

March 4, 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

Today - Tom LaChance – Ballpark & Small College World Series
March 18 Sue Cressey – Networking Presentation
March 21 ROTARY AUCTION
March 25 TBA

GUESTS

Jeff Slayton – Guest of Doc H.
Robert Picone – Guest Speaker

ROTARY MINUTE



"The Future of Rotary Is In Our Hands"

BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ President Dennis
 - April 10th District Assembly at York County Community College. All members are encouraged to attend.
 - An update on The Ballpark in Old Orchard Beach will be presented today.
 - Tony L. reminded us that Mary's Walk is on for this Sunday. Please walk or run for the American Cancer Society if you can.



Dave Wilson Updates our club on the status of the GSE visit.

- ★ Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) from India will be visiting our club April 24 thru April 28. The group consists of four business professionals who will be experiencing a cultural and business experience in the United States. We are in need of host families to house a GSE member overnight. Your responsibility will be minimal as the Team has a full slate of daily appointments. Please see Dave W. for more information.



Janet Davis updates our club on the status of the Rotary Auction.

We have received almost 500 items. The auction will start one hour early this year, beginning at 11:00AM. The auction is in need of 13 television sets that are cable ready and have a remote control. We are still looking for phone operators and bid runners. Anyone who would like to do a security detail and “stay overnight”? See Janet for more information.

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Steve U, Pres Dennis, Nancy K & David G. get ready to read to the kids at Jamison School.



“Ok Kids, pay attention, this is how it is done!”



“I before E, except after C”



“Contrary to popular belief, John A. was MY English teacher, not the other way around!”



“Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water....I’m not sure if they came back yet!”

SERGEANT AT ARMS

John Bouchard



“Sponsored by Stone Soup Kitchen...not Steve Kitchen”

\$ Dennis levied \$1 because of his consideration towards John W. in his illness. Nothing kind was said to Doc as he lay close to death.

\$ Ted G is a birthday boy

John humored us with many vignettes: "And then the fight started". Here is one example:

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. I said, "I'll have the strip steak, medium rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" I said, "Nah, she can order for herself." And then the fight started...

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Scott S – 50/50 Winnings

\$ David W. – GSE visit

\$ Lee – BHS Hockey Team Winning

\$ Greg C – The mystery male model who's photo was in the Courier.

\$ Tony L – Mary's Walk

\$ Nancy K – Alma Libby 100 Years Young

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Robert "Bob" Piconne – MS Updated



Bob Piconne, from the national MS Society spoke to our club on Multiple Sclerosis and its effect on us. MS is a chronic disease that attacks the spinal cord and optic nerve, effecting all operations of the nervous system. It is an inconsistent disease, as not much is know about the cause. It typically affects the 20 to 50 age group who are of European and Caucasian decent. Symptoms include tingling sensations, excessive fatigue, reaction to heat and forgetfulness. For more information, visit msassociation.org.

President's Closing Thoughts

"The work that we do is serious, but we don't have to be serious". (Curt Scammon, Past Pres)