

**BAYWATCH
(THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
SACO BAY ROTARY CLUB)**

**SEPTEMBER 'S CHARITY IS
CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA MONTH**



John A models a fancy crutch that has been donated

for this cause, chaired by Dennis.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



TIM GRANT comes to us from Saco Biddeford Savings Bank. Tim is the Branch Supervisor for the OOB Saco Bid. Office. Tim has been in banking for 15 years. He is married with 4 grown children. Welcome, Tim!

**CLUB MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM
THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 2010**

Announcements

- ◆ The Charlie Snow Little League tournament donated \$750. for the Scholarship fund. Incidentally, Kennebunk won the tournament.
- ◆ Leo was highlighted in the Portland Press Herald for his stupendous efforts with the organizing and fund raising efforts toward the construction of a building for the “Open Hands-Open Heart” project. The fund received a \$2,000. donation from our sister club in Biddeford and a generous \$1000. donation from Rotarian, David Green. The project is ahead of the fundraising. \$20,000. is needed to finish the project.
- ◆ Saco Bay & the Biddeford Saco Club will have a booth at the Business Expo to be held on Wed, Sept. 22nd. Volunteers will be needed for a 1-hour commitment.
- ◆ Spotters will be needed for the Tri City golf Tournament at Deep Brook. A sign up sheet will be available next week. This is a great project, which could help us to realize \$6000. for our charitable causes.

The Sergeant at Arms at Work

Chris gave Sam A. his transfer pass. It seems that Sam was caught trying to

dump trash in the Saco Food Pantry dumpster. Lucky for you, Sam.....you didn't make the Police Notes Section in the local newspaper.

**SPEAKER
MARLA STELK**



Marla spoke to us about her passion and her work with the Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine. Formerly known as the Rape Crisis Center, this organization was formed in 1973 to help victims and survivors of sexual assault. SARSSM is both proactive and reactive providing, education, promoting healing, empowerment and renewal They offer school based and community based education as well as awareness events and support groups. The 24/7 Crisis hot line is available for those in need of talking or for referral to the police, therapist or hospital. Marla said that people we know do 90% of assaults. It is a crime of power. What can we do to help???

Donations are always welcomed. Bid on the Online Auction at [www.bidding for good.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com). Volunteer opportunities are open for crisis support, administrative and soliciting for funds. For more info, please go to www.sarsonline.org .

“Our recent visit by a representative of Sexual Response Services was an opportunity to remind us all that one in five Maine residents report that they have been the victim of rape or attempted rape in their lifetime. This group’s philosophy and services contribute to a world where human relations will be egalitarian and without sexual violence.” (Louise Reid) We celebrate them and their work.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MO. BOARD MEETING

The Board met yesterday and discussed increasing club dues which have not changed in the last 10 years. Please give your input to Board members on this matter before a final decision is made.

MEMBERSHIP SPACE

Let Me Tell You About Myself
Louise Reid is planning on doing some articles about Rotarians in our Club. . If she approaches you, be helpful in answering the few questions she will provide for you to answer so she can share with the rest of our group.
