

July 25, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That it's GET EVEN TIME. Forty one of you, including 9 guests, witnessed a very embarrassing situation last night when my good friend Tom Meyers was paraded before the club and forced, almost at knife point, to shave his beard because he refused to be the song leader. Well today I told President Bob, the person who caused the above raucous, that I would bring him the large check that we have in our locker to a meeting we had at noon. Well, of course, I forgot to do that, but 5 hours later I called one of my friends, I have a few!!, at the local TV station and he and a couple of his friends showed up at Bob's door with the check and the notation that they were from Publisher's Clearing House. Well, I wish you could have seen the expression on Bob's face.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Jordan's Farm, donated by Mike McGovern, was won by Bill Conroy.

Skating Shelter Wrap-Up and New Work Date – Tony Wagner would like to thank the 22 people who showed up last Saturday to help with the skating shelter. We have another work date scheduled for Saturday, August 18th at 8am. Please mark your calendars.

Poker Night – **LEARN THE ONE WAY TEST.** Our first poker night will be on Friday, August 10th at Mike McGovern's house. This is a BYOB event, so people will be asked to bring something to share. A sign-up sheet went around this week. If you would like to sign up, you can also go online. No experience is necessary, but bring a sense of humor!

Arboretum – On Tuesday, August 7th at 4pm, you are all invited to attend an open house at the cliff-side site of the arboretum at Fort Williams Park. We will be presenting the Fort Williams Foundation a check for \$17,500 to fund a design contest and partially fund the design cost of the children's garden to be built at Fort Williams Park as a part of the arboretum.

Help Wanted – President Bob is looking to start a committee for helping families and children at risk in our community. If you're interested in working on this, please contact Dave Bagdasarian, our community services director.

Help Wanted 2 – Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers to help out at the open house at Bug Light on September 15th. If you can help, please contact Jack.

Membership Application Review – Last week, our membership director, Scott Irving, reviewed the process for new membership application and approval. This involves four steps. First, fill out a proposal card (either in writing or electronically). Second, the board of directors approves the member. Third, the members-at-large review the application

and meet with the member (preferably as a guest for dinner). Fourth, we induct the member. If you have any questions about this process, please ask Scott and he will clarify for you.

Program – Tonight's program was a past presidents talk featuring Peter Cotter, Tony Wagner, and Joan Frustaci. While all of the talks were wonderful, it was especially touching to see Peter Cotter again. For those of you who don't know, Peter was the founder of Presidents Discretionary Fund. Tony also had many achievements such as the start of the club website and the start of the Interact Club in Cape Elizabeth. Amongst Joan's many accomplishments, were the Iraqi school supply drive and the dedication of Warren Simpson's bench at Mill Creek Park. Thank you to all of these presidents for their willing to serve the club most ably.

Upcoming Events

- August 5 – John and Margaret Thibodeau (anniversary)
- August 8 – Hussey Seating Company-Tim Hussey
- August 14 – Soup Kitchen
- August 15 – District Governor Official Visit
- August 22 – Sports Agent, Gary Prohlman
- August 29 – Robert Clark – Social Security Administration

ASSIGNMENTS

August 8

Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Speh
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	A. Murphy

August 15

Song	Lourie
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	B. Murphy

August 22

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Talty
Raffle Gift	A. Murphy
Conductor	Mutty

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