# **TWO LIGHTS**

# Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth January 16, 2013

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

(Note that the starting time will remain at 6:15 p.m.)

January 23 - Yellow Dot Program – First Responder Assistance; Officer Robt. Libby (SPPD)

January 30 – Avesta Housing – Affordable Housing for Mainers; Dana Totman

February 6 – Special panel discussion on mental health – feel free to submit questions in advance.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

	January 23	January 30	February 6
Song	K. Segee	Seymour	Talty
Invocation	Davidson	Daviero	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Smith	Speh	Wagner
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta	Talty	Thibodeau

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

February 5 (Tuesday) at 5:30 – Beer and Wine Social and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant to benefit Maine Children's Cancer Program. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise (formerly known as Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary) – this counts as a make-up. The event title is a little misleading because it's not just free beer & wine – there's also lots of great food provided!

For tickets (\$30 in advance and \$35 at the door) go online or call 662-6274.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Dana Schauf (Jan. 21)

It was great to hear good health news about Marge Barker, Sally Campbell (aka Mrs. Tony Wagner) and Rick Dobson's daughter Jennifer!

Safe travels to Anamaría as she heads back to Guatemala for 3 weeks

<u>More About our Newest Member</u> – Your editor couldn't take notes fast enough last week so here's some more information about our newest member, Doug Schauf. Doug is from Buffalo, New York &

has lived in Maine almost 20 years. (But what baseball team does he cheer for???) He was in the remodeling & construction industry before he got into real estate – he works at RE/MAX Oceanside helping buyers & sellers with their residential real estate needs. Doug likes to fish, golf, play guitar and hike/geocache. He and his wife Dana have 2 beautiful girls ages 3 and 5. Welcome to our Rotary family!

From the Board Room – As reported in Bob's email, our treasurer will be writing checks to:

Preble Street Resource Center - \$650 Camp Susan Curtis - \$500 ShelterBox - \$1,000 ITN Portland - \$500 Memorial & Mahoney Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Step-up Program (for books) - \$1,250

**Frank's Foundation Figures** – Frank brought in his Foundation thermometer with current year figures colored in – we are about halfway towards our 2012-13 goal of \$11,000. Last year's figures have all been tallied and we ended up as follows:

- Annual Fund goal \$11,000
- Actual donations to Annual Fund \$14,539
- Total donations (Annual Fund + PolioPlus) \$17,462
- Members who gave (Every Rotarian Every Year) 54
- Sustaining members (donating at least \$100) 26

Thanks to the leadership of Frank and his sidekick Bob Carson – as well as the generosity of our club members – our club had the highest per capita giving in the district last year. Remember that it's easy to give – just place a donation (small or large – it doesn't matter) in the blue bag at the registration table.

**<u>The Raffle Saga</u>** – First of all, an update on last week. Tom Meyers did the gallant thing and brought in 2 bottles of wine to give to Bill Daviero, representing the raffle prize that he would have won if he had found his ticket (which he eventually did).

This week the prize donor, Jason Seymour, didn't realize it was his turn so he owes Frank Butterworth a raffle prize.

<u>Where are the Bulletins Hiding?</u> To be fair to Jason, he did try to find the bulletin online to see if he had any duties this week. For him and anyone else who wants to go on the website to check on their duties – or anything else – here's where the bulletins are located on our website:

- ▶ Website (one of the gray tabs across the top it will be blue when you click on it)
- > Website Content (in the blue bar under the gray tabs it will turn white when you click on it)
- Site Pages (about halfway down the light blue list on the left under Website Content)
- > Yearbooks (at the top of the list in the middle of the page)
- > 2012-13 (from the list on the left under "Related Pages")
- Once you click on "2012-13," choose the date of the bulletin you want to see.

<u>**Club Assembly**</u> – President Bob led us in a discussion on three topics:

- 1. Hurricane Sandy Relief Bob reported that Mike McGovern will be traveling to New Jersey next week and will try to get more information about potential clubs to partner with.
- 2. Newtown A few suggestions were made of non-monetary ways to provide support. It was agreed that to make sure we don't inadvertently contribute to their problems, that we will not do anything until Bob contacts the president of the Newtown Rotary club to get his thoughts on actions that might be helpful.

3. Meeting start time – As you probably already read in President Bob's email, the start time will remain at 6:15. Members expressed concern over giving up the extra minutes of socialization at the beginning of the meeting if we were to start earlier. The club was unanimous, however, in wanting to be respectful of the speaker's time.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan

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