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10/03/14 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Oct 05, 2014



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

WE ARE MEETING AT

THE HOLIDAY INN BY-THE-BAY

*10/10/14 PATRICK MURPHY, PRES. PAN ATLANTIC SMS GRP - 25 DAYS TO GO

Posted by David Clough on Oct 06, 2014



Patrick O. Murphy is the President and Founder of Pan Atlantic SMS Group, a Maine-based marketing research and consulting firm which he founded in 1985.

Pan Atlantic SMS Group conducts quantitative and qualitative market research and marketing consulting for a broad base of regional and national public and private sector clients.

He was appointed by President Clinton to serve on the National Advisory Council of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

starting in 1994. Mr. Murphy served a total of three two-year terms on that body. He also served on the Maine SBA Advisory Council. Mr. Murphy was Chairman of the Maine Delegation to the last White House Conference on Small Business in June 1995.

In 2000, Pan Atlantic SMS Group was awarded the SBA's McGillicuddy Award for Business Excellence by the SBA.

Mr. Murphy served on the transition team of former Governor John Baldacci.

In 2007 he was appointed to the board of the Finance Authority of Maine and has served as a Board Member, as Treasurer and most recently as Vice Chairman of the Authority.

He has served on the boards of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, the Portland Public Library, and is a former board member and Chairman of the Maine College of Art.

Earlier in his career, he held senior consulting and management positions with Enterprise Ireland in New York City and he also held senior level positions with the same organization in Dublin and Iran. He commenced his business career as a consultant with Arthur Andersen & Co. He holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in Economics from Trinity College, Dublin

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University, Ireland.

His presentation this Friday: [25 Days to Go – Election 2014 Outlook!](#)

10/03/14 The Rotary Foundation, District Foundation Chair, Peter Johnson

Posted by Juliana L'Heureux on Oct 06, 2014

“It’s nice to be back!” said Past District Governor Peter Johnson, as he greeted the Portland Rotarians last Friday. Peter is the 2014-15, District 7780 Rotary Foundation Chair.

In his opening remarks before speaking about the status of the Rotary Foundation, he thanked Portland’s Rotarians for our financial contributions to the Foundation, for our growing number of sustaining members and Paul Harris Fellows. Likewise, Amy Chipman’s leadership as Portland Rotary’s Foundation chair was recognized.

Supporting the Rotary Foundation is important, because the contributions are making possible the humanitarian projects Rotarians are engaged in throughout the world. Included in the projects receiving global grant support are the Hearing, Hands and H2O project in the Dominican Republic, led by Portland Rotary’s International Service Committee, including Drs. Roger and Liz Fagan.

Projects like providing reading books to children in Guatemala and supporting water collection dams in India are among the many receiving global support. Local district grants are, likewise, funded by the Foundation. “We’re motivated to support the Rotary Foundation because of the first-person experiences we’re constantly hearing about from those who are helping, as well as those who are helped,” Peter said. “Our support for the Foundation really matters.”

The Rotary Foundation began in 1917, but the catalyst for growth came with the memorial gifts contributed after the 1947 death of Rotary International’s founder Paul Harris. Although the Foundation grew as a result of the memorials, the donations dwindled after a few years. In 1956, Rotary International invigorated the Foundation by the creation of the designation of the *Paul Harris Fellow*, to recognize Rotarians who either contributed \$1,000 to the Foundation or had the honor of having someone do so in their name.

Rotary Foundation’s contributors help to determine priority needs about how to spend the money authorized for allocations. In other words, our membership in Rotary and the Paul Harris Rotary Foundation gives us access to how the Rotary Foundation’s money is spent. Rotary’s Foundation is among the substantial tools we have available to keep our members engaged in our humanitarian work. “Being involved and contributing to the Rotary Foundation builds pride in being a member of Rotary.”

Peter described the impact of the Rotary Foundation’s support for world peace and understanding, so evidently vital in today’s international relations. As a matter of fact, at the Rotary International Convention’s parade of flags, representatives from Aman Jordan, Israel and Palestinians carried their flags, representing the world’s three newest clubs. In so doing, they displayed the value of world peace and understanding initiatives.

