

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
October 31, 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 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!!

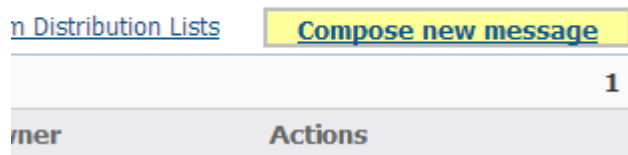
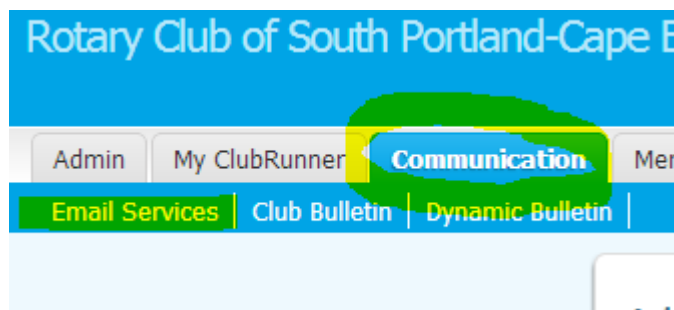
**Partners for World Health** (*contributed by Chuck Redman*) – Spending their Saturday morning at PWH were:

Joe Conroy  
Kathy Cotter  
Michele Danois  
Bob Flynn  
Anamaria Gonzalez  
Nancy Irving  
Scott Irving  
David Lourie  
Adrienne Murphy  
Chuck Redman  
Sybil Riemensnider  
Bill York

We spent roughly 3 hours sorting and packing perfectly good and usable medical supplies and equipment which PWH volunteers had collected from area hospitals. We also had one Cape

Interact member and her mother(?), as well as volunteers from Portland High sorting with us. The PWH warehouse is well laid out, but literally stuffed with equipment and supplies that need sorting so that they can be shipped overseas to help others. Elizabeth McClellan and her team were great hosts and coordinators. Spend a Saturday morning there and you'll have a positive impact on helping save lives and heal others ultimately.

**From the Communications Committee** – If you have information to disseminate to the club, you can create an email from the website yourself if you want to (login to the website, click on Communication, then Email Services, then hit the yellow box that says Compose New Message):



Alternatively you can ask one of us to send out the information:

- Kathy Ray – mass emails to the club, and updating club member information
- Nancy Hawes – bulletin editor, for articles or announcements in the bulletin
- Scott Irving – webmaster, for items to be posted to the website.

And please remember that we follow the Garbage In, Garbage Out policy – what we communicate to the club is only as good as the information you give us!

**Rotary Foundation Seminar** Our District held a seminar on Saturday, October 27 informing us about the changes in the way The Rotary Foundation will be distributing funds starting next July. Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner, Nancy Hawes and Marge Barker attended the seminar from our club. In addition to learning about the details of the Future Vision plan, we provided feedback to the Foundation Committee about how we thought our own district's share of funds for 2013-2014 (a little over \$36,000) should be allocated.

We will be explaining the Future Vision plan more over the coming months but here's a little background on why the big change. From 1965 to 2000, the Foundation approved 10,000 matching grants. The next 10,000 grants were approved in just 4 years. So the Foundation found itself in the position of administering a massive amount of small grants. In 2007, the Foundation analyzed its spending and found that 80% of the funds were going towards small grants with low

impact – probably not how the donors intended their money to be spent! The Future Vision plan is aimed at reversing this statistic so that 80% of funds will go towards high impact sustainable projects. As part of this plan, the districts themselves will be responsible for awarding and administering all of the small grants.

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