

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
January 22, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 29 – No Meeting, WinterFest.

February 5 – No Meeting, Portland Sunrise MCCP Fundraiser (see details below)

February 12 – Susan Whittington, VA in Togus

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>February 12</u>	<u>February 26</u>	<u>March 5</u>
Song	Roberts	Rogers	Russell
Invocation	Butler	Butterworth	Callahan
Raffle Gift	Mutty	Phillips	Ray
Conductor	Riemensnider	Roberts	Rogers

(Please remember to check your duties!)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 26 – South Portland Sunrise “Re-gifting Party” at Snow Squall Restaurant, 5 – 7 p.m. Order off the menu and feel free to bring an item to re-gift in the silent auction. The Snow Squall is a great venue & they are great supporters of WinterFest. If you plan to attend, please let Ellie know asap so she can give them a head count.

January 31 – February 1 – WinterFest!! If you haven’t volunteered for a specific time slot, feel free to show up at any of the events to help out – the duties will be light! Posters are available from Kathy Cotter if you know of a good place to post them.

February 5 - We will not be meeting at Purpoodock but encourage all members to attend the Beer & Wine Tasting Social & Silent Auction at DiMillo's 5:30-8:30pm. Tickets are \$30 in advance (see Ellie) or \$35 at the door. This event, hosted by the Portland Sunrise Club, is a fun event (awesome Heavy Hors d'oeuvres!) and all proceeds benefit Maine Children's Cancer Program.

February 19 – We will be celebrating the tree sale and WinterFest with a potluck at the home of Tony Wagner and Sally Campbell (in lieu of meeting at Purpoodock). Adults \$10 each – children are free – we encourage you to bring the whole family.

March 6 (Thursday) – Red Claws game – note that we WILL be meeting the day before at Purpoodock, contrary to what was published in last week’s bulletin. Tickets are just \$10 apiece (normally \$15!) – bring the whole family! Please go online to sign up or contact Ellie to let her know how many tickets you want.

What’s New With Our Members

Thanks to Jim Russell for taking notes at tonight’s meeting!

Thanks to Shirley Mooers for pointing out that it’s the South Portland Sunrise Club having the re-gifting party rather than Portland Sunrise as reported last week - thanks for straightening us out!

*Congratulations to the Entire Club, but especially Kathy & Peter Cotter for a successful tree sale, netting **\$35,700!***

Happy Birthday to Nancy Irving (Feb. 13)

Happy Anniversary to

*Chuck & Melissa Redman (Feb. 12) and
Bob & Michele Flynn (Feb. 16)*

Kayaking for Safe Passage – Past District Governor Deb Walters from our neighboring District 7790 will be kayaking from Maine to Guatemala this summer to raise awareness about Safe Passage – the organization founded by Hanley Denning which helps children in Guatemala City, and which our club has supported in the past. She will be leaving from the Eastern Prom on July 13 and her first stop will be Cape Elizabeth. She will need a place to stay the night of July 13. Also she needs a place to pull in her kayak – Maiden Cove looks ideal – does anyone in the club belong to the Beach Cottage Beach Association (or know someone who does who might be willing to help)? If you would like to host Deb for the night or could otherwise help with logistics please contact Ellie or Portland Sunrise Rotarian Sally Pachulski at expedition@safepassage.org.

What Will They Think of Next? Our secretary Marc Mutty encourages us to submit our make-ups online (who knew you could do that!). It involves clicking on “Member Makeup” and following the prompts. Contact Marc or Scott Irving if you have questions.

Raffle Brian Murphy donated a gift certificate to Terra Cotta, which was won by ... Brian Murphy. (Editor’s note – Jim assures me this was not a typo – that Brian did indeed win his own gift!)

Eimskip – Tonight’s speaker was Petur Peterson, station manager of Eimskip. Eimskip was founded in 1914, and its name translates into The Steamship Company of Iceland. All of the ships in the company are named after waterfalls in Iceland. Although the company is 100 years old, it only started shipping containers in 1982. In addition to container vessels, Eimskip is heavily involved in the transportation of seafood in the North Atlantic. Eimskip has 51 offices in 19 countries. It opened its Portland Maine office in March of 2013 and is looking to expand operations. Currently, ships come to Portland bi-weekly and are turned in approximately 13 hours. Thank you to Bill York for inviting Petur to speak to us tonight.

An Impressive Sampling of our Foundation Dollars at Work – District Foundation chair Peter Johnson recently sent out a list of District projects that were approved in the 2012-2013 Rotary year and which have not yet been completed (so it’s just a sample of what our District has been doing – it does *not* include projects approved last year and already completed OR projects approved after July 1, 2013):

Water drainage, well, toilet facility, Kaduna, Nigeria

- Portland Sunrise, with Boothbay, Exeter, Fryeburg, Hampton, Saco Bay contributing, total \$13,600
- District 7780 (\$5,000) with 4 other districts contributing, total \$19,700
- Foundation contribution \$24,900
- Total project **\$59,717**

Healthcare coordination and service provider training, La Romana, Dominican Republic

- Freeport, with Portland, Sanford, South Berwick contributing, total \$14,500
- District 7780 \$5,000
- Foundation contribution \$12,300
- Total project **\$31,900**

Crutches for Africa shipment

- Portland Sunrise, with Brunswick Coastal, Scarborough contributing, total \$4,750
- District 7780 (\$4,100) with Nigerian district 9125, total \$5,100
- Foundation contribution \$7,570
- Total project **\$17,620**

Water well and storage tank, Adamawa, Nigeria

- Bethel, Boothbay, Bridgton, Fryeburg, Oxford Hills, River Valley, Saco Bay, Sanford, total \$9,050
- District 7780 \$5,000 with Nigerian district 9125, total \$8,375

- Foundation contribution \$13,100
- Total project **\$30,725**

Water well, storage tank and generator, Cap-Haitien, Haiti

- York, \$9,200
- District 7780 \$5,225
- Foundation contribution, \$9,776
- Total project **\$24,103**

Vocation training equipment and supplies, Cap-Haitien, Haiti

- South Berwick – Eliot, with Dover, \$7,066
- District 7780 \$7,000
- Foundation contribution \$10,583
- Total project **\$24,749.**

Just these six projects represent some \$59,000 of cash from the clubs in our District, leveraged up by district contributions of another \$50,000 and yet again by foundation grant awards of over \$78,000. The leverage is only possible because The Rotary Foundation has dollars to work with in the first place, and that only happens because of our ongoing contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

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