TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth August 27, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 3 – Sean Mulligan, Garbage to Garden

September 10 – Club Assembly

September 17 - Mark Bessire, Executive Director, Portland Museum of Art - at Cumberland Club

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept. 3</u>	<u>Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>
Invocation	Lourie	McGovern	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Barker	Britt	Butler
Conductor	Butler	Butterworth	Callahan

This week's raffle gift of a gift certificate to Scratch Bakery (donated by Bags) was won by Ray Healey.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 3 – Board Meeting

September 13 – Open Lighthouse Day – see club website to sign up from 9-3

September 27 – Rotary Day of Caring – see one of the activities below.

October 18 – Rotary Leadership Institute, 7:30 – 3:30, Lewiston Auburn College (see below)

January 30-31, 2015 – WinterFest! The committee is looking for volunteers to help with program ads.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Scott Irving (September 9)

Happy September 6 Anniversary to Rick and Diane Dobson Randy and Bethany Smith

A big THANK YOU to Kaylene for providing the bowling lanes and shoes last week!

Congratulations to Sybil for being nominated as one of the "6 Who Care!"

Congratulations to Sharon Anderson for being accepted into "Climate Reality Group" and who will go for training in Brazil

Bug Light Festival - On Saturday, August. 16th, the Club opened Bug Light as part of the Bug Light Festival put on by Buy Local, the Chamber and others. 224 people visited the Light from 10 AM until 2 PM. Approximately half were young children. Donations to our restoration fund totaled \$150. "Official" docents were:

Scott and Nancy Irving Tony Wagner and Sally Campbell Sue Sturtevant Chuck Redman Laurenz Schmidt Bill York Kathy Cotter

Rotary Day of Caring – e-Waste Collection - Portland Sunrise Rotary will hold an e-Waste collection on September 27 from 9 - 12 in Lowe's parking lot on Brighton Ave., in Portland. Plan to drop off unwanted, obsolete and inoperable electronics that you ordinarily need to pay to get rid of. Monetary donations, which will be used to support Rotary projects, are happily accepted! Stop by on your way to or from the District food project at the Maine Mall. Contact Sally Pachulski (<u>pachulski@gmail.com</u>) for a list of eligible and ineligible items. This is a great way to do some fall cleaning and help Rotary projects.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) –What is RLI? According to their website, RLI seeks to provide "a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations." It is aimed especially at newer members. The next one in our area will be on October 18 from 7:30-3:30 at Lewiston Auburn College in Lewiston. Please see Marge for more information.

<u>Welcome, Lawrence and Barbara!</u> – No, not Laurenz and Barbara Schmidt, but District Governor Lawrence Furbish and his wife Barbara Sutcliffe, both members of the Sanford-Springvale Rotary club. Lawrence talked about this year's motto "Light Up Rotary" and how it aligns with Confucius' saying that it is better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness. He described the three facets of Rotary International's strategic plan:

- 1. Strengthen Clubs
- 2. Increase Humanitarian Service
- 3. Enhance Public Awareness

Our District Governor is tech-savvy and communicates with his presidents via entertaining videoblogs, which you can find on the District 7780 website. Eradication of polio is a topic near and dear to the governor's heart so as our way of thanking him for his visit and his service to the District this year, our club donated \$2,000 to PolioPlus in tribute to him.

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DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR

Lawrence Furbish Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale, Maine