

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 17, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 24 – Student Night (RYLA & Interact)

October 1 – Dr. Doug Dransfield, Physicians for Social Responsibility

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept. 24</u>	<u>October 1</u>	<u>October 8</u>
Invocation	Miller	Murphy	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Callahan	Carignan	Carson
Conductor	Carignan	Carson	Conroy

This week's raffle gift, a gift certificate to Local 188, was won by Jon Talty.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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.

September 26 – October 19 – Les Miserables at Portland Players

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 – online signup will be available soon

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Fawn Dunphy (September 28)

Thanks to Ellie Speh for hosting the New Member Orientation at her home on Monday, September 15.

Benvenuto to Mike Tranfaglia, who has returned from a cooking tour of Italy!

Open Lighthouse Day – This past weekend as we hosted over 400 visitors to the Portland Breakwater Lighthouse, aka Bug Light. We received \$180 in donations even though the event was heavily advertised as free. Even better than the money is the positive PR we receive, and of course the happy faces on all the little kids who are not able to get into most other lighthouses. Thanks to coordinators Jack Roberts and Bill Anderson, and to the rest of the crew who helped out:

Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell
Ellie & Chris Speh
Doug Schauf
Rich Daniels
Kathy Cotter
Michelle Danois
Ali Carignan
Elise Tipton
Nancy Hawes

Art and Africa – Our speaker this week was Mark Bessire, Executive Director of the Portland Museum of Art. Mark talked to us about Free Fridays at the Museum, the acquisitions of the various buildings in downtown Portland owned by the Museum, as well as the Winslow Homer Studio, and the recently purchased land in front of the studio. The original “clubhouse” of the museum’s precursor, the Portland Society of Art, has been moved to the Willard Beach area in South Portland but they’re not sure where – maybe it’s Catherine Callahan’s house! He also spoke about the need to create a campus master plan for the Congress Square location, as well as the city’s need to improve traffic safety in that area.

Mark’s other passion is education for girls in Tanzania. He and his wife Aimee lived there while he was a Fulbright Fellow and they established a nonprofit charity called Africa Schoolhouse. This charity built a school and a medical clinic which serves 4500 people. They are now renovating existing schools and raising funds for an all-girls boarding school. Check out their website www.africaschoolhouse.org

Red Sox/Yankees P.S. – If you took Bill York up on his bet at the beginning of the summer, he claims that you owe The Rotary Foundation \$60 – donations can be place in the “blue bag” or handed to Nancy H or Sue.

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