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12/12/14 MEETING LOCATION

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Dec 05, 2014



**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2014
ROTARY MEETING AT
HOLIDAY INN BY-THE-BAY**

*12/12/14 DR. SHEILA PINETTE, DIR. ME. CDC - WHAT'S UP WITH PUBLIC HEALTH?

Posted by Peter Goffin on Dec 08, 2014



Our program speaker for this Friday will be Dr. Sheila Pinette. Dr. Pinette has a diverse medical background. She practiced as a Physician Assistant at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut as an intensivist from 1984 to 1989. She met and married her husband, Dr. Michael Pinette and moved back to his home community of Cape Elizabeth to develop the outreach program for the State of Maine and the Maternal Fetal Medicine Division at Maine Medical Center. She cared for high-risk moms in the program for seven years.

After beginning a family, she returned to medical school in 1996 at the University of New England and graduated with honors in 2000. From there, Dr. Pinette completed her internal medicine residency at Maine Medical Center, graduating in 2003. She is dual-boarded by both the allopathic and osteopathic boards of Medicine. She has owned and operated her own practice, Internal Medicine on the Cape, since 2003.

Currently, Dr. Pinette is the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Human Services. She serves on the Community Physicians of Maine board as the Treasurer and is a member of the Finance Committee. She is also the Director of the Communications Committee and the Director of Marketing and Communications.

A lifelong learner and educator, Dr. Pinette is a member of the Maine, Southern Maine and National Osteopathic Associations, the Sigma Sigma Phi National Honor Society and an Affiliate Member of the American College of Obstetrics. She is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Dr. Pinette resides with her family in Cape Elizabeth, where she is an active

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member in her church and the community. She is a Girl Scout leader and a strong supporter of many youth organizations.

12/5/14 Fletcher Kittredge, The New Internet

Posted by Garvey MacLean on Dec 08, 2014



Fletcher Kittredge, creator of Great Work Internet (GWI), announced at Friday's meeting that "the internet world has changed dramatically since the establishment of GWI in 1984." Utilizing the metaphor of road construction, Fletcher described the changing technology: fiber optic cabling replacing copper cabling. Light rather than electricity energizing the new ultra-high speed networks. These "paved highways" will be exponentially faster, more versatile and more reliable than the old "country lane" broadband networks.

The new technology, which is still in its infancy, can do more, do it faster and will "allow people to work where they live, rather than live where they work." Healthcare, education, government, the economy will all benefit immensely.

The big problem in bringing these new roadways into Maine is the capital cost in creating the infra structures. Fletcher believes it will take communities getting together to identify their needs, identify how the new technology can be utilized and how the costs can be met.

12/5/14 BITS & PIECES

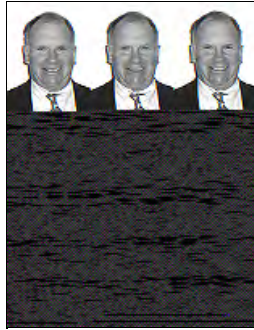
Posted by Ben Lowry on Dec 07, 2014

Our meeting of December 5th got off to a somber start when two announcements from the podium gave us all a moment of reflection in this season of such joy.



Don Zillman briefly discussed the passing of longtime member **Vincent McKusick**, who passed away on December 3rd at the age of 93. Vince, who was a member of the Portland Rotary Club for more than 56 years, and Club President in 1965-66, was a compassionate and caring man, serving as the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court for fifteen years after earning degrees from Bates, MIT and Harvard. He is still the only practicing attorney named directly to the state's highest court without first serving in the lower courts. This writer fondly remembers ringing the bell at the Salvation Army kettle with

Vince in a blinding snow storm just three years ago, while "The Chief" still worked at Pierce Atwood, where he became a partner in 1954. Bundled up in wind-whipped Monument Square, Vince, at age 90, showed no frailty as he "held court" with me and almost every passer-by, leaving me with a lasting memory of a man devoted to service above self. More information to come on when/where his memorial service will be held. [Latest news: a celebration of Vince's life will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 28th at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 425 Congress Street, with a reception to follow at the Masonic Temple (next door to the church). Condolences may be shared at www.hobbsfuneralhome.com]



Peggy Wescott (Queenie) reported that **Charlie McKee** has a serious illness and is in terminal condition near Hilton Head, South Carolina. Charlie, who shares grandchildren with "Queenie," is reported to be in good spirits, spending his remaining days with family and close friends. Club members signed a card for our friend and wish him and his loved ones well during the holiday season. Take a moment out of your busy holiday activities to send him a remembrance card at: Charlie McKee, 4000 Spring Island, OKatie, South Carolina 29909

(Latest news: Charlie passed away on Sunday evening 12/7. We will notify you of further details when they become available.)

President Kris welcomed our 65 members and 2 Rotarian guests in attendance.

Harold Crabill is three weeks post-op from a left hip replacement and sported a handsome cane at Friday's meeting. Harold reports that the surgery was a success and he fully expects to be back on skis for next season.

As is the club's custom, **President Kris** called our serving staff at the Holiday Inn lunches, Bob and Rebecca, to the podium to be recognized and thanked with a gift from the club for their excellent service they have provided us over the year.

