

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 19, 2012

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 2 – NO MEETING

January 9 – Robert Schwartz, Executive Director of Maine Chiefs of Police Association. We will be meeting at the **McKernan Center at SMCC**

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 9</u>	<u>January 16</u>	<u>January 23</u>
Song	Santos	E. Segee	K. Segee
Invocation	Danielson	Danois	Davidson
Raffle Gift	K. Segee	Seymour	Smith
Conductor	Smith	Speh	Swift-Kayatta

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 29 – Tree lot take-down at 9 a.m.

January 1 – Lobster Dip at Old Orchard Beach in case you want to watch Michelle Danois (and maybe Bill York????) take the plunge to benefit Special Olympics of Maine.

January 8 – Soup Kitchen

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Randy Smith (Jan. 2)

And Happy Anniversary to Alec & Sharon Livingston (Jan. 7)

Get Well wishes to the Jacks (Kennealy and Roberts), and “thank God you're ok” wishes to Marc Mutty

Thank You Letters were received by the club from Simple Gifts (an organization that covers travel expenses, etc. for those visiting terminally ill loved ones) and from Judy's Pantry.

Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund – Bob read a letter forwarded from our District Governor Marty Helman from a member (a DG or PDG I think) of the Newtown, Ct. Rotary Club.

Their club has set up a fund for victims of the recent tragedy; information is on their website: www.newtownctrotary.org.

Holiday Appreciation for Being Fed – President Bob expressed the club’s thanks to Chef Jen for the delicious meals we’ve had the past few months (the scalloped potatoes tonight were yummy!) and also thanked the waitstaff Wendy and Aaron with a holiday tip from the club.

Raffle – Brian Murphy won a Cinemagic gift certificate donated by Eric Segee.

The Art Doctors – Bonnie and Domenico Mattozzi from the Maine Project for Fine Art Conservation (Project MEAC) spoke to us about their work in “conserving and preserving” damaged paintings. In this case a picture was worth a thousand words because you had to see the slides that they brought with them of “before” and “after” to get an appreciation of what a difference cleaning and repairing can make to an old painting. They have been doing this work for 30 years and to them, the value of the painting itself is irrelevant. It was surprising to learn that often a very old painting may be easier to clean than a newer one (e.g. late 20th century) because of the quality of the varnish. This was definitely a “you had to be there” program because the pictures were so dramatic (so check our website; Scott’s email says he’ll be posting more information).

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