

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
November 19, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 26 – No Meeting

December 3 – Kevin Roche, EcoMaine

December 10 – Lynn Rutter, Cooperative Extension Service

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>Dec 3</u>	<u>Dec 10</u>
Invocation	Schmidt	Speh	Sturtevant
Raffle Gift	Davidson	Daviero	Dobson
Conductor	Dobson	Dube	Dunphy

This week's raffle gift will be reported in the Dec. 3 bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 22 – Tree Lot Setup – 7:30 at Fire Barn or 8:30 at Mill Creek Park

November 28 – First Tree Unloading

November 28, 29, 30 – SP Sunrise Rotary Club fundraiser at Uno's at the Mall – a portion of proceeds will go to our neighbor club.

December 3 – Board Meeting

December 5 – Tree Lighting

December 5 – A Christmas Story at Portland Players. Through Dec. 22.

December 6 – Second Tree Unloading

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Adrienne (Dec 8)

Tis The Season! Your editor will not have time to add the events of the November 19 meeting to the bulletin in time to get it out before leaving for vacation, so instead here is a little something to prepare you for the tree sale.

1. Legend says that after looking up at the stars through the evergreens, Martin Luther started the tradition of adding what to Christmas trees?
 - a. Lighted candles
 - b. Blinking lights
 - c. Tinsel
 - d. Fluorescent plastic stars

2. The National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the White House was started by
 - a. John Quincy Adams
 - b. Warren G. Harding
 - c. Calvin Coolidge
 - d. Ronald Reagan

3. The tallest living Christmas tree, a 122 foot Douglas fir, can be found in
 - a. Challis, Idaho
 - b. Helena, Montana
 - c. Woodinville, Washington
 - d. Putney, Vermont

4. The year that we received the most complaints about our Christmas trees was
 - a. 1963
 - b. 1998
 - c. 2012
 - d. How would anybody know/Who cares?

5. The best species for Christmas trees is
 - a. Fraser fir
 - b. Douglas fir
 - c. Balsam fir
 - d. Scotch pine

6. Our club's first Christmas tree sale in 1961 netted
 - a. \$422
 - b. \$2,463
 - c. 3,789
 - d. 8,640

7. A tree should be watered with
 - a. Plain water
 - b. Water + aspirin
 - c. Water + bleach
 - d. Water + fertilizer

8. What is the minimum amount necessary for a “fresh cut?”
- a. 2 millimeters
 - b. ½ inch
 - c. 2 inches
 - d. 4 inches
9. The net profit from the most recent tree sale was about
- a. 18,500
 - b. 24,600
 - c. 32,300
 - d. 35,700
10. About how many Christmas trees are produced each year?
- a. 5 million
 - b. 15 million
 - c. 25 million
 - d. 35 million

(answers: 1=a; 2=c; 3=c; 4=d; 5=trick question-no right answer; 6=a; 7=a; 8=b; 9=d; 10=d)

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