

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 3, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 10 – Lynn Rutter, Cooperative Extension Service

December 17 – Club Assembly

December 24 & 31 – No Meeting – Happy Holidays!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>Dec. 17</u>	<u>January 7</u>
Invocation	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta	Talty
Raffle Gift	Dobson	Dube	Dunphy
Conductor	Dunphy	Flynn	Frustaci

A long time ago at our November 19 meeting, Laurenz won a Scratch gift certificate and a Swiss Army knife donated by Dan Davidson. This week Bill Phillips won a gift certificate to C Salt donated by Bill Daviero.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 6 – Second Tree Unloading at 8 a.m.; breakfast at Uncle Andy’s at 7 a.m. optional

December 9 – Soup Kitchen

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Alec Livingston (Dec 15)

Happy Anniversary to Cap’n Lloyd & Ellen Knight (Dec 14) - they have been married 68 years!

Best Wishes for continued healing to Frank Butterworth and to Edie Davidson and Steve Murphy, both of whom have new knees.

Thank you to Jeff Hobbs for his \$500 donation towards our efforts with veterans.

Thank you to Charlie Miller for helping to secure Bath Savings Institution as a major sponsor of WinterFest.

What was the last nice thing you did for a perfect stranger? You'd be hard to top the busload of special needs children who saw the picture of Tom Meyers' grandson Kevin in the paper and took the trouble to have it laminated and dropped it off at the tree lot for him. An excellent example of Service Above Self!

Chain Saw 101 – At the last November meeting we had a lesson on how to use the chainsaw – here are the basics:

1. Use the red one – the black is a backup (it does not have a safety brake)
2. Chain saws should be used by ROTARIANS ONLY (for insurance reasons) – so in other words it should not be used by customers, Interact students, County guests, or any other volunteers.
3. Use heavy gloves and wear safety glasses.
4. Hold the saw to one side or the other, not directly in front of you.
5. If the chain doesn't move, pull the safety brake toward you (rather than calling Dick Yerxa) – if the safety brake is on, the chain will not move.
6. Check the oil to prevent over-heating.

Living on Sunshine – Our speaker this week, who filled in on short notice, was our own Laurenz Schmidt. Laurenz talked about Beltane, the company that he co-founded. The company takes its name from the Celtic god of the Sun and with good reason – its mission is to use solar energy to economically produce electrical power and clean drinking water in locations where other energy sources are expensive or unavailable. Using the sun, their goal is to provide local sanitization and desalination of water, which would benefit not only people in developing countries, but also would negate the need for clean water to be transported to disaster areas and resorts. They plan to do this by using proven technology to produce products that have a robust design, have low maintenance costs and take advantage of economy of scale. Thanks to Laurenz for a FASCINATING program!

Help Wanted – Please let Bill York know if you are interested in helping out with planning programs for our club. We have had many interesting and stimulating programs over the past several months and Bill would appreciate having someone help him so we can continue to have interesting programs.

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