TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth November 14, 2012

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 21 – No Meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28 – No Meeting – we will have a joint meeting with Portland on Friday, **November 30** at 12:15 instead. Meet at Holiday Inn by the Bay; free parking in the underground lot (next to the front door – <u>not</u> the parking lot next to the hotel).

December 5 – Susan Whittington, Homeless Programs for Veterans

January – Note that we will NOT meet at Purpoodock January 2 and 9 – meeting place to be determined – stay tuned.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Dec. 5</u>	Dec. 12	<u>Jan. 2?</u>
Song	Riemensnider	Roberts	Russell
Invocation	Carson	Conroy	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Davidson	Santos	E. Segee
Conductor	E. Segee	K. Segee	Seymour

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 17 (Saturday) – Tree lot set up – meet at the Fire Barn at 7:00 a.m. or at Mill Creek Park at 8:00 a.m. Bring hammers, drills, saws, sledgehammers and stepladders.

November 23 (Friday) – First tree unloading at 8 a.m. For anyone interested, come for breakfast at Uncle Andy's beforehand.

December 1 (Saturday) – Second tree unloading at 8 a.m. (I presume the pre-unloading breakfast applies to all tree deliveries).

December 1 – *Holiday at Hadlock* – we will be selling trees at Hadlock as part of these holiday festivities, which will include Santa landing on 2^{nd} base!

December 7 (**Friday**) – 7 p.m.? Tree Lighting Ceremony at Mill Creek Park with our own *Cap'n Lloyd* as Guest of Honor.

December 8 (Saturday) Third tree unloading at 8 a.m.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Mike Tranfaglia (December 2) and Adrienne Murphy (December 8)

Congratulations to Jessica Danielson (daughter of Bob & Alicia) on her recent engagement!

<u>Sign Up for Tree Sale</u> – If you did not sign up manually at the meeting, you can sign up online (Events Calendar/Xmas Tree Sale November 23/Volunteers) – email Scott if you have any difficulties signing up. Note that tree shifts beyond 4 counts as makeups!

<u>The New Regime</u> – Nominating Committee chair John LoBosco presented the slate of nominations for officers for next year. No additional nominations were made so on December 5 we will elect the following officers:

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.)

<u>Meet the Chef</u> – The tasty mac & cheese sparked a conversation at our table about Purpoodock's chef, Jen Flock. In addition to being a chef (previous experience at Fore Street Restaurant and Browne Trading Market, among others), she is also a Master Sommelier. Check out her blog at flockandwine.blogspot.com

<u>Raffle</u> – A wireless thermometer donated by Jack Roberts was won by a thrilled John Thibodeau.

<u>Hurricane Sandy Relief</u> – The club discussed ways that we can assist the victims of Hurricane Sandy. The general feeling of the club was that we want to work with a district in New York or New Jersey, and that we will find out from them how we can be of the most help.

<u>Rotary Foundation Partnerships</u> – Frank B. gave a Foundation minute on the various organizations that the Foundation partners with. For many years we have worked jointly with the WHO, USCDC, Unicef and the Gates Foundation in our efforts to eradicate polio. More recently partnerships have been forged with organizations to provide packaged grants as part of the Future Vision plan:

Aga Khan University – trains nurses and midwives in East Africa Mercy Ships – a floating hospital; we heard a presentation about them last spring Oikocredit – the largest funding source for microcredit loans UNESCO-IHE – the largest water education facility in the world.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Sakuji Tanaka

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Club Administration – Bill Phillips
Community Service – Dave Bagdasarian
Membership – Scott Irving
International & Foundation – Chuck Redman
New Generations – Jim Russell
Director-At-Large – Marge Barker