

January 7, 2010

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

January 7 Auction Kick-Off
January 14 Suzan Austin, Institute for Civic Leadership
January 21 PDG Liz Cullen, Rotary Foundation Invitation
January 28 Selma Botman, President of USM

Secretary: Lucie Hatch

Co-Treasurer: Phil Hatch & Doc Hammond

Board-Of-Directors: Chris Jacques, Cathy LeBlanc, Ed Boucher, David Wilson, Andrea Otis-Higgins, Sam Anagnostis & Past President Dennis Robillard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ Dru L. – Rotary Minute – Dru kept the message short and sweet. It may be difficult to create consensus today, but not in the Rotary world. Do not forget to wear your pin and read The Rotarian!
- ★ Dennis R. – Is looking for a wheel chair for an adult. Also, if anyone has any photos on the Toys for Tots activity, please let Dennis know.
- ★ John A. – Former District Gov. Brad Jet's dad recently passed away. A card from the club has been sent and our thoughts are with Brad.
- ★ Ed B. – Bon Appétit is on for this Friday. Ed is looking forward to a great program for 2010.
- ★ Jim C. – Has free HP 02 Printer 9 cartridges for anyone who needs them. Thanks, Jim!
- ★ Past President Dan Colby presented the nomination slate of officers for 2010-2011 term:

President: Dru Laduke

President Elect: Janet Davis

Vice President: Ted Gauthier

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Shari MacDonald



Dennis Robillard pins our newest member, Shari MacDonald, while Dan Colby looks on.

Shari's sponsor was Dennis R. Shari has been involved with the OOB school board and now is the chair of the OOB town council.

Let us all welcome our newest member to Saco Bay Rotary, Shari MacDonald!

50/50 RAFFLE UPDATE

Justin Cloutier, son of Greg C. drew his own ticket! This has never happened before. However, he did not draw the lucky card. This month's funds will benefit the Saco Food Pantry.

We are still looking for the 3 of spades with \$226 in the pot.



SERGEANT AT ARMS John Williams



John took care of our late arrivals and birthday folks.

If you had a birthday within the last 12 months, you made good on it!

If you had a New Year's resolution and did not keep it, you paid a fine. Did you realize that only 6% of resolutions are kept each year?

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Chris J. – For Leo M's enthusiasm that he has and for the letter that his daughter wrote to the Saco FD.
- \$ Jimmy C. – Leaving for Florida for 4 or maybe 5 months...enjoy the sunshine!
- \$ Steve U. – Happy to see Shari M. as a new member and a new greeter!
- \$ Nancy K. – Was glad to see Shari as a new Rotarian and enjoyed Joann's classification talk.
- \$ Ed B. – For spending Christmas with the 4 year old.
- \$ Al C. – Spending Christmas with the kids.
- \$ Al H. – A sad memory 65 years ago spending New Years' in a prison camp and not going home.
- \$ John A. – As a child watching someone pull the fire alarm and seeing the quick response of the Saco FD in action.
- \$ Dennis R. – Happy to have his son home and have David G's family over for Christmas.
- \$ Dru L. – Happy in not going over for Mom's cooking??
- \$ John W. – Auto business is looking up and that Rotary can put a smile on a customer's face.

TODAY'S PROGRAM Classification Talks



Joann Landry was born in Biddeford in 1956 and was the 5th of 6 girls in her family. She graduated from Biddeford High in 1975 and got married and had 3 wonderful kids.

Joann later went to USM and obtained a degree in business administration. She then went to work for the Jimmy Fund and participated in a 26.2 mile walk for charity.

In the near future, Joann looks forward to retire and travel and do volunteer work with the elderly. Joann is excited to get involved with Saco Bay Rotary!

graduated from USM with an accounting degree. Doc is an avid ski buff. Doc spent much of his free time at Sugarloaf USA and went to Montana to ski his during his junior year in college. Doc met his future wife, a nursing student. He graduated in 1984 and went straight to work for several accounting firms. He acquired his nickname from a high school teacher while selling donuts to raise money for the Latin Club.

He recently has gone to work on his own, and has purchased an accounting firm in Biddeford, Hammond & Dargis, located at 460 Elm Street in Biddeford.

Doc has been involved in many Rotary activities, including holding the office of President. Now we all know how Gary got the nickname of "Doc".



Gary R. "Doc" Hammond was born in South Paris Maine in 1961, the son of an accountant and school teacher mom. Doc attended Oxford Hills High School and

President's Closing Thoughts

"God Bless You in 2010 and May You Have The Best Year Of Your Life – Dennis R.