

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 3, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 10 – Club Assembly

September 17 – Mark Bessire, Executive Director, Portland Museum of Art – *at Cumberland Club*

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept. 10</u>	<u>Sept 17</u>	<u>Sept. 24</u>
Invocation	McGovern	Meyers	Miller
Raffle Gift	Britt	Butterworth	Callahan
Conductor	Butterworth	Callahan	Carignan

This week's raffle gift of a gift certificate to Whole Foods was won by Marge Barker.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 13 – Open Lighthouse Day – see club website to sign up – *Help needed from 11-1 and 1-3*

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

September 27 – District Rotary Day of Caring

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Jim Russell (September 15)

Happy Anniversary to

Bob and Alicia Danielson (September 10)

Dan and Edie Davidson (September 15)

Congratulations to Bill Daviero, whose horse recently won a race with a \$200,000 purse!

Congratulations to Anamaria, who has a new job, which she will start this week.

Welcome back to school to all students and teachers, including Ali Carignan at Wells High School, and Ron Cantor, visiting Rotarian from the breakfast club and President of SMCC.

Sad News from Sebago Lake Rotary – You may have seen in the news that Stuart “Toby” Pennels of the Sebago Lake Rotary Club passed away on Thursday from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident last month. Toby served for over 32 months in overseas combat, including Iraq, and retired as a Colonel in the US Army. He graduated from Windham High School and the University of Massachusetts and was a financial advisor. He is survived by his wife Brenda and three adult children. Visiting hours will be at Windham High School from 1-4 on Saturday, September 20. Brenda's address is 43 Heath Road, Casco, Maine 04015. (*Editor's Note – I met the Pennels family in 2000 when they hosted their Rotary club's exchange student, Cristina Dumitru from Romania. Cristina was originally in another family where she was not happy and she was thrilled to move to the Pennels home where they made her feel like part of their family. The Pennels family embodied the Service Above Self motto.*)

Getting Some Culture - We cannot meet at the Purpoodock Club on September 17 so instead we will be meeting at the Cumberland Club on High Street in Portland for heavy hors d'oeuvres – there will be a signup on the website. As noted above, our speaker will be coming all the way across the street to speak to us – Mark Bessire, the Executive Director of the Portland Museum of Art. (*Editor's Note – when I was president of the club I tried to get the PMA Executive Director to speak to our club but they sent the Development Director instead – it's nice to finally have someone in the club with some pull – thanks, Sue Sturtevant for arranging this!*)

From Garbage to Garden – Our speakers this week were Kendall Hinkley from Falmouth and Sean Milligan from Scarborough, who spoke to us about the fledgling curbside composting business Garbage to Garden. The business started a little over 2 years ago with a sign-up table at a First Friday Art Walk and now has over 3000 residential customers plus many businesses and event customers. The business provides clean buckets that you can put all food scraps in, including meat. The buckets are picked up weekly and replaced with clean buckets – and compost if you request it. The business currently serves Portland, SP, Falmouth, Yarmouth, Westbrook and CE as far as Oakhurst Road. Kendall predicts that this form of “organics diversion” is what will allow the state of Maine to reach its goal of at least 50% recycling.

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