

August 8, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

Did you know that Kimberly Hyatt writes, “I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to everyone involved in the donation of the wonderful bike to my son...without the help of generous people like those involved here, I would not have been able to get my son a bike for his birthday. Words can barely express how grateful I am to all involved. Thank you, Kimberly Hyatt.”

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Smaha's Market, donated by Tom Meyers, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars – Happy dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Bill York, Brian Murphy, Mike Tranfaglia, Anamaria Gonzalez, John Talty, David Lourie, Nils Noren, Jack Roberts, Janet McLaughlin, Sybil Riemensnider, Joe Conroy, Bob Danielson, Bill Phillips, Kathy Cotter, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Rick Dobson, Dan Davidson, Paul Butler, Cyndie Santos, and Bob Flynn.

Soup Kitchen – This Tuesday, August 14th, is our monthly soup kitchen obligation. We need extra help this month, as we will not be having any of the high school students join us. Please mark your calendars to help out. Please come at 4:00 pm for cooking and 5:00 pm for serving at the Preble Street Resource Center in Portland. Hope to see you all there and as always, friends and family are more than welcome to help out.

Skating Shelter Work Date – 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!

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 Sybil Riemensnider, who is chairing this committee.

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.

District Governor Official Visit – Please make an extra effort to attend next week's meeting, which will be the official visit of our District Governor, Marty Peak Helman. She will be presenting the message of Rotary International President, Sakuji Tanaka. It's important to listen and learn what our priorities for the upcoming year are.

Program – Tonight's program was former member, Sam Rinaldi, speaking about Wright Express. Wright Express is a 25-year-old company with 900 employees, based right here in South Portland. It began as a self-service fueling system and has now grown to include such things as tracking credit card transactions in the travel industry and various private label programs. Last year, the net revenues of Wright Express were approximately \$500 million dollars. Thank you to Sam for filling in on a last minute basis as our speaker tonight as well as making a pitch for the Portland Players theater group.

Upcoming Events

- August 11 – Paul and Jan Butler (anniversary)
- August 11 – Dick and Priscilla Yerxa (anniversary)
- August 12 – Frank and Debbie Butterworth (anniversary)
- August 14 – Soup Kitchen
- August 15 – District Governor Official Visit
- August 16 – Joe Conroy (birthday)
- August 18 – Skating Shelter Work Day
- August 22 – Sports Agent, Gary Prohlman
- August 29 – Robert Clark – Social Security Administration
- September 15 – Bug Light Open House (docents needed)

ASSIGNMENTS

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

August 29

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Thibodeau
Raffle Gift	B. Murphy
Conductor	Neff

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