

December 24, 2009

**Make-up Opportunities:**

**Biddeford-Saco**-Wed 12:15 pm, Captain's Galley, OOB – **Breakwater Daybreak**-Wed., 7:15 am, Betsey Ross House, 99 Preble St., So Portland - **Kennebunk**-Thurs-12:15 pm, Holy Cross Lutheran Church – **Kennebunk Portside**- Tues. 7:15 am, Community House, Temple St., K'port – **Ogunquit**-Wed. 12:00 pm, Jonathan's Rest, Bourne Lane, **Portland**- Fri. 12:15 pm, The Portland Club, State St. – **Sanford-Springvale**- Thurs. 7:30 am, Knights of Columbus Hall, High St. – **Scarborough**- Tues.6:50 am, Scarborough Downs, **South Portland-Cape Eliz.**,-Wed. 6:15 pm, Purpoodock Club, 300 Spurwink Ave., C.E. – **Wells**, Mon. 7:30 am, The Bull n'Claw, Rt. 1

**PROGRAMS**

December 24 Saco Fire Department  
January 7 Auction Kick-Off  
January 14 Suzan Austin, Institute for Civic Leadership  
January 21 PDG Liz Cullen, Rotary Foundation Invitation

**Paul Harris Fellowship Award  
Leo Menard**

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in 1905. Leo has volunteered for many club projects and is always involved and energetic. His passion for Toys for Tots is unmatched anywhere! Congratulations Leo!

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE MEETING  
CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Announcements**

- ★ John A. – Cliff K., Cathy L. & Pris B. were ill and unable to make our meeting. Please keep them in your thoughts.
- ★ Dennis R. – We will have Rotary meetings on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> & December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ★ Deb Cote – St Andres breakfast for Toys for Tots
- ★ Ed B. – Last week's SAR Dan C. celebrated Ed's birthday, which should have been celebrated today...so Dan owes Ed a week!
- ★ Nancy K. – A sincere thank you to Saco Bay Rotary for the \$500 donation to Run-For-The-Fallen.
- ★ Dennis R. – Christmas Party – This Friday @ the Scammon residence. Admission is a toy for Toys for Tots.
- ★ Leo M. – Toys for Tots this year had its ups and downs. Gift giving and family requests were down. However, monetary giving was way up, so was the Rotarian, Interact & Rotaract support! Leo thanked all of those who helped make Toys for Tots a huge success.



Dru L. congratulates our latest Paul Harris Fellow, Leo Menard, while Dennis R. looks on.

**Merry Christmas Diane!!  
Dru L & Katie D. present Diane, our fine waitress, with a Christmas Gift for her outstanding service at our Rotary**

### breakfast meetings!



### 50/50 Raffle Update

**Jim M. Did Not Pick The Lucky Card! \$206 & Pot Is Growing!**

We are looking for the 3 of spades

### Sergeant at Arms – John Bouchard

John managed to take care of the usual late folks. In regards to the Ed B. birthday mix-up, Jim C. paid Ed B's. Fine.

A Home Depot and Tiger Wood's update were given; see John for the REAL punch line.

The Philosophy of Ambiguity was presented by John to the club to ponder on. See if you can understand and interpret the following:

- \*Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- \*If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
- \*The reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live
- \*What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- \*Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

### Happy Dollars

- \$ Lucy H. – Olivia's big sister is grown up, no longer on family Christmas card.
- \$ Katie D. – For Leo M. for feeding group at Toys For Tots, for the ?Mystery?

Person who bumped into K's butt... but, but, but, not by accident.

- \$ Chris J. – Son's 6<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll, Toys for Tots help, Katie D. for her creative use of Tiger Wood's doll "mingling" with single Barbie dolls.
- \$ Dan C. – The dolls at Toys For Tots
- \$ Ed B. – Bon Appetite volunteers. Thank You!!
- \$ Nancy K. – All guests
- \$ Con C. – Thanks all those Rotarians and Interact students who helped on TFT & to Leo M. for his leadership. To all the breakfast helpers. Thank You!
- \$ John W. – Toys for Tots effort.
- \$ Tony L. – Daughter is on honor roll.
- \$ Brian M. – Blood Drive.

### Classification Talk Steve Urbach



Steve grew up in St Louis, Missouri and enjoyed cross country and track while in high school. He later graduated from South East Missouri State College majoring in business marketing. Steve has many interests including teaching, running, playing several musical instruments and being in a band called the "Blue Plate Special". Steve has worked in the insurance, education, coaching and counseling fields. He later returned to school to complete his PhD in education.

Steve now resides in Old Orchard Beach and works in property management for Meech Property Management.

Let us all welcome and say “Hello” to our newest Rotary member, Steve Urbach.

### President’s Closing Thoughts

“Texas has a lot of electronic votes” – Yogi Berra on G.W. Bush’s election