

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 28, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 4 – Project/Committee Fair. This will be a Cocktail Hour rather than the usual dinner. Appetizers will be served; cost = \$12 (not \$10 as previously announced – so that we can be well-fed!).

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>Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sept. 25</u>	<u>October 2</u>
Song	Gonzalez	Hawes	Hewitt
Invocation	Seymour	Speh	Sturtevant
Raffle Gift	Frustaci	Gonzalez	Hawes
Conductor	Hewitt	N. Irving	S. Irving

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 31 – Clean-up work at Bug Light at 9 a.m.

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.

September 10 – Portland Sunrise Club (formerly Casco Bay Sunrise) 25th Anniversary. See details below.

September 14 – Open Lighthouse Day – we will be opening up Bug Light to the public. Most slots are filled but contact Bill Anderson if you're interested in helping out.

September 14 – District Rotary Service Day at Camp Sunshine – see details below.

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
A sneak peek by Michele Danois indicates that it's going to be an excellent show!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Scott Irving (9/9) and Jim Russell (9/15)

People whose last names start with "D" apparently tend to get married in September (except the Dubes who jumped the gun in July). Happy Anniversary to:

Rick & Diane Dobson - 44 years (9/6)

Bob & Alicia Danielson - 30 years (9/10)

Dan & Edie Davidson - 51 years (9/15)

Bon voyage to David Lourie, already on his way to Scotland.

Congratulations to Anamaria Gonzalez, who has been named as godmother for her cousin's baby who is recovering nicely after receiving a pacemaker.

A big thank you to former member Jeff Hobbs who has donated \$500 towards our efforts to assist veterans.

Congratulations to Nancy Irving on being our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Her contributions didn't quite add up to enough but transfer credits from a not-so-secret admirer - her husband Scott - put her over the top.

Proud Parents! Our "child," the Portland Sunrise Rotary Club (nee Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary Club) was sponsored by our club 25 years ago! Their club will be celebrating this milestone with a dinner on Tuesday, September 10 at DiMillo's at 5:30. Cost is \$45 and they need a head count by Monday, September 2. If you plan to attend, please email their president, John Hennings, at john@jmhfin.net with your menu choice (chicken, sirloin, scallops). This will count as a replacement for our September 11 meeting.

Rotary Family Service Day – Planting, pruning and general outdoor clean-up at Camp Sunshine. There will be supervised activities for children so bring the whole family. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30, and the day will end with a pig roast at 2 (prepared by the Sebago Lake Rotary Club). Please bring a dish to share and work gloves, a shovel, buckets or watering cans if you have them. A head count is needed by Wednesday, September 4 – please let Ellie know if you plan to go. This also would count as a replacement for the Sept. 11 meeting.

Raffle – The raffle gift – a gift certificate to Terra Cotta, donated by Bob Flynn(?) was won by Marge Barker (who won the same prize the last time she won the raffle!).

The Official Visit – We had our “official” visit yesterday from this year’s District Governor Carolyn Johnson. Carolyn is already well-known to our club as she has visited us as both a guest and a speaker several times. Carolyn was accompanied by her husband and Chuck Redman’s co-worker, Past District Governor Peter Johnson. Carolyn is a former elementary school teacher and principal, and for the past few years her profession and passion has been helping the teachers in rural areas of Guatemala to be better equipped to teach their students to read.

As a teacher and someone who values reading, it just follows that she would be a good storyteller. And Carolyn talked about our Rotary stories – what makes us proud to be a part of Rotary. She told us stories about her own club’s work in the community (Yarmouth), about her work in Guatemala and about Rotaplast. Carolyn also recognized several people within our club who are serving at the district level:

Scott Irving – District Webmaster

John LoBosco – Assistant Governor

Marge Barker – Assistant Governor and Rotary Leadership Institute Chair

Tony Wagner – Visioning Committee

Frank Butterworth – Foundation Committee

Nancy Hawes – Chair, Foundation Financial Review Committee (whatever that is!)

Mike McGovern & Dan Mooers – Past District Governors

It was great to see Carolyn again and we look forward to her leadership this year!

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