

May 27, 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 Henry VIII, Cabella's Plaza, **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

May 27 Mike Knowles- Buy Local Program
June 3 Club Assembly
June 10 PDG Bob Laux
June 17 Past Presidents Day

Our Rotary Friends from England



Dru introduced the visiting Rotarians from Biddeford, England . Various members of the Biddeford Saco and Saco Bay Rotary Clubs are hosting them. From hearing them speak, they appear to be a jovial bunch “like us”.

Announcements

⇒Marty Holman, District Governor presented our club with a Boothbay Club Rotary banner
⇒ Janet announced the final tally from our recent Auction fundraiser. \$40,047.44 will be split between the two local Rotary clubs.
⇒Ted made everyone aware of this upcoming event at Thornton Academy.

National speaker, Det. Capt. Corey Mac Donald, Esq. Will be at TA on June 8th at 7PM. His topic will be “ The Impact of Social Networking sites on your child”. Since children utilize the World Wide Web as a way of life today, this should be very

informative. Parents, friends and your children are welcomed AT NO COST.

⇒Ed announced that Coastal Healthy Communities is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant.

⇒ The Rotary shirts have arrived and are available at the meetings.

⇒There will be an elective recycling event on June 12th. for small electronics. More info to come from David Wilson.

⇒Nancy D. wants to line up the Rotary Baywatch ads for the upcoming new Rotary year. If you wish to renew your ad, as is, please let Nancy know. If you have changes, please submit them through a word file to Nancy at nancydrisko@gmail.com. If you are looking to put in a new ad, please let Nancy know. The cost is \$75.00 for the entire year. How reasonable is that!!!

Thank you, Peter for already getting in touch with Nancy to renew your ad.

⇒New opportunities for service will be coming up shortly in Dru's term. Being a Newsletter editor is a wonderful way to share of yourself and your talents with your Rotarian friends. It is not difficult and you do get such a feeling of accomplishment when you see a Newsletter completed and published. We do need more volunteers. Please consider this opportunity and speak to Nancy or Dru, Ray or Norm if interested.

50-50 -No winner

Sergeant at Arms

John Bouchard

- ★ John, is this the truth???? Protective cups were introduced in professional hockey in 1874. In 1974, the protective helmet was introduced. It took 100 years to come to terms that the “brain” is as important as some other part of the body. No more needs to be said.



\$ Al Hills gave us a bit of news. Since WWII, 116,000 POWs have been released. As of Jan. 1st. of 2010, 15,611 of them are still alive and we are lucky enough to have one of them in our presence every week. THANK the good Lord for men like you, Al.

\$ Nancy K. gladly paid \$5.00 for the privilege of sitting with our guests from England.

\$Congratulations to Dan Colby who is the new Chamber of Commerce President.and so the saying goes...."you can always rely on a busy person to do more" .

\$Happy BD to Greg who celebrated his BD last week. *We'll never tell how many candles were on your cake!!!.*

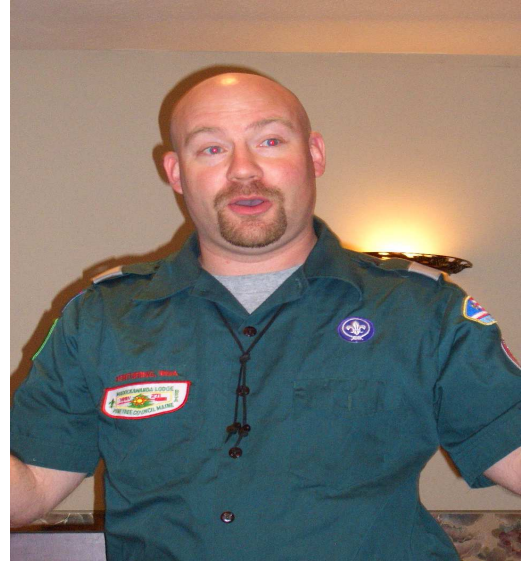
\$ Kitty commented that the York County Jail was thrilled with the books that we are donating to them.

\$ Marty Helman was very thankful to Dru for calling 911 when her husband collapsed at the District conference.

Speakers

Steve Saucier, York County District Executive for the Boys' Scouts

Dave St Claire, Scout Master in Wells



Steve Saucier

Steve announced that the Boys' Scouts of America are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. The organization was founded in 1907 in England.

The Scout Law...A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent. Many things have changed in the last 100 years but the Scout oath and law have not.

The Scout program uses the outdoors to teach programs in leadership. The Scouts partner with other charter organizations that have like values in developing young people.

The Scouts offer 3 programs:

Cub Scouts: Ages 7 thru 10.

This is a family program,the cubs and their families work together to help build character, train in the responsibilities of citizenship and develop personal fitness.

Boys Scouts: Ages 11 thru 17

In this program, the patrol method is used. Small groups of 6-8 boys within a Scout troop learn to function together in the woods.

During this period a scout can earn the highest rank a boy can achieve in Scouting....receiving the Eagle Scout award. This is a major accomplishment and is difficult to attain.

Venturing Program: Ages 14 thru 20

Venturing focuses on resources that help a community organization provide wholesome, flexible, well-rounded and challenging activities for teenage youth.



Dave is the Scout Master in Wells. He helps scouts to earn merit badges thru doing service hours in the community. There are 21 merit badges. (10 badges are required)

136 Scouts earned the title of Eagle Scout last year and accomplished a total of 21,800 community service hours. The candidates have to work on their own. Some of the local accomplishments have been hiking trail improvements, park re-construction projects, etc. Scouting promotes service related continuity into adulthood

PLEASE....SAVE THE DATE.....

Thursday, July 1st.

Annual Award Rotary Dinner

6:00 PM

Captain Galley

Spouses and significant others are encouraged to attend.

The Chocolate Calculator

Would you like to calculate your age using a chocolate calculator? Here goes.....

- 1) First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate. (More than once but less than 10)
- 2) Multiply this number by 2 (*just to be bold*)
- 3) Add 5
- 4) Multiply it by 50
- 5) If you have already had your birthday this year, add 1760....if you haven't, add 1759.
- 6) Now subtract the four-digit year that you were born.

Results:

You should have a three-digit number.

The first digit of this was your original number, i.e. how many times you want to have chocolate each week.

The next two numbers are

YOUR AGE (This calculator does not lie)

FYI....this is the only year (2010) that this special calculator will ever work...so do it and enjoy it. Have fun sharing it with your friends.

President's Closing Remarks.....

“The sport in Scouting is to find the good in every boy and develop it.”

Pres. Sir Robert Baden-Powell