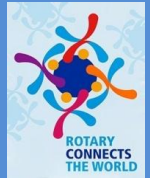




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38 Members strong plus 3 Honorary!

Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club - Meets Thursdays noon to 1 p.m. The Village Inn, Auburn
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Recaps to Date

- 06/28: Welcome President Celeste
- 07/25: Meeting with District Governor
- 08/08: Induction of Jennifer Tucci
- 08/15: Induction of Andrew Bard
- 08/16-8/18: Balloon Festival
- 09/12: Destination luncheon – The Fortin Group
- 09/19: Induction of Chris Street
- 09/29: Fellowship at Ricker Hill Orchards
- 10/17: Food/money collection for Misfit's Rehab
- 10/24: Pints for Polio Night – Gritty's



President Celeste apologized for cancelling the board meeting today due to her husband being in the hospital. She reported that the Pints for Polio was a success and \$820 was raised for Polio. Everyone had a great time - good turnout. She talked about some of the upcoming events and who would be responsible for them. Caroling at Schooner Estates – asked Joanne to oversee this project; food drive for Washburn - on hold awaiting a reply from Principal Bard; flowers/cards for Valentine's Day in February - more to come at a later date. She also reminded the membership of the upcoming trip to Boston on Saturday, December 7th. She will be bringing a name for president to the board next month for approval. Past President Tom closed out the meeting because President Celeste had to leave early.

Happenings

12/07: Boston Trip – call Dube's Travel to reserve your seat on the bus

4 November Rotary Anniversaries

- 05: Wendy Russell (2008) 11 years
- 12: Christine Wilson (2009) 10 years
- 21: Charles Knight (1974) 45 years
- 21: Claire Veilleux (1996) 23 years

Tom, Chair of the Membership Committee, shared info that was discussed at their last meeting on individual membership versus corporate membership. They felt that we need to promote rotary at some of our events and that individual membership was still the way to go. We also need to get our new members more involved in committee work and not push too hard for them to take on leadership rolls. Bethel asked if an exit poll might be helpful when members decide to leave the club.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

3 November Birthdays

- 12: Peter Arsenault
- 16: Linda Chamberlain
- 20: Alan Hahnel

November Board Meeting

- 21: 11:00 a.m. Village Inn

November Guest Speakers

- 07: Gordon Smith – State's Opoid Response
- 14: Mike Albert – House in the Woods Military Family Retreat
- 21: Peter Kowalski – Paul Harris Fellowship



I guess Giselle forgot to dress up today (curlers and bathrobe), Cheryl with her Ricker Orchards tie die shirt, Christine is ready to play baseball for the Boston Red Sox, and Shawn getting a little catty with her cat ears.



Gordon Smith
 Director of
 Opiods Response

Mike Albert
 House in the
 Woods

Peter Kowalski
 Rotary
 Foundation



I guess the men had a lot to say today - and they say women talk a lot.....



FELLOWSHIP TIME - Don, Lorraine, John B., John O., Sylvia, and Peter enjoying the conversation and lunch.



Chip, Don, Phil, & Mac



50/50 RAFFLE

Joanne won the lucky draw and pulled the five of spades – so close – she needed the five of clubs.