

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
January 9, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 16 – Club Assembly

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

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

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 16</u>	<u>January 23</u>	<u>January 30</u>
Song	E. Segee	K. Segee	Seymour
Invocation	Danois	Davidson	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Seymour	Smith	Speh
Conductor	Speh	Swift-Kayatta	Talty

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

February 5 – Wine-tasting and silent auction to benefit Maine Children’s Cancer Program. Note that this will be on a TUESDAY this year so we won’t have to cancel our club meeting to attend this event (but you can still get make-up credit).

What’s New With Our Members

Welcome to new member Doug Schauf, a realtor at ReMax Oceanside! Doug and his wife Dana live in South Portland.

Happy Birthday to Jack Roberts (Jan. 16)

Congratulations to Tony Wagner for 10 years of perfect attendance! (Also congratulations for being the recipient of an Austrian jacket bought by Alec Livingston in Innsbruck which no longer fits him.)

Congratulations to Michele Danois, who raised \$322 for Special Olympics in the Polar Dip - Michele was a “double dipper” and threatens to involve all of us next year.

High School Scholarship Recipients – Each year our club has given scholarships of \$1,000 each to two graduates of SPHS and two graduates of CEHS. Although their names are announced at the awards ceremonies in June, the scholarships are not actually received until after the successful completion of one semester of college. The following students were all on hand Wednesday to tell us how college life is going for them:

South Portland High School graduates:

- ❖ Mary Alice Gurney – Colby-Sawyer College (New Hampshire)
- ❖ Matthew Laberge – USM

Cape Elizabeth High School graduates:

- ❖ Caroline Kelley – Boston College
- ❖ Tori Russell – Goucher College (Maryland)

The scholarship selection criteria focus on a record of Service Above Self and it was clear that these students were well-chosen – congratulations to all of them! **Special congratulations to Tori Russell**, who was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the club in recognition of all of her past service to our club (including typing up the bulletin) and the CEHS Interact club.

Thank you to Mike Tranfaglia for overseeing our club's scholarship program.

Soup Kitchen - Thanks to the following who helped out at this month's soup kitchen:

Bill York
Dick Yerxa
Tony Wagner
John Thibodeau
Kathy & Megan Ray
David Lourie
John LoBosco
Phil & Matt Dube
Bill Daviero
Joe Conroy
Dave Bagdasarian + 2 co-workers

Brain Teaser – If Bob Danielson bought raffle ticket #742, then Bill Daviero bought a ticket, then Nancy Hawes bought ticket #744, what number was on Bill's ticket? Unfortunately it was the winning number but Bill couldn't find his ticket. The lucky re-draw winner was Tom Meyers who won some wine donated by Kristin Segee.

Maine Chiefs of Police Association – Executive Director Robert Schwartz spoke to us primarily about the mentally ill and the police (in response to recent articles in the Portland Press Herald). The closure of BMHI and AMHI means that many people with mental illness are not receiving the treatment that they need. Responding to calls concerning these people consumes a huge portion of police officers' time (along with responding to domestic violence calls). Mr. Schwartz also spoke about the MCPA's position on guns – the association strongly supports gun safety but does not take any other positions.

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