

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

October 3, 2012

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 10 – Richard Brewer from the veterans support organization “Jarhead-Pinhead”

October 27 (Saturday) – work (and pizza!) party at Partners for World Health –in lieu of regular Wednesday meeting on October 31, so as not to interrupt your trick-or-treating!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Oct. 10</u>	<u>Oct. 17</u>	<u>Oct. 24</u>
Song	Neff	Noren	O’Hare
Invocation	York	Bagdasarian	Barker
Raffle Gift	Phillips	Ray	Redman
Conductor	Redman	Reimensnider	Roberts

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 9 – Soup Kitchen

October 14 – Strive for the Cure, to benefit Maine Cancer Society. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday, Bob Danielson (October 15)

Congratulations on Perfect Attendance!

John LoBosco - 3 years

Cap’n and the Kids – This week’s meeting was a celebration of Cap’n Lloyd’s 90th birthday, complete with cake, candles, presents, singing, children (guests of our speaker) and special guest Eric Knight (Lloyd’s son). Cap’n Lloyd even gave us a gift – a serenade of “The Autumn Leaves.” Two of our members coincidentally happen to be the most darling children that ever appeared on Captain’s show – Michelle Danois and Joanie Frustaci. Many happy returns, Cap’n!

Welcome, welcome! –Elyse Tipton became our newest member this week. Elyse lives in South Portland and is the Development Director at the Center for Grieving Children. After buying her tree from us for many years and repeatedly seeing and hearing about the good that Rotary does, Elyse decided that she wanted to be a part of it. Welcome, Elyse!

And Welcome DG Marty and Frank – We also welcomed our District Governor Marty Peak Helman and her husband Frank as guests at our meeting this week. You can see what Marty's been up to and everything else going on in the district (Rotary PSA's playing in local theaters, a trip to Guatemala, an immunization trip to Nigeria, 4-Way Test Contest, etc.) in the district newsletter Scott recently sent.

Fundraising for Polio – In his Foundation minute, Frank Butterworth described ways that people raise money for fighting polio, including climbing Mt. Everest. A much easier way is just to put your loose change in the polio cans on the table each week.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize was yet another tbd gift donated by Sean O'Hare and won by John LoBosco. *(Please make every effort to check the duty roster and provide the raffle gift when it's your turn.)*

Dr. Jean Michel Kayumba spoke to us about “Congo’s Crisis: The Forgotten War & Its Impact on the Population.” The Democratic Republic of Congo is extremely rich in resources – rainforest, topsoil, wildlife, hydroelectric power, and most significantly, mineral resources. Plundering the country for these mineral resources has gone on for decades and, sadly, the human rights abuses occurring in the Congo have been ignored because of those resources. The wars (and resultant refugees) fought over Congo’s mineral resources have led to the death of 6 million people, making this the deadliest conflict in the world since WWII. Dr. Kayumba has founded an organization called “HOPE” (Humanity – Openness – Peace – Equality) to spread awareness about the situation in Congo. Thank you, Dr. Kayumba, for bringing this story to our attention.

What’s with the name Two Lights?? – A couple members have mentioned the “new” title for the bulletin. The new name has actually been the name of the bulletin for at least as long as I have been in the club (i.e. over 20 years). Here’s the long-winded explanation about why the name is new to most members. The bulletin used to be mailed out to everyone on legal size goldenrod stationery that had a banner at the top with the name “Two Lights” and drawings of Portland Head Light and Spring Point, symbolizing our two communities. The bulletin was typed up and photocopied onto that stationery. When we started emailing the bulletin, what you were receiving was the sheet of paper that was photocopied onto the stationery – i.e. without the heading at the top. Now that we are not sending out paper copies of the bulletin, there’s no reason not to put the heading back at the top of the bulletin. The lighthouse pictures are missing from this bulletin but within the next couple of months, we are going to transition to linking you to a bulletin on the actual website rather than a pdf and Scott has that bulletin set up with pictures of lighthouses at the top.

More about the Bulletin – When the bulletin was snail mailed, many spouses of Rotarians read the bulletin. If your spouse has a different email address than you and would like to receive the bulletin at that address, please give that address to Scott Irving. Our website has a list of “Friends” who receive the bulletin and your family members can be added to that list if you’d like.

New Member Orientation – Ellie Speh graciously opened up her home Tuesday evening for an orientation for new members. New, newish and prospective members who learned more about Rotary were:

Abby Forcier
Elyse Tipton
Bill Anderson
Kristin Segee
Eric Segee
Catherine Callahan
AnaMaria Gonzalez

Helping to fill them in on what our club is all about were Scott and Nancy Irving, John LoBosco, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth, Paul Butler, Jack Roberts and Bill York.

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