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Lions Club Newsletter

Old Orchard Beach Lions Club



Message From The President

April 19th through April 25th is Volunteer Week in Maine

Kathryn Rolston, besides being a member of the Scarborough Lions Club, does public relations work as well. She put together an article about the Maine Lions for the special section in the newspaper dedicated to Volunteerism in the State. The section first appeared April 19th and will appear again April 26th.

The Governor signed a proclamation urging "all citizens to recognize volunteers for their commitment and service to the great State of Maine."

Maine has approximately 356,000 volunteers across the state, who on average donate 44.5 million hours of service each year. The Lions Clubs of Maine have approximately 2450 members in 81 clubs. But we need more. Only through recruiting done by our membership can we build our base and go on to do things in the community that will make a difference to someone.

So go out and inspire others that you know to get involved!

Last Meeting—04/06/09

Present at the last meeting were: Tom Lee, King Weinstein, Rick Digan, Wanda Strickland, Tim Strickland, Mike Mailhot and Linda Mailhot.

Wanda was asked about her daughter Kayla's interest in starting a Leo Club. Per Wanda, she is definitely interested and our club should order the paperwork necessary to begin this. Linda will do this.

Why should I become a Lion?

As a Lions club member you can:

- make a difference everyday in your community
- provide support locally or reach out internationally
- grow personally and professionally by participating in our programs, community service projects and events
- have an impact on local and international humanitarian issues
- develop relationships with both local and international community and business leaders

Why wouldn't you want to be a member?

Upcoming Meetings

- May 4th
- May 18th



Last Meeting (cont'd)



The question was asked as to whether or not Dave had contacted the superintendent of schools regarding the questions about the building. Wanda did determine that Dave did not speak with the superintendent.

Linda discussed wanting to clean out the kitchen. Tim and Linda will schedule a time for this.

Linda brought up the fact that we have a website and asked if everyone had seen it. Almost everyone had.

Elections were held. Officers are as follows: Linda Mailhot as President, with King Weinstein as Vice President, Tom Lee as Treasurer, Wanda Strickland as Secretary (and Tail Twister). Staying on the House Committee are Bill Rogers, Tim Strickland and Linda Mailhot. The two members who are on the Board of Directors are Mike Mailhot and Rick Digan. Dave Perkins is staying on as Membership Chair. It was suggested that we need a Marketing Committee.

A possible membership drive was discussed. It was suggested that perhaps for the 2nd meeting in May we could line up a guest speaker and each member could invite a guest.

King suggested that perhaps we could advertise the hall to rent in the Wise Guide.

Linda discussed putting together a schedule of guest speakers and events that we could hold for the public as well as for the members only.



Linda discussed the Taste of OOB event to be held downtown May 3rd and would like the club to have a booth for membership purposes. Tom said he would let us use the 10x10 white canopy that he has. It was discussed that King will work the booth from 12-1, Dave will work the booth from 12-3 and Wanda will work the booth from 3-5. Thank you for volunteering.

Tom mentioned that he has a donation for our auction already. It is a set of cookware. King said that he would donate a stay at the Grand Beach Inn if we advertise it on bidforgood.com. Linda said she would arrange for this.

Other Lions News

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is for May 4th. Police Chief Dana Kelly was going to come in and speak about the police in town and what is new for community programs.

