

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 8, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 15 – Dan Kennedy, Harmons & Bartons Florists

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 15</u>	<u>October 22</u>	<u>October 29</u>
Invocation	Redman	Riemensnider	Rogers
Raffle Gift	Conroy	Cotter	Daniels
Conductor	Daniels	Danielson	Danois

This week's raffle gift of a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books was won by Tom Meyers

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 14 – Soup Kitchen – see story below.

October 15 – Club Visioning Planning meeting

October 18 – Rotary Leadership Institute, 7:30 – 3:30, Lewiston Auburn College

October 22 – District Membership & Foundation Seminar. See District 7780 website to register; our club will pay the registration fee for anyone who attends – but note that this seminar conflicts with our club meeting.

October 24 – World Polio Day

October 25 & 26 – Polio Dine-Around – sign up online or just tell Nancy H or Sue S your intentions. Dinner at the home of a fellow Rotarian on either Saturday or Sunday (you choose whichever date works best for you) – once we find out how many have signed up for each day we will “assign” you to your host. \$25 donation to polio per person.

Errors and Omissions ☹

Apologies to:

- Michele Danois – Michele is the Rotary liaison to the SPSHS Interact club – incorrectly stated as Mike Tranfaglia (Mike used to be the liaison for the Interact clubs and is now the Youth Services Director).
- Bill York – Bill arranged for us to meet at the Cumberland Club on September 17 and I neglected to give him credit in the bulletin – a belated thanks, Bill!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Bob Danielson (October 15)!

Double congratulations to Bill Phillips -

- ❖ On the marriage of his daughter Shawna, AND*
- ❖ On hitting a hole-in-one!*

We regret that due to work and travel schedules, Kaylene Waindle Mitchell and John Hewitt have resigned their memberships. Best of luck to both of them and hopefully we'll be seeing them again!

Raking for Frank – Ellie Spoh reports that Frank is continuing to mend and is able to go up and down stairs now. There will be a leaf-raking party from 9-11 on Saturday, October 26, preceded by optional breakfast at Uncle Andy's at 8 a.m. Several people have signed up already and there will be a couple leaf blowers available so the job should go quickly.

Changes at the Soup Kitchen – With cold weather coming, some of the diners at the Soup Kitchen may face the choice of getting a hot meal or a warm bed. Why? Because on some nights in order to get a bed at the homeless shelter, you have to be in line by 6:00. And once you get your bed, you're not allowed to leave for dinner and then come back. In order to prevent people from having to make this no-win choice, the Soup Kitchen will be experimenting with new hours. Effective November 1, the soup kitchen will be open for customers from 4:30 to 6:00 and for volunteers from 3:30 to 6:30.

In addition, the soup kitchen management finds that it is disruptive to have volunteers come and go in the middle of dinner, so they are requesting that all volunteer groups commit to providing volunteers who will work the entire shift. We are being asked to provide 12 volunteers for the full shift each month; if we are not able to accommodate this, we will be paired with another volunteer group.

Africa Mercy – Our regularly scheduled speaker was forced to cancel due to illness, but like the Boy Scouts, Bill York is always prepared. The backup program was a segment from "60 Minutes" about the Mercy Ships, and in particular the Africa Mercy, which was filmed in Togo, where several people with disfiguring – and potentially lethal – benign facial tumors received surgical treatment that allowed them to live normal lives again. The piece was very moving and made us feel good that Rotary Foundation dollars (and even donations from SPCE Rotary) have helped to support this program.

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