

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 10, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 17 – Mark Bessire, Executive Director, Portland Museum of Art – *at Cumberland Club. Please sign up online so we can give them a headcount.* (Regular meeting time – 6:15)

September 24 – Student Night (RYLA & Interact)

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept. 24</u>	<u>October 1</u>
Invocation	Meyers	Miller	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Britt	Callahan	Carignan
Conductor	Callahan	Carignan	Carson

*This week's raffle gift of a gift certificate to LL Bean donated by Frank was won by Ray Healey (no that's not a misprint – he won **again!**)*

Correction to last week – it was Doug Schauf who was the winner (Marge donated the gift)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 13 – Open Lighthouse Day

September 15 – New Member Orientation at the home of Ellie & Chris Speh, 27 Reef Rd, CE

September 27 – District Rotary Day of Caring – Food Packaging Event at Maine Mall, 9-noon, sponsored by Sebago Lake Rotary Club. Come join a food packaging assembly line to supply local food pantries.

October 5, Sunday – “Applecycle” ride to benefit the Community Bicycle Center, Bunganut Pond, Lyman (62, 30 and 17 mile options) – “the best ride pick of the fall season” - register at www.bikeapplecycle.com

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

October 25 & 26 – Polio Dine-Around – see description below

What's New With Our Members

Congratulations and thank you to our new Vice-President (while also continuing as International Service Director) Anamaria Gonzalez!

(No birthdays or anniversaries next week.)

Dishing up Soup (actually Goulash & Green Beans) – Thanks to the following who helped at the Soup Kitchen this week:

Kathy Cotter
Ray Healey
David Lourie
David Bagdasarian
Paul Butler
Phil Dube
Dick Yerxa
Adrienne Murphy
Joe Conroy

We were reminded that although we collaborated with the Williston-West Church when we first began working with the Soup Kitchen, we lost our helpers when they went out of business. The Portland Rotary Club sends a few members each month but it is mainly on our shoulders so all hands are appreciated.

Chowing Down for Polio – Foundation co-chairs Nancy H and Sue S invite you all to a fundraiser for polio which involves doing what we do best – eating! A “Polio Dine-Around” will be held on October 25 and 26 (Saturday and Sunday – hopefully if you can’t make it one day, you can make it on the other). This will coincide with World Polio Day on October 24. We are asking for a few volunteers to host dinner at their home (but you don’t have to have a large fancy house to do it) and club members will pay \$25 to eat dinner at someone’s home (or more if you can afford to donate more towards the cause). All proceeds will benefit The Rotary Foundation’s PolioPlus fund. We have a few hosts lined up already – please contact Sue or Nancy if you’d be willing to host on one of those two days. A signup will be posted soon on the website to sign up to eat (along with your guests) – after everyone has signed up, you will all be sorted and assigned to a home to dine in. What a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Rotarians better and help to eradicate polio at the same time.

WinterFest in the Works – The WinterFest committee needs help in soliciting sponsors. A letter is going out to local businesses so that no one will need to make a “cold call” – it would just be following up on the letter. A few changes this year:

- The Saturday pancake breakfast will be at the SP Community Center.
- The chili cook-off will be at Wainwright Field.

- The events at Wainwright will be later in the day to accommodate kids' commitments in the morning.
- We will be adding snowshoe softball (Tom Meyers played this in Alaska and says it's a lot of fun!)

Baltimore Comes to South Portland – The club voted to approve Bill York's suggestion that we have a Theater Night on June 4, sponsoring the musical "Hairspray," about teenagers, dance, race relations in Baltimore in the 60's and presumably hair styling.

What's It All For? – The reason we do all our fundraising is to be able to give money away – here is a summary of donations the Board has approved so far this year:

- \$350 Partners in Development - this is the organization that Kaylene went with to Guatemala – we will be sponsoring a child in that village.
- \$250 Bug Light Movie Series
- \$500 Bug Light Festival
- \$400 Hassle to Tassel – a program that mentors students who are at risk of not graduating; our funds provide money for pizza and other snacks that entice the students to attend the program.
- \$500 Cape Elizabeth Little League – our funds helped the 9-10 year old girls team attend the national championship competition.
- \$2,000 Boys & Girls Club van – the South Portland Sunrise club is raising funds to buy a van for the B/G Club so that students from the Brick Hill area can attend the club.
- \$500 Toward food to be used in the Food Packaging Event on September 27 (see calendar above)

And if you want more warm fuzzies for spending our money... Kathy reminds us that we have the President's Discretionary Fund. If you spot a need in the community, or want to support a nonprofit that fulfills that need, write a check for \$50 and ask Nancy Irving to reimburse you.

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