

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.

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Eileen Skinner, Mercy/Michelle Hood, EMH
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Aug 29, 2014

Portland Seadogs
What It's Like to be a Player!

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Gerard Cassidy
Comprehensive View and Outlook for the Banking Industry

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Theo Kalikow, President USM
Community Engagement: Public Higher Education - "What's In It For Me?"

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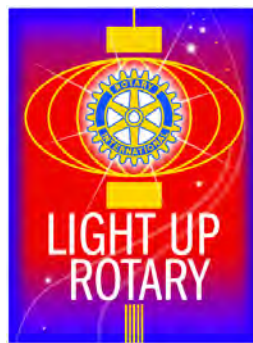
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Stories

08/15/14 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Aug 09, 2014



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 , 2014

WE ARE MEETING AT THE

HOLIDAY INN BY-THE-BAY

*08/15/14 SKILLS OF THE WORKFORCE AND MAINE'S ECONOMIC FUTURE - JOHN DORRER

Posted by David Clough on Aug 11, 2014



John Dorrer is a senior consultant at Georgetown University, Center on Education and the Workforce. He previously served as a senior advisor for labor market and workforce research at Jobs for the Future (JFF) where he advised JFF's emerging work in the development and application of labor market information and workforce research and its application to meeting the challenges of aligning postsecondary education and training with regional economies. Dorrer has 30 years of experience in workforce development as an economist and researcher. His work has focused on workforce development, human capital, and labor market policies at the state and local levels. Previously, Dorrer worked for the Maine Department of Labor as Acting

Commissioner and Director of the Center for Workforce Research and Information. He also served as Deputy Director of Workforce Programs at the National Center on Education and the Economy in Washington, DC.

John and his wife live in Brunswick, Maine.

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08/08/14 District Governor Lawrence Furbish Visits Portland Rotary

Posted by Robert Martin on Aug 12, 2014

District Governor Lawrence Furbish visited with us on Friday to share his challenges for the District in the coming year. Before he began, however, he noted that he had come across the book, *The Rotary Club Murder Mystery*, by Graham Landrum (hardcover copies available on Amazon for \$.01 - yep, that's no typo), which he was anxious to read until he discovered that the book begins with the discovery of the District Governor found shot dead in his hotel room.

DG Lawrence challenged us to follow the lead of Rotary International President Gary Huang, who, in his inaugural address said: "The Rotary Way is Confucius Way...I light a candle, you light a candle. All together, we light up the world." Though we are brought up to be modest, DG Lawrence said: "Rotary is one of the world's best kept secrets. If enough people know what we do, they would line up to get in."

He said that his goal as Governor of the District is to strengthen clubs, with increasing membership as the biggest challenge in North America. "How do we increase membership? You just have to ask." He shared the story of a club of six members in South Korea, with five of the members being Past Presidents. "They asked their wives to join. The wives asked their friends—wives had more friends than their husbands." He also said that another strategy would be to form new clubs—"E-clubs, after-hours clubs. The traditional club model may not work for everyone in this day and age."

DG Lawrence said the second way to strengthen clubs was to increase humanitarian service. "Nothing builds club spirit and camaraderie like a hands-on project. We need to get away from being just 'check-writing clubs' to 'hands-on clubs.'" He related his trip to India where he was struck by the impact of squeezing drops of polio vaccine into a baby's mouth. "Until you go and see it, and smell it, you cannot appreciate how some people have to live. Mankind is our business," he said.

DG Lawrence also said that enhancing public awareness of Rotary and its core values would be an integral part of his term, along with accelerating participation in the Rotary Foundation.

His final challenge to us: "What candle will you light this year?"



PP Jack Carr, DG Lawrence Furbish, President Kris Rosado, and DG's wife, Barbara Sutcliffe

08/08/14 BITS AND PIECES

Posted by David Smith on Aug 10, 2014

President Kris called the meeting to order and **Russ Burleigh** did the invocation. **Russ** took us back over many Augusts, beginning with the first Olympic marathon ever won by Joan Benoit Samuelson and ending in August, 1914, with the start of World War I. It made us feel both young and old at the same time.

Bill Blount and **Russ** then led us in singing "Lucille," (originally sung by Kenny Rogers). They were joined by District Governor and speaker, **Lawrence Furbish**. It turned out pretty well, but don't give up your day jobs, guys!



First 3 frames: Loretta Rowe and Alan Levenson; last frame: Roger Fagan

Loretta handled the raffle draw with a pot of \$335 offered up to the lucky name drawn by District Governor Lawrence. **Alan Levenson's** name was pulled, and....as you can see by the reaction on **Loretta's** face, he FOUND the Queen of Hearts! **Alan** quickly said he was donating the winnings in **Roger Fagan's** name to the 3-H Projects in the Dominican Republic. Well Done!

President Kris welcomed our visiting guests and Rotarians.

Amy Chipman presented **Chase Bowker** as our newest Paul Harris Fellow recipient.



The announcements included: **Jim Willey** asking for more volunteers to read past minutes of Portland Rotary meetings that are in our archives, which will be presented to the membership during our centennial year; **President Kris** thanked those members who have been reading to children once or twice a week in our continuing efforts towards helping our youth and asking for more volunteers (contact **Laura Young**); **John Curran** announced a free concert on Wednesday, 8/20/14, benefiting Rotary's next trip to the Dominican Republic (DR) and starring the same toe-tapping DR group that entertained at last year's benefit; and **Gus Karlsen** again asked for support for the MS Regatta....contact Gus if you would like to participate with your support and possibly be a crew member.

It's Baaaaaack!

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Aug 12, 2014

Our "antique" gavel has returned to its rightful place at the podium to ring the starting bell. We apparently left it at the Clarion Hotel on our previous visit there and they forgot to let us know that we left a piece of us behind. All is right again.

Posted by Janice Chapman on Jul 21, 2014

Crutches (and MORE) Needed!!



The International Service Committee is still collecting crutches, canes, wheel chairs and walkers for the **Crutches4Africa** program! Please contact Jan Chapman or Bruce Moore (chapmoore@myfairpoint.net), if you come across any mobility devices in your garage or basement you'd like to donate and we'll arrange to get them from you!.

Thanks so much!

Time For A Laugh!

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Aug 12, 2014



08/15/14 THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Aug 11, 2014



Invoker: Steve Ditmer
Program/Speaker Reporter: John Marr
Bits & Pieces Reporter: Janelle LoSciuto
Registration: Erik Greven
Meal Ticket Sales: Matt Tassey
Greeter: Becky Wright
Raffle: Christine Force
Music - Song Leader: Janelle LoSciuto
Music - Piano Player: Russ Burleigh
Sgt-at-Arms - Early: Charlie Frair
Sgt-at-Arms - Late: Scott Blakeslee

2014 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Aug 11, 2014

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:

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!

Loretta's Commitments

Current Club Committees

Committee	Role
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS	Member