

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
February 20, 2013

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**February 27** – Kathie Leonard, President, Auburn Manufacturing

**March 6** – Our own Catherine Callahan speaking on Sustainable Landscape Architecture

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>February 27</u>	<u>March 6</u>	<u>March 13</u>
Song	Usinger	Swift-Kayatta	Wagner
Invocation	Frustaci	Gonzalez	Henriksen
Raffle Gift	Talty	Thibodeau	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Wagner	Waindle	Yerxa

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**February 28** – Poker Night, 11 Todd Road, Cape Elizabeth – sign up online (or just show up!) Bring a snack to share and your nickels and quarters!

**March 2** – Rotary Leadership Institute, York County Community College, Wells – this is intended for ALL Rotarians who want to learn a little more about what Rotary is all about

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Jack Kennealy (March 2) and Dick Yerxa (March 5)*

*Welcome Back to Marge Barker after her trip to New Orleans as part of a Rotary Friendship Exchange (she reports that the exchange is well-named because the Rotarians there were very friendly and welcoming)*

*Welcome back to Rotary, Fawn! At the February 6 meeting we welcomed new old member Fawn Dunphy. Fawn is a chiropractor who has "cracked" the backs of many in our club.*

**Lunch Ladies (and Gentlemen) Wanted:** Dave Bagdasarian circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the planning of the Public Works Lunch and the Senior Citizens Lunch this spring. After the dates are set, there will be a follow-up sign-up for help on the days of the events.

**Belated Report on February 6 Panel** – The Feb. 6 program consisted of the following panelists answering a series of questions on the issue of mental health and violence in our schools and communities:

- Ed Googins – South Portland Chief of Police
- Neil Williams – Cape Elizabeth Chief of Police
- Suzanne Godin – South Portland Superintendent of Schools
- Meredith Nadeau – Cape Elizabeth Superintendent of Schools
- Anne Pringle – Chair of the Maine Medical Center's Consumer & Community Board on Mental Health Issues; Chair, Maine Mental Health Partners Board of Directors
- Dr. Doug Robbins – Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Maine Medical Center; Chair, The Glickman Family Center for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Spring Harbor Hospital; Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine

The questions served as a starting point for an interactive discussion amongst the panelists on this very complex issue. One of the central themes that came out of this discussion was that early intervention is very important in identifying and limiting the scope of the problem. Both South Portland and Cape Elizabeth panelists emphasized that they worked very closely with each other in dealing with this problem. The program ended with questions from the audience and was very well received by the 55+ people in attendance.

**Raffle Winners** – the raffle winners from the Feb. 6 meeting and this week were:

- ❖ February 6 – Dave Bagdasarian won a Terra Cotta gift certificate donated by Tony Wagner
- ❖ February 20 – Chuck Redman won an LL Bean gift certificate donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta

**Foundation Minute** - Frank Butterworth reports that we're on track to meet the club's Annual Giving goal for this Rotary year. However we have a way to go to meet the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) goal. April 30 is the deadline for the club to be recognized at the District Conference. In order to be counted, the amount does not matter – just as long as each member gives something. Some members suggested that they be sent a reminder email. Other ways to donate include the blue bag at the Secretary's table and going online to donate.

**“Inspired by Ann Lee Hussey”** – this is the notation that 8-year-old Finn wrote on his poster advertising a bake sale to raise money for polio eradication. Every time she speaks about polio, Past District Governor and polio survivor Ann Lee Hussey's audiences are inspired by her. Ann Lee reviewed the current status of polio – it still survives in some areas of Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan – areas that are difficult to reach due to conflict or rugged terrain. Recently polio workers were killed in Nigeria & Afghanistan, which makes it all the more imperative that polio be eradicated so that their deaths will not be in vain. The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) reports that we are on track to completely eradicate polio by 2018. (Note: If you have never given to PolioPlus, consider doing so in order that you can be proud of eradicating polio when it happens!) Our club and all Rotarians agree with Finn who told Ann Lee, “I just want it to end!”

**Last Week's corrections** – In keeping with my policy of trying to keep my readers on their toes to see if they can catch my mistakes, I should probably introduce this as a regular column. In my article about ADG's last week, I thought I was missing someone as an ADG but didn't know how to look up who it was – and the person I overlooked was... Jim Russell. He was an ADG in 2002-2004.

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