## TWO LIGHTS

# Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth August 13, 2014

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

**August 20. 6:00 - 8:00** –Bowling at Bayside Bowling on Alder Street in Portland (down the hill from the Soup Kitchen) thanks to Kaylene's husband, who is donating 6 lanes. Cost = shoe rental (\$3) + whatever you want to order off the menu. Socks are required.

August 27 – Official Visit from District Governor Lawrence Furbish

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

	August 20	August 27	September 3
Invocation	NO	LoBosco	Lourie
Raffle Gift	<b>DUTIES</b>	Bagdasarian	Barker
Conductor		Britt	Butler

(This week's raffle gift – a mystery prize – was won by our guest speaker Kerstin Kirchner.)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**August 16** – Bug Light Festival – open house at Bug Light from 10-2

**September 3** – Board Meeting

**September 27** – Rotary Day of Caring – more details to come; put it on your calendar.

### What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday (August 24) and Welcome Back to Popeye Tony Wagner!

Congratulations to guest speaker Kerstin Kirchner and her family who will become US citizens on September 17!

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> – This week's soup kitchen reminded us that we can't always rely on the Portland Club having a good turnout so we need to have good participation from our club. We were a little understaffed this week but still managed to serve all the customers thanks to the following who pitched in:

- ➤ Alec & Sharon Livingston
- ➤ Bill Daviero
- ➤ David Lourie + 2 neighbors
- ➤ Joe Conroy
- ➤ Adrienne Murphy
- ➤ Dick Yerxa
- ➤ Paul Butler
- Anamaria and her mom
- ➤ Scott Irving
- ➤ Phil Dube

(Reminder to all these people – go to the club website and click on the yellow "makeup" button to get credit for participating.)

<u>Wanted:</u> The identity of the person (or 2 people?) who gave cash Rotary Foundation donations to Kathy Cotter at the Boys and Girls Club. If this was you, could you please make yourself known so that we can give you appropriate credit?

<u>IF YOU CAN READ THIS</u>, then be grateful that you have had the advantage of being literate and educated. Literacy is one of the six Areas of Focus of The Rotary Foundation and many clubs – including our own – support projects that promote literacy. Our speaker, Kerstin Kirchner of the Saco Bay Rotary Club, spoke about a project that her club engaged in along with a Nigerian Rotary club to help educate the children in the remote Nigerian village of Sauka. The village has about 400 children and prior to this year had no public school. The Saco Bay club bought books and school supplies with a Foundation Springboard grant (from our District) of \$4,000, plus \$6,000 of the club's own funds. The Nigerian Rotary club broke ground on a school building in February and it will have a health clinic, a library and 6 classrooms. Both clubs plan to apply for a global grant from the Foundation to equip the health clinic and to provide toilets, showers and another water tank.

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