

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
March 5, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 12 – speaker from the American Red Cross.

March 19 – Potluck at South Portland Food Cupboard. \$10 per person. Come see Sybil's new digs!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 19</u>	<u>March 26</u>
Song	Schauf	Seymour	Sturtevant
Invocation	Carson	Conroy	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Redman	Riemensnider	Roberts
Conductor	Russell	Santos	Schauf

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 11 – Soup Kitchen

March 14 (Friday) – What we've all been waiting for... Poker Night! At Chris & Ellie Speh's house. Whether you're serious about cards or just like to eat, drink and laugh, come and have a fun evening of fellowship. Jim Russell will be providing details.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

Brian Murphy and Kathy Ray - both on March 12

Nancy Hawes and Mike McGovern - both on March 17

Paul Butler on March 18

And BELATED Happy Birthday (Feb 18) to Laurenz Schmidt!

Bon Voyage (or whatever the Spanish phrase would be) to Kaylene as she heads to Guatemala with the SMCC Rotaract Club. While there they will be working on home construction and water filtration projects.

Thanks to Tom Meyers for procuring donations so that our \$612.50 that

the club donated towards bus passes for veterans was increased to \$843.50. This will provide 320 one-way trips for veterans - good job!

Thanks to the others in the club working on benefits for veterans: Paul Butler, Randy Smith, Bob Flynn, Joe Conroy, Doug Schauf and Dan Davidson. (Don't forget to bring your new household items.)



How Full is the Pie? – Frank reported that we have reached 88.5% of our club's goal for giving to the Foundation – almost there!

Raffle – Bill Phillips won a gift certificate to the Good Table, donated by Kathy Ray.

Club Assembly – Odds & Ends

- ❖ Shelter Box – the club received a thank you note for our \$2000 donation. This is our club's way of helping to provide immediate assistance when disasters such as hurricanes, typhoons, etc. strike.
- ❖ WinterFest – Tony recently met with officials from the City of South Portland and they were extremely pleased with the success of WinterFest and very appreciative of our help.
- ❖ Internal Budget – in recent years we have had a shortfall of around \$2,000 each year. This occurs mainly due to not meeting the minimum meal threshold at Purpoodock. Suggestions to counteract this are to raise annual dues (which haven't increased since 2007), use proceeds from one of our fundraisers (e.g. Family Fun Day) for the internal budget, sell more ads on the website, have more internal fundraisers. OR I think the problem would go away if Laurenz had a birthday every month and recognized it with Happy Dollars!
- ❖ Fundraising – Scott reviewed the goals for the upcoming year. The major fundraisers will continue to be:
 - Road Race (2013 - \$5,000; 2014 goal = \$10,000)
 - Theater Night (goal similar to 2013, i.e. \$5,000)
 - Tree Sale (goal similar to 2013, i.e. \$35,000)
 - WinterFest (goal increased by \$2,000 to \$20,000)
 - Family Fun Day (usually nets \$1,000 - \$2,000, depending on weather)

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