

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
January 6, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 13 – John Doughty, Internet Security (Back at Purpoodock again)

January 20 – Club Assembly, WinterFest

January 27 – SMCC Students Seeking Asylum

February 3 – No meeting – Attend MCCC fundraiser at DiMillo's

February 10 – Tree Sale/Winterfest Celebration at home of Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 13</u>	<u>January 20</u>	<u>January 27</u>
Invocation	Schmidt	Speh	Sturtevant
Raffle Gift	Daviero	Dobson	Dube
Conductor	Flynn	Frustaci	Gonzalez

Bob Carson was the lucky winner of a Bluetooth speaker donated by Dan Davidson.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 12 – Soup Kitchen – helpers needed.

January 19 – Board Meeting.

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 Jack Roberts! (January 16)

Get Well Wishes to Jack Kennealy following back surgery!

Thank you to UNUM for their donation of \$500, in recognition of John LoBosco's hours of volunteer service!

Curiosity Killed the Cat and it's Killing Me Too! – Last week I was so pleased to open the mail and find the generous donation from UNUM mentioned above. I was even more pleased to open the envelope that landed in our P.O. box containing a very generous donation from a South Portland resident with no apparent relationship to our club. So I've been wondering what could have motivated him to choose us as the recipient of his generosity. The wonderful thing is that there are so many possible reasons that he might have decided that we are a worthy cause! Some things that come to mind:

- He has a grandchild who has received a scholarship from us.
- He is a veteran and has read in the paper about all the donations we have made to help homeless veterans.
- He has heard about or seen the signs describing all our donations at Fort Williams.
- He and/or his wife are active with the South Portland Food Cupboard and therefore aware of all our efforts to help them.
- He has a grandchild who has participated in RYLA or Interact.
- He saw the "207" segment about all that we do to help out at the soup kitchen.
- He buys his tree from us every year and is reminded there about everything we do for our communities.
- He has heard in the news about what Rotary has done to eradicate polio.
- He's a fan of lighthouses and is aware that we are the "keepers" of Bug Light.
- He's an ex-hockey player and sees the skating shelter that we donated every time he drives by Mill Creek Park.

What other possibilities can you think of? What a great dilemma!! (Btw, Kathy Cotter is going to talk to him to ask him what his motivation was – we'll keep you posted.)

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