

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 25, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 2 – TBD

October 9 – Club Assembly to discuss Winterfest. (If you are following the program schedule distributed earlier, note that we will NOT be doing appetizers – it will be a full dinner as usual.)

October 16 – No regular meeting.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 2</u>	<u>October 9</u>	<u>October 23</u>
Song	Hewitt	S. Irving	Knight
Invocation	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta	Talty
Raffle Gift	Hawes	Hewitt	N. Irving
Conductor	S. Irving	Livingston	LoBosco

(Please note – if you'd rather have a sharp stick in the eye than lead the song or invocation, please let me know so I can adjust the rotation.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Monday, September 30 at 6:30– “The Town of Runners,” film shown at the Local Buzz in Cape Elizabeth. Tickets are \$5; this is a fundraiser for Girls Gotta Run (GGR), a non-profit that supports impoverished Ethiopian girls to train to become professional runners. GGR came to our attention through a close connection with Mike Tranfaglia’s daughter Anna.

October 2 – 5 p.m. Meeting of anyone interested in helping plan the Christmas tree sale.

October 8 – Soup Kitchen

October 9 – 5 p.m. WinterFest Committee meeting (before the regular club meeting)

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Captain Lloyd Knight (10/5)

Happy Anniversary to Bill & Colleen Phillips (10/6)

Buon Viaggio to Joanie as she heads to Italy to visit son AJ who is studying abroad this semester.

From The Secretary's Corner – I guess I've been remiss for not keeping the club informed about the current membership. This hasn't been necessary for the past 2 or 3 Rotary years, as our membership has hardly changed during the “change-over” period. This year was different. Since June 1, we have lost 9 members. Four moved away, the O'Marra's and the Segee's, and Henriksen, Neff, O'Hare, Thibodeau and Usinger resigned. That with the addition of Rogers in June and Miller in late September will put the membership at 58.

Theater Night – Thanks go out to lots of people for making Theater Night such a success. I couldn't write fast enough to get all the names but the event would not have been possible without the leadership of Bill York and Sam Rinaldi. As a reminder, if you have money from ticket sales, please turn it in to Nancy Irving.

Raffle – Tom Meyers won a gift basket full of goodies – edible and drinkable – donated by Anamaria.

“You Know What You Should Do...” – as a former tree sale chair, I can tell you I must have heard that dozens of times during the course of the tree sale. Kathy Cotter is jumping the gun and giving you the opportunity to tell her what she should do this coming Wednesday at 5. Seriously, there is a ton of collective wisdom in the club when it comes to selling trees and Kathy wants to take advantage of that. If you have some of that wisdom or an idea about something you think we could do a little differently, please come and be part of the Tree Sale Committee.

Welcome, Charlie! We welcomed our newest member, Charles Miller (Charlie) into the club this week. Charlie grew up in Freeport and attended Waynelete. After graduating from Hobart College, he worked at Bank of Boston until he improved his quality of life and moved back to Maine. Charlie is a consumer lender at Bath Savings Institution at Mill Creek in South Portland. He likes golfing, snowboarding and boating, and is interested in Rotary because he has “admired the work that Rotary has done in the past and would like to help with any fundraising or volunteer efforts.” Good news, Charlie – we have fundraising and volunteer opportunities for you!

Story Time – Diane York introduced our speaker Herb Adams who had us mesmerized with the stories that he told of Maine history. We recently marked the anniversary of two naval events which were the subject of his talk. June 26 was the 150th anniversary of a Confederate raid on Portland Harbor which resulted in the capture of Confederate Lt. Reed and his men, and the destruction of the US Revenue cutter *Caleb Cushing*. Although a fascinating story, we never hear about it because it was overshadowed by the events of the following week – the Battle of Gettysburg. Last week was the 200th anniversary of the battle between the *Boxer* (British) and the *Enterprise* (US) off Monhegan Island in the War of 1812. This sad encounter was the fiercest battle of the war, and resulted in the deaths of both captains, who are buried side by side in Portland's Eastern Cemetery. It's worth noting that our Navy has had a vessel named Enterprise ever since then.

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