

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 9, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 16 – Club Assembly

December 23 – NO MEETING

December 30 – NO MEETING

January 6 – NOT Meeting at Purpoodock – location is being finalized; stay tuned.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Dec. 16</u>	<u>January 6</u>	<u>January 13</u>
Invocation	Russell	Schauf	Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Danois	Davidson	Daviero
Conductor	Dobson	Dube	Flynn

Nancy Irving won this week's raffle gift of a Shopper's Hardware gift certificate.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 15, 7 p.m. – Board Meeting

December 18, Friday at noon – if you need a makeup (or even if you don't), the Portland Rotary Club is having the Choral Arts Society sing Christmas carols at their regular meeting.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

Tom Meyers (Dec. 17)

Dave Bagdasarjian (Dec. 19)

Sarah Piper (Dec. 20)

Rick Dobson (Dec. 23)

Jim Britt (Dec. 28)

Kathy Cotter (Dec. 28)

Anne Swift-Kayatta (Dec. 31)

Happy Anniversary to Dan & Shirley Mooers - New Year's Eve

Congratulations to the WinterFest team - sponsorship sales are going well and we have 7 NEW Snowflake sponsors (\$750 level)!

Soup Servers – Thanks to everyone who contributed their time to pull off yet another successful Soup Kitchen this week:

Ray Healey
David Lourie
Joe Conroy
Jim Britt
Dave Bagdasarian
Paul Butler
Phil Dube
Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell
Sarah Piper
Bill Brewington (CEHS teacher) and his son Gabe
Students from SPHS: Ava Desjardins, Ingrid Boyce, Emma Bennington, Emma Jones

Healthy Kids/Brighter Future – We welcomed back Lonnie Hackett as our speaker this week, giving us an update on Healthy Kids/Brighter Future, the nonprofit organization that he founded while still a student at Bowdoin. Lonnie & HK/BF have completed their first global grant and as a result of the money provided through The Rotary Foundation, as well as donations from clubs and individuals, they have been able to train 95 teachers in 50 schools serving over 11,000 children. They are finding that the project, which trains teachers to be the frontline in providing healthcare to children, has more than tripled the number of children receiving needed healthcare services. The project has been so successful that they are now applying for a second global grant which will bring improved healthcare services to another 25,000 children in Zambia. Lonnie reports that the Zambian government is very enthusiastic about the project and has indicated a willingness to make the program sustainable after the initial efforts prove to be successful. Several people in the club donated personally to the organization after Lonnie spoke to us last year – if you are interested in doing so the address is:

Healthy Kids/Brighter Future
P.O. Box 382
Brunswick, ME 04011

In addition, our Board will be considering a donation from the club at its meeting on Tuesday.

Tax Deduction Time! – Much of the funding for Health Kids/Brighter Future came from donations we make to The Rotary Foundation. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible so this is a good time to make your donation for the current Rotary year.

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