

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 5, 2012

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 12 – Club Assembly. **WE ARE MEETING AT MCKERNAN CENTER AT SMCC!!!**

September 19 – No Meeting – See you at Theater Night on September 20!

September 26 – Mark Vogelzang, President & CEO, MPBN

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>September 12</u>	<u>September 19</u>	<u>September 26</u>
Song	B. Murphy	Mutty	Neff
Invocation	Wagner	Waindle	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Noren	Neff	O'Hare
Conductor	O'Hare	Phillips	Ray

(Note: If you are uncomfortable leading the song or the invocation, please let me (Nancy H) know so that I can adjust the duty roster accordingly.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 11 – Soup Kitchen

September 15 – Maine Open Lighthouse Day. If you haven't signed up to help at Bug Light but have time to drop by, Jack Roberts would love to have your help. Bug Light is very popular on Lighthouse Day because it is the only area lighthouse that allows admittance to small children.

September 20 – Theater Night – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. See Kathy Cotter for tickets.

October 6 – 8 – Rotary District Walk for Peace – Marge Barker will be participating; see her or the District website for more information.

What's New With Our Members

Happy 50th Anniversary:

Dan & Edie Davidson (September 15)

Our sincere condolences to Nancy & Scott Irving on the death of Nancy's mother.

Congratulations to:

Kaylene Waindle on her new home in Gray

Rick Dobson on the birth of his 10th grandchild, Liam

Thanks to Paul Butler, Ellie Speh, Jim Russell, Bob Danielson and Bob Flynn for helping refurbish a wheelchair ramp for a resident of Cape Elizabeth.

New Generations Month - RYLA – RYLA is one of those ubiquitous Rotary acronyms intended to mystify new members. It stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and is a leadership training program for young people. Although it is an international program, it is conducted at the district level. Our district sends 120 high school sophomores to Camp Hinds in Raymond, Maine for 4 days of team building activities, group problem solving, confidence building and solo events. Under club chair Mike Tranfaglia's leadership, in recent years our club has collaborated with the Breakwater Club to send the maximum of 10 students per school from SPS and CEHS. This program provides an excellent feeding ground for Interact, Rotary's high school affiliate (*read more about Interact in next week's bulletin*).

Welcome to Bill Anderson! We inducted Bill Anderson as our newest member tonight, sponsored by Marge Barker. Bill transferred to our club from his former Rotary club in Arkansas where he was a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. Bill and his wife Diane moved here to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Bill is a retired corporate attorney and has also lived in Cleveland and Montana as well as other places. Welcome, Bill!!

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize was a mystery prize (actually power scissors) donated by Marc Mutty. Adrienne Murphy had the winning number for the second week in a row!

Program – Tim Hussey, President of Hussey Seating, titled his presentation "From North Berwick to Ramallah." He told the fascinating story not only of the 6-generation family business, but also of the connection his family has with a school in Palestine. From the time of its founding in 1835, the company progressed from making plows to fire escapes to chair lifts & ski jumps to gym seating and other types of spectator seating. If you've been to Gillette Stadium or Merrill Auditorium, you have sat in a Hussey seat. Tim recently learned that a School for Girls founded in Palestine by his Quaker ancestors is still active – not only active but has 1100 students and is one of the finest schools in the area. He traveled to Palestine to help them celebrate the school's anniversary and is delighted to be able to re-establish the family connections with the school.

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