

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 23, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 30 – Steve Klemm, “Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees”

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 30</u>	<u>August 6</u>	<u>August 13</u>
Invocation	Klemm	Livingston	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	York	B. Anderson	S. Anderson
Conductor	S. Anderson	Bagdasarian	Barker

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 27 – Spring Point 5k Classic

July 24 and 31 – Movie Night at Bug Light, which our club helped to sponsor

July 24 – Frozen (Princess Night!)

July 31 – Back to the Future (80's Theme Night)

August 6 - Board Meeting

August 12 – Soup Kitchen

August 16 – Bug Light Festival (which we are *also* sponsoring!)

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

Catherine Callahan (July 30) and

Ali Carignan (August 4)

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Fran Bagdasarian (July 31)

Welcome to Bill York's granddaughter Evan who visited us from Boulder, Colorado

Happy Travels to Marge, as she heads for Manitoba

Our condolences to Michele Danois on the loss of her cousin in Florida, who unbeknownst to her was an active Rotarian and even involved in RYLA, just as Michele is.

Tony's summer adventure is halfway over - his ship will be in Lisbon, Portugal this weekend and then will head home - we miss you, Tony!

Soup Spoons Wanted – the Soup Kitchen is very low on silverware so if you see any silverware at a bargain price (all pieces, not just soup spoons!) please consider making a donation.

Bowled Over – Scott won a gift certificate to Bayside Bowl donated by Dick Yerxa.

Supporting the Food Cupboard – Kathy Cotter read a very nice thank you letter from Sybil, acknowledging our gift of \$2,000 to the Food Cupboard.

ATTENDANCE FAQ

Q. How often am I required to attend Rotary meetings?

A. We are required to attend 50% of meetings (either at our own club or make-ups) OR participate in 12 hours of club-sponsored service projects/activities in each 6-month period OR any combination thereof.

Q. How often am I required to attend Rotary meetings or service projects at my own club (vs. make-ups)?

A. We must attend 30% of the meetings at our own club, or if using the service project substitute, 30% must be our own club's activities.

Q. How do I know what's a club-approved activity?

A. Most of them will be obvious – soup kitchen (when it's our club's turn – the first Tuesday of each month), club committee meetings, RYLA & scholarship interviews, etc., but the Board will try to come up with a comprehensive list so that there is no confusion.

Q. If I do 12 hours of Christmas tree shifts, does that mean I don't need to attend any club meetings for 6 months?

A. No – the tree sale is an exception; only shifts in excess of the mandatory 4 shifts count as make-ups.

Q. How would I find out when and where a club meets to do a make-up?

A. There are several options –

1. You can go to the Rotary International website (www.rotary.org) and use their club finder feature
2. You can download an app called Club Locator
3. You can go to the District website (www.rotary7780.org) and click on Club Directory and Contacts in the upper left.

Tip: if you are planning to make up at a club, it's a good idea to go to the club's website and check their calendar to make sure they haven't made alternate plans that week.

Q. What are some local Rotary clubs where I could make up?

A. A few closest to us are:

- Portland – Fridays at 12:15 p.m. at Holiday Inn by the Bay
- Portland Sunrise – Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. at Cumberland Club
- South Portland Sunrise – Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. at McKernan Center at SMCC
- Scarborough – Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. at Cabela's
- Falmouth – Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at Falmouth American Legion Post
- Yarmouth – Mondays at 7:00 a.m. at Yarmouth Town Hall

Q. How do I report a make-up or project?

A. We report make-ups online now, so go to the club website and click on one of the aqua buttons on the upper right hand side. If you have any questions/problems, contact Marc Mutty.

Q. If I don't care about perfect attendance, what's the point of making up?

A. This may come as a surprise, but our club does not have a lock on fun, interesting people. Attending other clubs' meetings is usually very entertaining and presents opportunities to make friends in other clubs. Seeing the activities and projects that other clubs are doing gives you a better feel for the Service Above Self that thousands of Rotary clubs all over the world are doing, and also may give you good ideas about things our own club might want to do. (Or you just might end up feeling smug in knowing that our club is the best there is!)

Thanks to our Membership Director Bill Anderson for covering this information for us at the Club Assembly.

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