

The Windjammer

News from the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine

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Editor David Smith

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

Speakers

Jul 18, 2014

Maine Port Authority

Jul 25, 2014

Mark Amundson, CEO, Nova Star Ferry Service Connecting Portland to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Aug 01, 2014

WinXnet

Aug 08, 2014

District Governor Lawrence Furbish

Aug 22, 2014

Eileen Skinner, Mercy/Michelle Hood, Eastern ME He

Sep 12, 2014

Theo Kalikow, President USM

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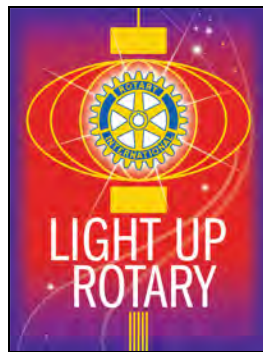
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07/18/4 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Jul 12, 2014



FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

**WE ARE MEETING AT THE
HOLIDAY INN BY-THE -BAY**

*07/18/14 PATRICK ARNOLD, MAINE PORT AUTHORITY

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jul 15, 2014



Our speaker/program this Friday will be Patrick Arnold, Director of Operations & Business Development at Maine Port Authority. Their mission statement is "To improve the global competitiveness of Maine businesses, and in concert with public and private organizations, the Maine Port Authority will stimulate commerce by developing marine and rail facilities, and other viable endeavors in a responsible fashion, for the intermodal movement of people and cargo in support of economic development."

Patrick has been managing and consulting on complex marine-related projects for more than a decade, including working with shore and vessel operators. He has provided Operations & Marketing Management consulting for ports throughout North America and has a wide range of experience as a terminal manager and ship's officer to ensure that business development is grounded in operational reality.

Soli DG, Inc., of which Mr. Arnold is President, has been contracted by the Maine Port Authority and has managed cargo operations at the International Marine Terminal in Portland since 2009. They also maintain a contract to perform all of the business development and marketing functions for Maine's ports. Under this contract, Patrick has:

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- Worked with the City of Portland to develop cruise business
- Co-founded the Maine Wind Industry Initiative
- Established the Marine Highway Project: Portland to Brooklyn
- Brought American Feeder Lines to Portland
- Brought Eimskip to Portland
- Conducted Readiness Assessment of NovaStar Cruises/Ferry Service

07/11/14 Health Care in Maine

Posted by Garvey MacLean on Jul 15, 2014



Our speaker on Friday was H. Gordon Smith, Esq., Executive Vice-President of the Maine Medical Association. His opening observation: "The health care landscape is best described as 'rocky'." In Maine and the nation, folks are deeply divided over the *Affordable Care Act*...and health care in general. There is no consensus as to where health care should go. No one has a handle on the public/private mix and there seems to be no hope of reconciling the two points of view. Political partisanship has trumped the art of consensus building.

Gordon observed that health care is enormously complicated. The transformation of its delivery and payment systems have led to stress and fatigue, especially among primary care providers. The transformations have been seismic: physicians have moved from independent practice to be institutional employees. Eighty percent of primary care physicians in Maine are hospital employees and fifty percent of other physician providers. Moreover what was once a provider-centered enterprise has become a patient-centered effort with more attention on keeping folks healthy and reducing both doctor visits and hospital admissions. This reduces both physician and hospital reimbursement.

Gordon concluded his observations with a reminder that a treatment system is not the only social determinant of health. There are genetics; social circumstances, such as poverty; environmental factors; and personal behavior, i.e. obesity, tobacco, alcohol.

For a more thorough recall of Mr. Smith's excellent presentation, I refer you to Portland Rotary Club's weekly presentation on Access T.V.

07/11/14 BITS AND PIECES

Posted by Erik Jorgensen on Jul 14, 2014

PRESIDENT KRIS began the meeting by reiterating the themes of the Rotary Year – Childhood Hunger and Education. He then gave a clarion call for service – reminding us that getting involved is more than simply writing a check. Next he offered a surprising pre-emptive apology. **KRIS** likens his leadership approach to driving a tank and pointed out that "when taking the hill," there might sometimes be collateral damage. He reminded us that it is never either intentional or personal.



