

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
March 4, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 11 – Mason Smith, China Today

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

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 11</u>	<u>March 18</u>	<u>March 25</u>
Invocation	D Bagdasarian	F. Bagdasarian	Barker
Raffle Gift	Lourie	McGovern	Meyers
Conductor	McGovern	Meyers	Miller

A gift certificate to CIA Café (however you pronounce it!) donated by John LoBosco was won by Joe Conroy.

Kathy's quote of the week from Yogi Berra: Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good too.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 10 – Soup Kitchen

March 23 – Deadline for discounted hotel rooms at District Conference

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

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia (3/16)

*Happy Birthday to
Kathy Ray (3/12)
Nancy Hawes (3/17)
Mike McGovern (3/17)*

Congratulations to Marc Mutty who received recognition from RI for sponsoring Fran B as a new member.

Our sincere condolences to the Kayatta family on the death of Anne's mother, Zoe Swift. A memorial service will be held in May.

Ahoy! Due to illness, our scheduled speaker could not attend and Tony Wagner filled in at the last minute (thank you, Tony!). He told us what he did on his summer vacation, and a lot more about the Merchant Marine. While on the SUNY-Maritime training ship last summer, Tony taught propulsion as the ship sailed to Ireland, Copenhagen and Lisbon. SUNY-Maritime is one of 5 state (CA, MA, ME, NY, TX) and one federal maritime academies in the country; Tony and Bill were both very pleased with the quality of the education they got there.

Keeping Our Fingers Crossed – As I announced in the Foundation minute, there have been no new cases of polio in Nigeria for 7 months. If this trend continues, by the summer there will only be two remaining polio-endemic countries.

And More Foundation News... I received the Rotary International and Rotary Foundation 2013-14 Annual Report this week so in the next few weeks I will share some of the stories in that report. This week's story focuses on the first Area of Focus, Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Reducing Air Pollution, Improving Health in Nepal

One in eight deaths worldwide is caused by air pollution, making it the largest environmental health risk, according to the World Health Organization.

Household air pollution alone accounts for 4.3 million deaths a year.

“More than 3 billion people around the world cook on open fires and stoves, burning biomass fuels such as wood, dung, and crop waste,” says Yale Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA. Along with causing widespread injuries, “this method also harms the environment through deforestation and carbon emissions,” he says.

To combat this epidemic in Nepal, the Taos-Milagro club mobilized clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project. Founded by Rotarian George Basch, the organization has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal with the help of Rotary and other sponsors.

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