

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 21, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 28 – District Governor Carolyn Johnson

September 4 – Project/Committee Fair. This will be a Cocktail Hour rather than the usual dinner. Appetizers will be served; cost = \$10.

September 11 – No regular meeting. Volunteer opportunities on Saturday, September 14 instead.

September 18 – No regular meeting. Attend Theater Night on September 19 instead.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 28</u>	<u>Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sept. 25</u>
Song	Danois	Gonzalez	Hawes
Invocation	Schauf	Seymour	Speh
Raffle Gift	Flynn	Frustaci	Gonzalez
Conductor	Danois	Hewitt	N. Irving

(Note: Due to some recent departures, the schedule has changed slightly; please be sure to check to see if you have a duty.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 28 – Veterans' Affairs Initiative Committee meeting following the club meeting.

September 4 – WinterFest meeting at 5p.m. at Purpoodock (prior to the club meeting).

September 4 – Car Show at Bug Light. We will be opening Bug Light for 3 hours. One more volunteer is needed – contact Bill Anderson or Jack Roberts.

September 10 – Portland Sunrise Club (formerly Casco Bay Sunrise) 25th Anniversary – DiMillo's

September 14 – Open Lighthouse Day – we will be opening up Bug Light to the public.

September 14 – District Rotary Service Day at Camp Sunshine – landscaping work followed by pig roast.

September 19 – Theater Night at Portland Players. Special benefit performance of “Jesus Christ Superstar” by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Pre-show social hour will include musical entertainment by

Tom Snow & Tim Hill, food and wine from 4 local restaurants, and unique raffle items. Tickets = \$30

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Peter & Kathy Cotter (8/29) and John & Sue LoBosco (8/31)

Congratulations to Fawn Dunphy, who is a newlywed by now (if I got my facts straight!)

And congratulations to Kaylene Waindle who will be getting married on September 1!

Congratulations to Adrienne Murphy who has completed her community service hours - welcome back to society, Ade!

Programs – Program chair Bill York has been busy filling in slots for speakers for the upcoming year and would like to complete the schedule for this Rotary year in the near future. If you have suggestions for speakers, please forward them to Bill.

Raffle – The raffle gift (donated by Phil Dube) was won by DonnaLu Holden, wife of former member Jeff Holden. Other family members in attendance this week included Noah Tipton (Elyse's son), Edie Davidson, Muriel Hewitt and two of the Diane's – Anderson & York.

Polio Facts – From the launch of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, more than 13 million people, mainly in the developing world, who would otherwise have been paralyzed, are walking because they have been immunized against polio. More than 650,000 cases of polio are now prevented each year by the efforts of governments and the partnership of Rotary International, WHO, UNICEF, CDC and the overseas development agencies of donor nations.

F. Lee Bailey Several club members mentioned during Happy Dollars how much they had admired F. Lee Bailey in their youth, and Dan Davidson even mentioned that he had sat in on a trial of an Air Force captain whom Bailey defended (successfully). It was impressive that Bailey was able to recall that trial and describe many details of it these many years later.

The subject of Bailey's talk however was the Maine prison system which he described as a failure, resulting in a very high rate of recidivism (75%). Bailey described programs in other states that have worked well, and also a couple of new programs in Maine ("Work Ready" and "Maine Works") which he feels have promise. He strongly believes that inmates should not be released "cold turkey" without some conditions and monitoring. He suggested that employers be given monetary incentives to hire released inmates to help them become part of society again.

Although "from away," Bailey has been coming to Maine since 1933 and is now a resident of Maine – welcome to Maine!

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