We were then



privileged to meet three new members, the first of whom was, in fact, our old member **TOM NICKERSON**, who is back in Maine after a professional sojourn in DC. **JIM WILLEY** noted **TOM'S** many professional accomplishments and said "he looks young, but he isn't." **TOM** is currently working at Southern Maine Community College. It's a

thrill to have him back!



Our second new member was **ALEX ST. HILAIRE**, who looks young and IS young! **ELLEN NIEWOHENER** introduced him. **ALEX** is a TD Bank mortgage loan officer who has been trained in the visual arts – maybe he could best be described as a "mortgage artist"! He's also a skier. Welcome to Portland Rotary, **ALEX** !

Last, but not least, **PETER GOFFIN** introduced **JERRY ANGIER**. Retired, following a career that spanned both radio (WBZ and WGBH in Boston) and later insurance, **JERRY** has been a resident of Cape Elizabeth since 1971. His current gig is chairing the upcoming meeting in Maine of the *American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners*. Sounds like a potential program in the making! Welcome to Portland Rotary, **JERRY**!



AMY CHIPMAN introduced **TOBY COOK** , in the process telling us that **TOBY** is retiring and moving to Montana to spend more time with his family. As a generous parting gesture, **TOBY** contributed to the Foundation so that our club could present him with a Paul Harris Fellowship (prompting **HAROLD CRABILL** to launch into a rendition of the Frank Zappa song "Moving to Montana Soon"). We were glad when **HAROLD** stopped, but we share the sentiment. We will all miss **TOBY**.

Finally, in a dramatic moment, **PRESIDENT KRIS** spoke about the importance both of Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members. While it would be great to have every member in the club designated as a Paul Harris Fellow, a far more realistic goal, he believes, is for all members to become sustaining members. **KRIS** then tore off his tie – and said that he would put it back on when every Portland Rotarian is a sustaining member.

Let's help **KRIS** tie one on!

On a day when the baseball powers now say that the Red Sox have merely 1.4% chance of even making the playoffs, **RUSTY ATWOOD** urged us all to think big (ask for a miracle, perhaps) as he introduced our speaker, Gordon Smith, Executive Vice President of the Maine Medical Association and another avid Red Sox fan.

Feeding Minds - Feeding Bodies

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jul 15, 2014

Rotarians are volunteering for the Feeding Minds - Feeding Bodies project with the Greater Portland United Way to read to youth at one of the free summer food sites. If you are interested in being a reader at one or more of the locations, please contact Laura Young at lyoung@mainecf.org



David Small



Laura Young



Rusty Atwood

07/18/14 THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jul 14, 2014

Invocator: Julie L'Heureux



Program/Speaker Reporter: Ben Lowry
Bits & Pieces Reporter: Bob Martin
Registration: Jake Bourdeau
Meal Ticket Sales: David Clough
Greeter: Steve Ditmer
Raffle: Loretta Rowe
Music - Song Leader: Bill Blount
Music - Piano Player: Russ Burleigh
Sgt-at-Arms - Early: Jake Bourdeau
Sgt-at-Arms - Late: Chase Bowker

2014 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jul 14, 2014

The start of a NEW Rotary year....2014-15.

If you would like to mark your calendars for where our meetings will be held, we are at the following locations through the end of the year:



Jul 18 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Jul 25 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Aug 1 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Aug 8 - **The Clarion**

Aug 15- Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Aug 22- Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Aug 29- **Hadlock Field**

Sep 5 - **The Clarion**

Sep 12 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Sep 19 - **The Clarion**

Sep 26 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Oct 3 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Oct 10 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Oct 17 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Oct 24 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Oct 31 - **The Clarion**

Nov 7 - **The Clarion**

Nov 14 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Nov 21 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Nov 28 - NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 5 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Dec 12 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Dec 19 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Dec 26 - NO MEETING - Happy Holidays

Dates that are in **bold** are scheduled Board of Directors' meeting days.

Any questions, please contact Loretta
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Jun 30, 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 Jun 30, 2014



You can watch our recent Portland Rotary Club speakers on the Community Television Network website:

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

You can always find the link on the Portland Rotary Home Page!

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