Rotary Foundation is a partner in world health. Funds have helped to purchase hospital equipment for use in developing nations, and to bring health care workers to the US for the purpose of teaching them how to use and maintain the equipment.



In conjunction with Peter's report about the Foundation, he and Amy Chipman presented Portland Rotarian Robert "Bob" Clark with his first Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Bob has been a Rotarian for 14 years. He's the Chief Professional Officer of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland. Congratulations, Bob!

(Photo: Bob Clark, Amy Chipman and District Foundation Chair/PDG Peter Johnson)

10/03/14 Bits & Pieces

Posted by Robert Martin on Oct 05, 2014

Alan Nye gave us our invocation, **Harold Crabill** led us in the Pledge to the Flag, **Kathy Grammer** was on the keyboard and **Steve Ditmer** directed our patriotic song.

Another cruise ship delivered visiting Rotarians and guest, with Natalie Zigerlicht making the voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia with her guest Alan Lynch. Troy Malbon was a guest of **Peter Goffin**.

Ellen Niewoehner tried to give away \$371 to **Kathy Grammer**, but the cards did not cooperate. **President Kris** announced the October birthdays. We sang "*This Land is Your Land*" to commemorate the death of Woody Guthrie under the baton of **Steve Ditmer**, accompanied by **Kathy Grammer** on the ivories.

Bowen Depke called for *Facebook* votes for the Good Shepherd Food Bank in a charitable contest sponsored by Walmart. He also called for suggestions for a keynote speaker for our 100th Anniversary Gala, and announced that "Plan B" would consist of a speech given by him and **John Marr**.



Past President John Marr encouraged our participation at the Long Creek Youth Center facility for an hour and a half once a month on the last Wednesday. If you are interested in participating, please contact **John** at: jmarr@memic.com

Steve Stromsky challenged us to consider having our own volunteer night at the Preble Street Resource Center, noting that the commitment would require 10 to 12 volunteers. A consensus of the club showed that we were willing to take up the challenge, and **Steve** will also see if other clubs would like to join us in service and fellowship, just as we shared with the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club.





Peter Goffin and **Bill Blount** co-sponsored a returning member, **Karen Dempsey-Carney**, with **Bill** introducing her to the club. **Karen** is returning to Portland Rotary after a stint in Boston.

(Photo at left: Karen Dempsey-Carney, Bill Blount and President Kris Rosado.)

Amy Chipman delivered a Foundation minute, noting that all Sustaining Members now have an "S" on their name badges. **John Marr** was picked from the hat from his "Circle of Five" to earn a Paul Harris Fellow award.

We were all happy to have **Rob Chatfield** back with us for a second week after his bout with appendicitis.

10/10/14 THIS WEEK'S DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Oct 05, 2014



Invoker: Bruce Jones
Program/Speaker Reporter: Gene Story
Bits & Pieces Reporter: John Marr
Registration: Laura Young
Meal Ticket Sales: Charlie Frair
Greeter: Russell Voss
Raffle: Jon Young
Music - Song Leader: Amy Chipman
Piano Player: Russ Burleigh
Sgt-at-Arms - Early: Mike Fortunato
Sgt-at-Arms - Late: Jon Young

2014 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Oct 05, 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:

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 Oct 05, 2014

The meeting minutes of the Portland Rotary Club's Board of Directors are posted on our website the month following their approval. From the "Home Page," click on the "Board Meeting Minutes" in the listing at the left.

FROM THE WORLD OF TENNIS (updated 10/07/14)

Posted by William Blount on Oct 07, 2014

THE ROTARY DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE - Fall 2014 (updated 10/7/14)

Four weeks ago we started our twenty-second year of league play. Jim Barn's team extended their lead on Monday night. Harry Sawyer and I had a great match against Larry Gross and Jack Carr! See you on the courts!

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
J Barns	S Blakeslee	B Lowry	J Bourdeau	L Gross	D Seddon
D Hall	F Thompson	J Young	B Blount	K Ray	P Noyes
A Chipman	T Nickerson	B Moore	H Herodes	C Bowker	D Putnam
J Carr	L Young	K Grammer	H Sawyer	R Burleigh	E Jorgensen
8	7	4	5	3	4

Missed a Program? Catch it on CTN Cable TV!

Posted by David Smith on Oct 05, 2014



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

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

