

June 3, 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

June 3 Club Assembly
June 10 PDG Bob Laux
June 17 Past Presidents Day
June 25 Dennis' Swan Song 6:00PM

Check Presentation



Linda Hardacher from the City of Biddeford accepts a check for \$200. to benefit the Beacon Street Program. This will help the neighborhood in its re-vitalization program by helping to the kids and volunteers to plant a garden. Linda announced that the neighborhood is having a festival on August 1st from 1:00- 7:00PM. They will have exotic animals at the festival. Everyone is invited.

Announcements

⇒Dru promoted our **Rotary Wheels Donation Program**. This is a passive fundraiser...if you have a car, RVF, boat, motorcycle (anything on wheels), please call 1-888-664-6635 and make the donation to help our Rotary club. The Club realizes \$600. per car less \$135. for processing.

⇒ Nancy Kelley has available flyers to promote the **6th Annual Memorial Run for Cash 5K Run and 2.5 Mile Walk**. This event will be held on Saturday, June 26that OOB High School

Free fun Run for Kids: 7:45am

Time of Run: 8:30am

Time of Walk: 8:40am

Please see Nancy for pamphlets and pledge envelope. The goal is to give \$250. scholarships to TA, OOB and Biddeford graduates.

⇒Dennis announced that the Freeport Rotary Club is hosting a Run and Family Day on Sat. June 12 at 9:00am. Please see Dennis for more info. All are welcomed AT NO COST.

⇒Dennis announced that Peg Kelsey, wife of deceased Saco Bay Rotarian, Cliff Kelsey sent a check for \$250. to be given to the Rotary Foundation. *Thank you so much.*

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

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

⇒ Sam said that the 2nd kiosk is now at OOB. *Kudos to all of the helping hands!*

⇒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 –Better luck next time, Chris.

Sergeant at Arms



Curt Scamman

\$Curt went over the Chocolate Calculator that was in last week's Baywatch. Pretty fascinating!

\$Congratulations Deb Cote whose daughter, Jill was married last weekend.

\$Congratulations Doc on the celebration of your 25th Wedding Anniversary.

\$John Williams was proud to announce that our Club gave away 10 Scholarships to area students.

\$ Andrea was proud to announce that recently St. Andre's received the Environmental Partnership Award for Health care.

Speakers

Will Armitage and Michael Knowles
Buy Local Program



This endeavor was started by Mike Knowles about 2 years ago. Four local organizations came together to create a program to support local small businesses and hopefully changing the buying habits of just a few and thereby raise consciousness of what is in our own back yard. Saco Spirit, Heart of Biddeford, Biddeford Saco Economic Development Corp are all involved.



Will Armitage and his organization the BSECD has been very active in promoting this cause.

For example, for every \$100. spent at a locally owned business, \$45.00 stays in the local community. For every \$100. spent at a national chain or franchise store, only \$14.00 remains in the local community. Shopping locally may cost a slight bit more but the convenience is also there. Another benefit is that local businesses contribute twice as much as chains so. Jobs are created and in many instances, wages and benefits are better.

The Buy Local program hopes to capture a larger market with its media advertising which is in full swing thru TV and radio ads, web based promos, print ads, logo shopping bags, etc. The goal is to channel some of the 40+ thousand vehicles that use the turnpike exits in Biddeford and Saco to the local shops. To date, these 4 organizations have raise over \$50,000. to support their marketing effort.

For more info, please go to one of the following web sites:

<http://www.biddefordsacobuylocal.org/>

<http://www.biddefordsacobuylocal.com/>

<http://www.biddefordsacobuylocal.net/>