

July 25, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That Penelope Jordan writes, “Sybil – please send a heartfelt thank you to the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Rotary for presenting me with the Paul Harris Fellow award. I am truly honored. I was blown away to be in the company of Ruth, Jane, and others. I just do what I do because it is part of who I am and how I was brought up. I have my award proudly displayed in my office – again, thank you for this honor – Penny. P.S. My dad would be proud...that makes me smile.”

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Trader Joes, donated by David Lourie, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars – Happy dollars tonight were given by David Lourie, Randy Smith, Dick Yerxa, Bill Phillips, Sybil Riemensnider, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Dan Davidson, Anamaria Gonzalez, Bill York, Mark Mutty, and Bob Flynn.

Skating Shelter – Tony Wagner would like everyone to know that we are setting up a work detail for Saturday, July 28th at 8 am, to work on the skating shelter. If everyone can come out that day, to help out for a few hours, we should be able to almost wrap up this project. Please make your calendars to block out some time for that day.

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!

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth reports that our club raised \$14,539 for the Foundation this year. We were number one in District 7780. Great job everyone!

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.

Membership Application Review – 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 speaker was Anna Marie Klein-Christie. Executive Director of Rippleffect. Rippleffect's mission is to promote youth development and leadership through adventure, healthy communities, and living sustainably. The programs take place on Cow Island in Casco Bay and feature a zipline, kayaks, and a climbing wall. Rippleffect also conducts corporate outings, weekend retreats, and family outings. They raise funds through a combination of programs, grants, and private contributions. Thank you to Anna Marie for speaking to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- July 27 – Nils Noren (birthday)
- July 28 – Skating Shelter Work Day
- July 29 – Bob Carson (birthday)
- July 31 – Dave and Fran Bagdasarian (anniversary)
- August 1 – Past Presidents Talk
- August 1 – Board of Directors Meeting
- August 7 – Soup Kitchen
- August 8 – Hussey Seating Company-Tim Hussey
- August 15 – District Governor Official Visit
- August 22 – Sports Agent, Gary Prohlman
- August 29 – Robert Clark – Social Security Administration

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1

Song	Livingston
Invocation	Smith
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Mooers

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

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