

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!

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06/20/14 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Jun 14, 2014



FRIDAY, 6/20/14

**We are meeting at the
Holiday Inn
By-the-Bay**



*06/20/14 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - 3-H PROJECTS

Posted by Janice Chapman on Jun 17, 2014

Come Learn About Portland Rotary's 2014 International Project!

This Friday, 3-H Team leaders will bring club members up to date on our club's international project in the Dominican Republic. We are very grateful to the club for the strong financial support you have provided us. Come and learn about our accomplishments this year, how our project has evolved and our plans for the future! We were so pleased to have the financial support and participation of five other clubs in this year's project, Singer Island and Palm Beach in Florida, South Portland Sunrise, Brunswick and South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Clubs.



year.

<<<<< Dr. Roger Fagan will tell you some incredible stories of the people he treated and how he was able to fit hearing aids to a record number of patients this

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John Curran will update you on the hands project and what possibilities may be in the future for prosthetic hands. >>>>



<<<< Dick Giles is now leading the clean water part of the project and will discuss the installation of bios and water filters in the homes of poor Haitian families and his plans to expand

the project next year.

YOU won't want to miss hearing about Portland Rotary's International Projects!

06/13/14 Nuclear Power in Maine

Posted by Garvey MacLean on Jun 15, 2014



The Maine Yankee nuclear power plant was shut down in 1996 after 25 years of service. Our speaker, Charles Frizzle, joined Maine Yankee in 1971 as a qualified operator. He became president of the plant in 1989 and retired in 1998. Following graduation from the University of New Hampshire, Charles enlisted in the United States Navy and was sent to school to learn about nuclear power. The second phase of his education involved working with a prototype submarine power plant. In the third phase of his schooling, he became an instructor. For the last

two years of his Navy time, he was assigned to *U.S.S. Flasher* where he qualified as a nuclear power plant operator.

Following his brief introductions, Charles conducted a very informative Q & A on the issues of nuclear power. Here are a few of the things we learned:

- The shutdown of Maine Yankee was an economic decision. The owners decided 70 million dollars to bring the plant into compliance with regulatory updates was too much to spend.
- We learned that the government took over the waste disposal matter. The Yukka Mountain storage facility has been completed, but its acceptance is stalled in Congress. Power companies have had to sue for their costs to store spent fuel rods.
- We learned that reprocessing of fuel cells is very viable; but a “state of the art” reprocessing plant stands idle because reprocessing produces Plutonium U239. That can be used to make bombs and the government is fearful it could fall into the wrong hands. We also learned that wind and solar power will not be able to meet our power needs.
- Natural gas, not coal, is now Maine’s choice for renewable fuel.
- Maine presently gets 20% of its power from nuclear fuel.

Mr. Frizzle offered us an excellent program.

06/13/14 BITS & PIECES

Posted by Alan Nye on Jun 15, 2014

President John Marr led off the meeting by asking **Alan Nye** to lead us in the invocation. **Alan** asked if anyone suffered from paraskevidekatriaphobia – the fear of Friday the 13th! He then said that if anyone did, it was probably best to focus on the next day, June 14th, Flag Day. He gave a brief history of our flag and then thanked all those who served their flag and country and asked that those men and women still in the military service be kept safe.



After the pledge, **President John** introduced District Governor Carolyn Johnson, who thanked various members for their service to the District and the accomplishments of the Club over the past year. She then awarded the club two certificates: the Rotary Club Central Award and a Presidential Citation.

Congrats to all members who made these awards possible (especially **Loretta Rowe**).

The raffle was ably conducted by **Steve Ditmer**, as **Loretta** asked him to be her proxy, due to the fact that she had a number of "interests" submitted in the raffle ticket pot. **Al Sargent** was kind enough NOT to pick the winning card for \$900 and give other Rotary members a chance next week.

Taking advantage of being at the podium, as any Past President will, **Loretta** said she had three things to announce:

1. she asked if anyone not getting the Windjammer delivered to them via email would let her know,
2. that the committee assignments for the new Rotary year 2014-15 were printed and copies were available for review to see what committees we were on,
3. and lastly, announced that the Holiday Inn wants members to **only enter the hotel through the main entrance door or the front door near the restaurant** (No coming in through the loading docks or any other areas, due to security reasons.)

Jim Willey took to the mike (another Past President) and announced that he and **Laura Young** are working on reviewing the historical records for Portland Rotary to celebrate our 100th birthday. They are looking for volunteers to review minutes of various years and give a brief presentation to the club throughout next year, reviewing the important events that happened.

Amy Chipman introduced two "Circle of 5" teams that committed to make a donation of \$200 each to the Rotary Foundation each year for five years. Over a five-year period, each year, one member of each team would receive a Paul Harris Fellow award.

The 5 names of the first "Circle of 5" were placed in a hat and the name drawn was **Don Lowry**.

(At right: Amy Chipman, Don Lowry, Julie L'Heureux and Dick Giles)>>>>



The name drawn for the second "Circle of 5" team was **Loretta Rowe!**

<<<<<(At left: Loretta Rowe and Amy Chipman.)

If you would like to join a new "Circle of 5" team or would like to learn more about it, please contact **Amy** at amy.chipman@rbc.com.

Our members having June birthdays were announced and we sang "Happy Birthday" to them; then **Janelle LoSciuto** led the club in singing "You're A Grand Old Flag" in honor of the next day being Flag Day!

06/20/14 THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 15, 2014

Invoker: Dave Small
Program/Presentation Reporter: Toby Cook
Bits & Pieces Reporter: Jake Bourdeau
Registration: Laura Young
Meal Ticket Sales: Rusty Atwood
Greeter: Janelle LoSciuto



Raffle: Jon Young
Music - Song Leader: Steve Ditmer
Music - Piano Player: Russ Burleigh
Sgt at Arms - Early: Jake Bourdeau
Sgt at Arms - Late: Harold Crabill

2014 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 15, 2014

Only 2 meetings to go in the 2013-14 Rotary year.

If you would like to mark your calendars for where our meetings will be held:

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 16, 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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Loretta's Commitments

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