

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 24, 2012

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 7 – Rick Towle, South Portland Parks & Recreation Dept.

November 14 – Club Assembly

November 21 – No Meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Nov. 7</u>	<u>Nov. 14</u>	<u>Dec. 5</u>
Song	Ray	Redman	Riemensnider
Invocation	Butterworth	Callahan	Carson
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider	Roberts	Russell
Conductor	Russell	Santos	E. Segee

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 3 – Dedication of skating shelter at Mill Creek Park at 10 a.m.

November 10 – Cape Elizabeth Interact Club Bake Sale at IGA from 10 – 2; proceeds will be used to adopt a family through the Salvation Army for the holidays. Let's show support for our Interactors!

November 23 – Tree sale starts!!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Cyndie & Paul Santos (Nov. 11) and Steve & Adrienne Murphy (Nov. 12)

Good Luck to Anamaria Gonzalez as she starts out in a new business venture!

Welcome home from your 50th Anniversary trip, Dan & Edie Davidson!

Daniel J. Gacetta, Sr. – longtime member Dan Gacetta died on October 18 at the age of 92. Dan served in the Navy in WW II and had a successful career in sales for many years. Dan was an

avid sports fan; he served as the Maine delegate to the US Olympic Committee, and one of his passions was the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. At one club meeting Dan described one of the proudest moments of his life - watching the 1984 Summer Olympics Women's marathon with Joan Benoit's parents and watching her come through the entrance to the Coliseum on her way to a gold medal. Our condolences go out to Dan's family, and to Bill Daviero who was a faithful friend to Dan to the end.

This Close! – World Polio Day was October 24 and in recognition of the event Frank Butterworth updated us on the current situation:

Year-to-date cases for the current year = **171**

Year-to-date cases as of this date in 2011 = 467

Total cases for all of 2011 = 650

We truly are THIS CLOSE! Remember that you can donate online, by giving a check to Frank B., by putting money in the blue bag at the sign-in table, or by putting money in the cans on the table.

Raffle – Phil Dube won a gift certificate to Mojo donated by Chuck Redman.

Jackson Laboratories. LuAnn Ballesteros, Director of Government Relations for Jackson Laboratory told us about the lab and explained some of the research that is being carried out there. The lab is a non-profit which was founded in 1929 by C. C. Little (for whom Stuart Little was named!). The lab has a 3-pronged mission:

1. To produce genetically pure mice used in research facilities around the world;
2. Research – studying the world's most intractable genetic diseases; and
3. Education.

The lab has 6000 “models” of mice and sells 3 million mice each year. The lab is a big economic generator for Maine – 90% of the revenue is from out-of-state, yet 83% of the expenditures are within Maine. LuAnn gave a personal face to the research that the lab does by introducing us to some of the researchers and describing the work that they do in studying cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, etc. This was a fascinating program and we really appreciated LuAnn taking the time to travel down to Cape Elizabeth.

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