

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
December 16, 2015

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**December 23 – NO MEETING**

**December 30 – NO MEETING**

**January 6 – MEETING AT EASY DAY, 725 Broadway, SP (ordering off menu)**

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 6</u>	<u>January 13</u>	<u>January 20</u>
Invocation	Schauf	Schmidt	Speh
Raffle Gift	Davidson	Daviero	Dobson
Conductor	Dube	Flynn	Frustaci

*A gift certificate to Easy Day donated by Tony Wagner was won by Anne Swift-Kayatta.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**January 28 (Thursday), 5:30 – 7:30** – Networking Event at Verbena's for our Rotary club, SP Chamber, Buy Local and our WinterFest sponsors. Verbena's is donating the space and food; Flock & Vine (our former chef at Purpoodock Jen Flock) is donating the wine.

**January 29 & 30 – WINTERFEST!!**

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Chuck Redman (Jan. 9)*

*Happy Anniversary to Alec & Sharon Livingston (Jan. 7)*

*Get Well Wishes to Edie Davidson and Dana Schauf*

*Congratulations to grandparents Rick & Diane Dobson (expecting their 12<sup>th</sup> grandchild), and Laurenz & Barbara Schmidt (proud parents of their 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild - it's a GIRL!)*

*Congratulations to Kathy Ray for completing a successful term as chair of the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.*

**The Campaigns are Over** – Now you won't have to see all those television ads for Doug Schauf and all the lawn signs for Nancy Irving! We held our election yesterday and the following were unanimously elected for the Rotary year that starts in July, 2016:

President-Elect – Sue Sturtevant  
Vice-President – Fran Bagdasarian  
Secretary – Marc Mutty  
Treasurer – Nancy Irving  
Directors:

Catherine Callahan  
Ali Carignan  
David Lourie  
Tom Meyers  
Doug Schauf

In addition Bill Anderson will automatically become President, and Scott Irving will automatically become a Director at Large.

Congratulations and thanks for your service!

**WinterFest** – See calendar item above re a party to thank our sponsors. We still need coordinators for Friday evening and Saturday, mainly to answer questions. Saturday night there will be FIREWORKS donated by Central Maine Pyrotechnics at 6:15 at Wainwright Fields. Sponsorship sales went really well and profit is expected to be about \$20,000.

**Board Decisions** – At its meeting this week, the Board authorized spending for

- ✓ Cleaning the graffiti on the fire barn (the white paint on the back) – estimated cost of \$800
- ✓ Commitment of \$1,000 for the global grant application for Healthy Kids/Brighter Future – the program in Zambia that Lonnie Hackett described to us last week.
- ✓ Donation of \$500 to the Rotary Club of Chennai (India), where they had massive flooding recently which was overshadowed in the news by the events in Paris and San Bernardino.

In response to inquiries from students, we will also be re-activating our Youth Exchange program.

**Correspondence from The South Portland Food Cupboard** – Here is the text of a letter that Tom Meyers received as Community Services Director for our club from Sybil Riemensnider (wearing her Food Cupboard Director hat):

We thank you for your generous donation of \$2,000.00 to defray the cost of developing our new website. The website is now live, and you can see it at [www.southportlandfoodcupboard.org](http://www.southportlandfoodcupboard.org). We are confident that the website will reach out to clients in need of assistance and donors who are looking to help out in the community. We appreciate your willingness to make that happen!

We have an amazing team of dedicated volunteers who serve every bag of food and cup of coffee with dignity and compassion, but none of this would be possible without your generous support. Food insecurity is real, and the need for donations is increasing. I personally want to thank you for your kind support of the Food Cupboard. You are truly helping to change lives.

**“Engagement” Policy** – Scott reviewed the club’s Engagement Policy (f/k/a Attendance Policy) at this week’s meeting, with aid from our Membership Director Fran Bagdasarian. Here is the gist of it:

- \* We are required to participate in 12 hours of activities every 6 months (so 24 hours/year)
- \* A meeting counts as one hour.
- \* At least 4 out of the 12 hours have to be actual club meetings (so 8 meetings/year).
- \* For everything except club meetings, you count the actual hours that the event lasted.
- \* Club committee meetings, board meetings and service projects all count.
- \* District meetings and projects all count.
- \* Meetings and activities of other clubs count.
- \* Tree unloadings and any tree shifts in excess of the mandatory shifts count.
- \* Non-Rotary service projects do not count (if it wasn’t announced at a club meeting or published in the bulletin then it probably isn’t a club project).
- \* Notwithstanding the above minimum requirements, Rotary is a social club as well as a service organization – we enjoy each other’s company so attendance at meetings is encouraged.

You can see the actual policy at

[http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000003770/en-us/files/sitepage/club-operations-documents-1/engagement-policy/Engagement\\_policyRev4-2015.11.17.pdf](http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000003770/en-us/files/sitepage/club-operations-documents-1/engagement-policy/Engagement_policyRev4-2015.11.17.pdf)

**Mother-Daughter Tree Sales** – Bev has turned into our resident chain saw operator, as depicted in the picture below taken on Sunday. I worked a busy shift with her on Saturday and she cut the stump on almost every tree we sold on that day as well. (Note that unlike the picture she sent, she took care not to hold the saw between her legs.)



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PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE**

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Officers

President – Scott Irving  
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Vice President – Sue Sturtevant  
Secretary – Marc Mutt  
Treasurer – Nancy Hawes

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Community Service – Tom Meyers  
Membership – Fran Bagdasarian  
International & Foundation – Catherine Callahan  
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“Ravi” Ravindran  
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