(Photo at right: Rebecca and Bob, our Holiday Inn lunch-time staff.)



Past President John Marr, and chair of the Nominating Committee, thanked the members of the committee for their due diligence in forming a great slate of club officer nominees for the upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year: Here are the nominees-

President: Bowen Depke

1st Vice President: Laura Young

2nd Vice President: Don Zillman

Treasurer: Scott Blakeslee

Executive Secretary: Loretta Rowe

Sergeant-at-arms: Harold Crabill

Board Directors - terms ending 2017: Jan Chapman and Bruce Moore

Service and Memorial Fund Trustees - terms ending 2018: Rusty Atwood and Christine Force

The nominations will be presented to the club on December 19th for voting and confirmations.



Joan Steinberg, wife of **Past President Russ Burleigh**, brought all of the mittens she has knitted over the year to be donated to Winter Kids. Joan, who has knitted over 1200 mittens with wool yarn donated by Portland Rotarians since she

began the project in 2008, has agreed to knit mittens for those in need in Greater Portland, but has decided to provide her finished product to a group to be selected in concert with our youth literacy and hunger program in the upcoming year.

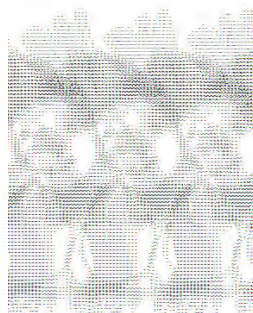


Steve Stromsky needs your help! Our community service guru is once again organizing our longtime project of “bell ringing” for the Salvation Army in Monument Square. The Portland Rotary Club has committed to weekdays through December 24th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., so please check your calendars and sign up for this rewarding experience by e-mailing Steve at: stevan_j_stromsky@keybank.com.

If you are reading this before Tuesday evening, you still have time to get the word out about a Wine Tasting & fellowship event on Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. at MJ’s Wine Bar at One City Center. The event, which is \$25 per person, will provide food, wine and joyous holiday spirit for all who attend. No RSVP or pre-payment required....you can pay at the door....just show up and be ready to have fun!

12/12/14 THIS WEEK'S DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Dec 06, 2014



- Invoker:** Peggy Wescott
- Program/Speaker Reporter:** Carl Spang
- Bits & Pieces Reporter:** Erik Jorgensen
- Badge Box:** Troy Malbon
- Registration/Greeter:** Erik Greven
- Sell Meal Ticket:** Janelle LoSciuto
- Collect Meal Tickets:** Esther Hickman
- Raffle:** Bob Martin
- Music - Song Leader:** Bill Blount
- Piano Player:** Peggy Wescott
- Sgt-at-Arms - Early:** Scott Blakeslee
- Sgt-at-Arms - Late:** Mac Collins

2014/15 ON-THE-ROAD LOCATIONS FOR PORTLAND ROTARY MEETINGS

Posted by Loretta Rowe on Dec 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 February 2015:



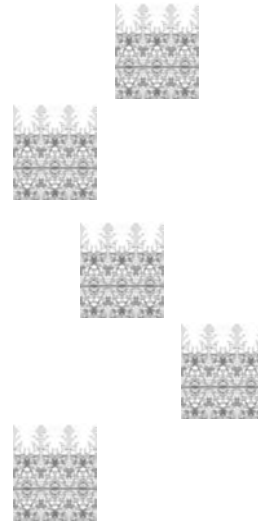
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Dec 19 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
 Dec 26 - NO MEETING
 Happy Holidays!

Jan 2 - NO MEETING
 Jan 9 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
Jan 16 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
 Jan 23 - **The Clarion**
 Jan 30 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay

Feb 6 - **The Clarion**
 Feb 13 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
Feb 20 - Holiday Inn By-the-Bay
 Feb 27 - TBD

BOLD dates are scheduled Board meeting days.

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



FROM THE WORLD OF TENNIS (updated 12/08/14)
 Posted by William Blount on Dec 08, 2014

THE ROTARY DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE - Fall 2014 (updated 12/08/14)

Rotary Tennis!! Where Champions live! Week 13! Now with just two weeks left in the season, Jim Barns' team demonstrated their dominance with a sweep of Laura's Team who was basking in the glow of their 4-point victory last week. Yet again, Harry Sawyer was feeling it. His team took all the points on Monday night, keeping up with Jim & Co. Team Harry is just one point off the lead. But wait.....Dave Seddon's team has two games left. They go head to head with Jim's next week (14) and then compete with Larry Gross' team in Week 15. Laura and Harry's teams do battle in the final. These epic battles will be determined by the Gods and perhaps, competent substitutes.

Our holiday party and winter season draft will be held next week. If you need a substitute for you that night, please give me a call!

Please be mindful of the holiday traffic and give yourself plenty of time to arrive courteously early for our 5:30 pm SHARP start.

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
23	17	9	22	13	17

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
 Posted by Loretta Rowe on Dec 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.

Missed a Program? Catch it on CTN Cable TV!

Posted by David Smith on Dec 05, 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!