

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
December 5, 2012

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**December 12** – Meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Please bring a can of tuna fish for Judy's Pantry.

**December 19** – We WILL be meeting; meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

**December 26 & January 2** – NO MEETING

**January 9** – We will NOT be meeting at Purpoodock – meeting place to be determined – stay tuned.

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Dec. 12</u>	<u>Dec. 19</u>	<u>January 2</u>
Song	Roberts	Russell	Santos
Invocation	Conroy	Cotter	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Santos	E. Segee	K. Segee
Conductor	K. Segee	Seymour	Smith

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 11 –Soup Kitchen – sign-up is “skimpy” so please help if you can. Cooking & setup at 4; serving at 5:30.

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to:*

*Alec Livingston (Dec. 15)*

*Tom Meyers (Dec. 17)*

*Kirk Hendricksen (Dec. 18)*

*Happy Anniversary to Lloyd & Ellen Knight (66 years!!) on Dec. 14*

*“Nothing Else to do on a Wednesday Night” pins (aka Perfect Attendance pins) were given to Mike McGovern (25 years) and Paul Butler (35 years) - thanks for your continuing loyalty to Rotary and our club!*

**Congratulations to our Officers-Elect** – The following officers were elected for the 2013-14 Rotary year:

President-Elect	Kathy Cotter
Vice-President	Scott Irving
Secretary	Paul Butler
Treasurer	Nancy Irving
Directors	Dave Bagdasarian
	Bill Phillips
	Chuck Redman
	Anamaria Gonzalez
	Brian Murphy

(Not requiring election are 2013-14 President Ellie Speh and Past President Bob Flynn.)

**Raffle** – A travel kit gift donated by Dan Davidson was won by Joe Conroy. In addition theater tickets donated to the club by Jeff Hobbs were won by Alec Livingston – proceeds are going to the Food Cupboard.

**Helping Veterans** – As President Bob has mentioned, one of our focuses this year is on helping veterans. Tonight's speaker was Susie Whittington who is in charge of the Homeless Veteran's Program at Togus. Susie thanked the club for getting involved and laid out the case that on any given night in Maine there are several hundred homeless veterans that need help. She said that we can get involved in many different ways from buying a bed for a veteran getting transitional housing to helping with bus tickets and trash bags in Portland as well as volunteering to drive veterans for appointments and groceries. Thank you to Susie for providing us a glimpse of the magnitude of the problem these veterans face.

**Stale News** – In lieu of our Nov. 28, meeting, we had a joint meeting with the Portland club on Nov. 30. Our president Bob pretended to commandeer the microphone away from their president Cyrus Hagge and take over their meeting. The program was a game along the lines of the old “To Tell the Truth” – we had 5 contestants whose stories people had to match up with them: Bill York, David Lourie and Michele Danois; also bluffing were Dan Davidson and Paul Butler. Our club was well-represented and it was fun to visit with old and new faces at the Portland club.

**Discretionary Vouchers** – This program was instituted by Past President Peter Cotter and allows each member of the club to make a donation of club money to any cause he or she chooses, without getting Board approval. Each of us has \$50 that we can give to an individual who needs a helping hand, a club project, or a favorite charity. There is no paperwork required – just let treasurer Nancy Irving know how you would like to spend your \$50.

**Don't Forget the Foundation** – and if you'd like to give away some of your own money at year end to reduce taxes, you can give to the Foundation online, by putting a check in the blue bag, or by giving a check to one of the Foundation committee members (Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, Nancy Hawes).

*Thanks to Jim Russell for taking notes on December 5 AND December 12.*

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**Sakuji Tanaka**

Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR

**Marty Peak Helman**

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Community Service – Dave Bagdasarian

Membership – Scott Irving

International & Foundation – Chuck Redman

New Generations – Jim Russell

Director-At-Large – Marge Barker