

The Windjammer

News from the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine

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Hello Loretta! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor David Smith

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

Speakers

Jan 10, 2014

President John Marr and Committee Chairs
Club Assembly - The State of the Club

Jan 17, 2014

Dick Hall, SGC Engineering LLC
Windpower in Maine

Jan 24, 2014

Petur Peterson, Eimskip USA

Jan 31, 2014

Aria Patch - Maine Wabanaki TRC
Truth & Reconciliation

Feb 14, 2014

Ed Reichert, USM Musical Theater

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Stories

01/10/14 THIS WEEK'S MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Jan 03, 2014

OUR ROTARY MEETING ON FRIDAY 01/10/14 IS AT THE HOLIDAY INN BY-THE-BAY



again.

*1/10/14 CLUB ASSEMBLY - What is Happening at Portland Rotary?

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jan 04, 2014

The official Rotary International "Manual of Procedures" describes a '*Club Assembly*' as: **Meeting of all club members, including the club's officers, directors and committee chairs, held to confer on the club's programs and activities.**

Postponed from last Friday, come to this Friday's meeting and find out what's happening in Portland Rotary! It's also a time for you to raise any concerns/issues you might want to address in front of the assembled members. Just like an old-time town meeting!

A great way to start the new year!

A few words from President John:

"It's hard to believe that half the year has passed on to history. The journey, thus far, has been a splendid adventure, and well worth the effort. I now recognize what a privilege it is to be President of the Rotary Club of Portland and just how much fun it can be. I'm glad that I took Jim Willey's advice and did not pass up this great opportunity. As I look back, I'm pleased with what we've accomplished and inspired to do more. I sincerely believe that the best is yet to come and that the seeds have been sown for the future.

We have a creative group with a remarkable history. My job has been to take notice of the cues and tapping the talent. Am I satisfied with what I've done? To some extent, but I want and need to do more, which is why I'm so excited about what's to come. I think we have created a good image with our projects and found new talent within our membership to develop and grow our traditions. Our international partnerships are solid and vigorous while our local presence is profound and

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Charlie Frair

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poised to achieve greatness. I think we too often forget the subtle achievements we have accomplished at home. Fortunately, we recognize the priceless value of our Rotary fellowship and friendships that we develop.

As we enter into this new year I hope that we will be inspired by the memory and legacy of great Portland Rotarians, such as Naj Lotfey. There will never be another Naj, but we can all be like him, if we are willing to dedicate ourselves as he did. Great people come about through great deeds and taking advantage of opportunity to give 'service above self' while living the "Four Way Test" as life's model. At our assembly this Friday, I hope to draw upon your inspiration and determine what you want to accomplish during the next six months. I intend to highlight our achievements and have pivotal Chairs remind you of what they have been able to do because they have your support.

I want to, again, thank you for giving me the privilege to stand proud as your President and the opportunity to have more fun in this leadership role than I ever thought possible."

01/10/14 THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jan 05, 2014

Program/Presentation Reporter: Ben Lowry

Bits & Pieces Reporter: Janelle LoSciuto

Registration: Loretta Rowe

Meal Ticket Sales: Jan Chapman

Greeter: Loretta Rowe

Raffle: Ellen Niewoehner

Invocator: Garvey MacLean

Music - Song Leader: Al Sargent

Music - Piano Player: Peggy (Queenie) Wescott

Sgt at Arms - Early: Peter Noyes

Sgt at Arms - Late: Mike Taylor

2013 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jan 03, 2014

If you would like to mark your calendars for our 'On-The-Road' locations that are coming up for the year, here is where our meetings will be held:

Jan. 10 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Jan. 17 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Jan. 24 - The Clarion

Jan. 31 - The Clarion

Feb. 7 - The Clarion

Feb. 14 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Feb. 21 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Feb. 28 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Mar. 7 - The Clarion

Mar. 14 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Mar. 21 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Mar. 28 - Boys & Girls Club

Apr. 4 - The Clarion

Apr. 11 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Apr. 18 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Apr. 25 - The Clarion

May 2 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

May 9 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Dates in **BOLD** are scheduled Board of Director meetings.

Any questions, please contact Loretta at: lrowe@maine.rr.com

FROM THE WORLD OF TENNIS (update 12/24/13)

Posted by William Blount on Dec 24, 2013

THE ROTARY DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE - 22nd SEASON 2013 - 2014 (updated 12/24/13)

Holiday party was fun for the revelers in attendance and we formed competitive teams. We have the Fall season champions my friends! Congratulations to Jim Barns, Bill Blount, Dave Putnam, and Laura Young!! The new schedule is out. Teams 1-4 play on January 6, 2014. I'm available to sub in case anyone needs me!! Please call me on the phone as I might be internet impaired for the next few days. Dec. 30 is open tennis. Laura, Amy, Bill and Ben are organizing matches for our four courts that we paid \$260 to play on. Please have fun and holiday gift yourself with this valuable asset!

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
D. Seddon	L. Gross	B. Lowry	J. Barns	J. Bordeaux	S. Blakeslee
D. Hall	P. Noyes	F.	B. Blount	J. Young	K. Ray
R. Asch	B. Moore	Thompson	D. Putnam	A. Chipman	H. Herodes
K. Grammer	E. Jorgensen	C. Bowker	L. Young	R. Burleigh	J. Carr
		H. Sawyer			
17	15	17	25	22	18

MISSED A PROGRAM?

Posted by David Smith on Dec 29, 2013



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<http://ctn5.org/shows/rotary-club-speakers-series>

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Loretta's Commitments

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Registration

Greeter

