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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

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06/13/14 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Jun 07, 2014



FRIDAY, 6/13/14
We are meeting at the
Holiday Inn
By-the-Bay



***06/13/14 CHARLES D. FRIZZLE - NUCLEAR POWER IN AMERICA**

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 09, 2014

Charles D. Frizzle joined the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co. in 1971 as an Engineering Assistant. Over the next 26 years, Mr. Frizzle held several positions with Maine Yankee, including Assistant Plant Manager, Manager of Operations, Operations Vice President, and in 1989 was named to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer which he held until his retirement in 1997.

Prior to joining Maine Yankee, Mr. Frizzle served as a Reactor Operator on the fast attack nuclear submarine USS Flasher, and as a Reactor

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Operator Instructor in the U.S. Navy's nuclear power program.

Mr. Frizzle was born and brought up in New Hampshire and attended the University of New Hampshire. He currently resides in Brunswick with his wife Carol. Mr. Frizzle has stayed active in retirement and currently chairs the Brunswick Planning Board. He also serves on the Boards of Mid Coast Hospital, People Plus and the Independence Association.

6/6/14 Justin Alfond - State of the State

Posted by David Smith on Jun 08, 2014

Our speaker on Friday was Justin Alfond, President of the Maine State Senate. With an off-year election less than a week away, one might have expected election rhetoric about Justin's colleagues who were up for re-election. That was not the case. What we got, instead, was an energetic and passionate talk about where Maine is now and where it needs to be in the future.

Justin began by complimenting Governor LePage. He said the Governor is passionate about his own beliefs and very much wants Maine to be a better state. He then cited a particular example where the Governor's intercession with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) caused them to reduce its regular waiting time for decisions on real estate developments from many months to no more than 100 days.

He then gave us a very interesting statistic: 80-85% of the bills passed in Augusta are bi-partisan efforts. They include a joint task force to start a conversation on how to improve Maine's business climate; helping community colleges adjust their curriculums to better meet the job needs of the State; and increasing scholarship funding. As Justin pointed out, this is not the kind of story the media leaps to carry.

Justin also had a list of areas that still need attention and fixing. He cited the collapse of wind power in the state as a disaster after the Governor changed the rules when the bidding was over. There is far too much year-round child hunger in Maine and not nearly enough being done to alleviate it, plus the business climate needs substantial improvement. After citing these problems, he turned his attention to Portland.

Portland is booming with new construction, both hotels and residences. The waterfront is busier than ever. Nevertheless, things need to happen to shore up the middle class in the city before they migrate out. These

include a better educational structure for children, including pre-K, fixing USM, a mainstay, and building more affordable housing. All these are on his agenda.

During his presentation, Justin made two points, both worthy of more thought and dialogue. First, the political climate, in Maine and across the country, is argumentative, hostile, and partisan with criticism abounding. It's an atmosphere that will make people otherwise interested in public service, think twice about entering government. Second, the amount of public referendums is growing, posing a threat, in his opinion, to the democratic process. If you don't like what your state and local officials are doing then, at the next election, "throw the rascals out."

Portland Rotary was pleased and proud to have Justin Alfond as a speaker and, regardless of political affiliation, we wish him well in his future endeavors.



PP Cy Hagge, Brianna Holdren and Justin Alfond, President of the Maine State Senate

06/06/14 BITS & PIECES

Posted by Juliana L'Heureux on Jun 09, 2014

On the solemn occasion remembering the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France, our meeting was opened with an invocation from **Garvey MacLean** with a prayer he adapted from one titled, "A Prayer for the Nation."

Our Community Service Committee had a reminder for us that our Rotary volunteer day at the Preble Street Resource Center's soup kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10th. Contact **Steve Stromsky** if you can

help as a volunteer.

Our raffle drawing pot was up to \$880 this week. **Loretta**, who was conducting the raffle, asked our speaker, Mr. Alford, to pull a name out of the bucket and he pulled **Justin Lamontagne's** name, but **Justin L.** had to leave early. Where **Justin L.** was a new daddy, **Loretta** polled the members to ask for a waiver of the normal ruling of "having to be in attendance" to try winning the raffle. When everyone agreed, **Harold Crabill** and **Bowen Depke** popped up to volunteer and be his proxy. **Harold** won out, but unfortunately, he drew the Jack of Hearts.

Congratulations and appreciations were extended to **Kris Rosado** and all those who helped this year's Maine Outdoor Challenge to be fun and successful. Official results will be forthcoming.

Bowen Depke reported a followup on the Club Assembly's discussion of a Club "cause" from May 30, 2014. He had received many emails and comments supporting a cause with youth being our focus. **President-Elect Kris, First Vice-President-Elect Bowen Depke** and **Second Vice-President-Elect Laura Young** met to discuss how to collate the ideas and move the recommendations to the Board of Directors.



Dick Hall introduced our newest Portland Rotarian, **Dirk "Erik" Greven**. Be sure to approach our newest member and get to know him. Welcome **Erik** to Portland Rotary!

Bob Clark introduced Brianna Holdren of Portland, who was named State Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine (BGCSM). Brianna told us of how much the BGCSM helped turn her life around when she found herself heading down the wrong path of life. She has now graduated from Portland High School, the first in her family to do so, and will enter St. Joseph's College in Standish in the fall, where she will study nursing. Good luck to Brianna!



06/13/14 THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 07, 2014



Invoker: Alan Nye
Program/Presentation Reporter: Garvey MacLean
Bits & Pieces Reporter: Bill Blount
Registration: Jon Young
Meal Ticket Sales: Russell Voss
Greeter: Loretta Rowe
Raffle: Glenn Nerbak
Music - Song Leader: Janelle LoSciuto
Music - Piano Player: Kathy Grammer
Sgt at Arms - Early: Scott Blakeslee
Sgt at Arms - Late: Jim Willey

2014 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 07, 2014

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

Jun 13 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
Jun 20 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
Jun 27 - **The Clarion Hotel**



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

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

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 09, 2014

The meeting minutes of the Portland Rotary Club's Board of Directors will be posted on our website the month following their approval. Please go to the "Home Page" and click on the "Board Meeting Minutes" in the listing at the left. Please be patient, as the site is still under construction.

MISSED A PROGRAM?

Posted by David Smith on May 12, 2014



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

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