

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

March 11, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 18 – Dennis Fogg, Uncle Andy’s Make-over

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 18</u>	<u>March 25</u>	<u>April 1</u>
Invocation	F. Bagdasarian	Barker	Britt
Raffle Gift	McGovern	Meyers	Miller
Conductor	Meyers	Miller	Murphy

A gift certificate to The Farm Stand donated by David Lourie was won by President Kathy. Since it was the 3rd time she had won in 5 weeks, she didn’t want to get the reputation of being another Jim Russell so she waived the prize and lucky Bill Anderson had the 2nd winning number.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 28 – District Assembly, York County Community College – please let Kathy Cotter know if you have an interest in attending.

March 30 – Deadline for discounted hotel rooms at District Conference

April 18 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. – Memorial Service for Past District Governor Bob Patten at First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland

April 24-26 – District Conference, Wentworth-by-the-Sea, New Castle, NH. Register on District 7780 website.

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

Paul Butler (3/18)

Cyndie Santos (3/19)

Jon Talty (3/19)

Marc Mutty (3/23)

Incoming President Scott is at Multi-District PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) this weekend sharing ideas and gaining inspiration from Rotary leaders such as “Ravi” Ravindran who will be President of RI next year.

Giving Away \$\$\$ – At its last meeting, our Board had the pleasure of authorizing these donations:

- \$2,000 additional funding for a van for the Boys and Girls Club (South Portland Sunrise Club is spearheading the fundraising campaign for this – they have almost reached their target)
- \$200 to “Hassle to Tassel” – the organization at SPHS that encourages students at risk to graduate – our funds provide snacks that help to entice the students to stay after school for this program.
- \$1,500 and \$500 sponsorships for the PSO Concert at Fort Williams on July 25 in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town of Cape Elizabeth.

Serving Soup – Thanks to spreading the word at the high schools, we had plenty of volunteers this month. Representing our club were:

- Dave Bagdasarian
- Joe Conroy
- Kathy Cotter
- David Lourie
- Adrienne Murphy

They were joined by some students from SPHS, as well as a CEHS teacher and his family and friends.

A Trip to China – Our speaker this week was former club member and photographer Mason Philip Smith. Mason, or should I say “Shi Wu Sheng,” his Chinese name, took us on a travelogue to the Yunnan province of China (Yunnan = “south of the clouds”). His colorful pictures gave us all a little mini-vacation on a Wednesday evening – I can’t describe them; you had to be there!

Water and Sanitation – This week’s installment from the Annual Report is about a project to provide clean water and sanitation, The Rotary Foundation’s second Area of Focus.

New Club Boosts Access to Water in Uganda

Despite three years of economic growth, Entebbe, Uganda, is still mired in high poverty rates, inadequate health care, and water insecurity. Michael Muriithi connected with friends in the Rotary Club of Entebbe to establish a new club to address concerns in one of the city’s largest communities, Nkumba.

The Rotary Club of Nkumba has 40 members whose average age is 35. The club raised more than \$2,000 to dig and construct a new latrine pit for the Kitala Health Centre after the old one was closed due to unsanitary conditions. They also constructed latrines and renovated a major water well, increasing clean water availability by 40 percent, with plans to install four more wells by the end of the year.

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