

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 14, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 21 – Woodard & Curran, Engineering

October 28 – Janet Eberle, South Portland Schools

November 4 – Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 21</u>	<u>October 28</u>	<u>November 4</u>
Invocation	McDonald	Mutty	Phillips
Raffle Gift	Butterworth	Callahan	Carignan
Conductor	Callahan	Conroy	Cotter

A gift certificate to Olive Garden donated by Paul Butler was won by Marge (this was Marge's reward for declining her win last week (because she had donated the gift))

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 18 – First Polio Dine-Around (Bagdasarians)

October 20, 7 p.m. – Club Board of Directors Meeting

October 24 – World Polio Day.

- District 7780 Bridge the Gap to End Polio
- Polio Dine-Around dinners at Danielsons, Tranfaglias & Hawes

October 30, 6:00 – 10:00 – Dress up to Drive Out Human Trafficking

November 9 – District Spending Webinar

What's New With Our Members

As a result of Bill York's classic Red Sox/Yankees Foundation challenge, the Foundation is owed money by:

- *Ray Healey - \$5 (because he insisted on an 8-game handicap)*
- *Adrienne Murphy - \$45 (because she had enough confidence in her team not to request a handicap)*

Soup Kitchen – Thank you to the following who helped with the soup kitchen this week:

Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell

- Jim Britt
- Dick Yerxa
- Kathy Cotter
- David Lourie
- David Bagdasarian
- Paul Butler
- Phil Dube
- Joe Conroy
- Some SPHS Interact students and their adviser Jennifer Major

More People to Thank – Thanks to the following who painted the doors on the fire barn at Fort Williams (in 4 separate outings):

- ❖ Scott Irving
- ❖ Tony Wagner
- ❖ Phil Dube
- ❖ Paul Butler
- ❖ Dan Davidson
- ❖ David Lourie
- ❖ Joe Conroy
- ❖ Jim Russell
- ❖ Tom Meyers
- ❖ Peter Cotter
- ❖ Ray Healey
- ❖ And Bob Danielson who coordinated the project.

I showed you the “after” picture last week; thanks to Dan D, here’s a “during” picture:



And More Thanks – Although I’m not sure exactly who did it – Tony & Jack? Anyway someone has cleaned the windows and spiffed up Bug Light so that it can be opened up for wedding photos this weekend – for a \$200 donation!

How Shall We Spend Our Money? – Earlier this fall Sue S. announced a District seminar that would collect feedback from clubs on how to spend the District’s portion of the funds that we all raise for The Rotary Foundation. Due to remarkably good weather on that date, registration was low and the seminar was cancelled. It will be replaced with a webinar on Monday, November 9 which will be the first stage of the process:

1. Webinar to give us information about our spending options;
2. Webinar participants present these options to their clubs, who will discuss their preferences; and
3. Clubs will report back to the Foundation Committee.

Stay tuned for more details.

How Does Your Garden Grow? Our speaker this week was garden columnist and CE resident Tom Atwell. Tom said there are 2 kinds of gardeners:

1. Those who want their yard to look nice but don’t want to spend a lot of time doing it; and
2. Those who actually enjoy gardening.

As one of the former, I appreciated that his talk focused on how to make gardening easy. Some of his tips were:

- ✓ Plant shrubs – but only the kind that won’t grow higher than the bottom of the window. Choose shrubs with pretty foliage and pretty flowers, such as Japanese maples.
- ✓ Get rid of your lawn and spread a lot of mulch.
- ✓ Don’t just plant next to your house – it’s your neighbors that enjoy those plants. Plant 30’ away from the house so you can enjoy them from your windows.
- ✓ Consider planting yellow evergreens – most evergreens are a green “blob.”
- ✓ Be sure not to overplant, even if it means your garden looks a little empty at first.
- ✓ Plant spring flowering bulbs, especially daffodils & narcissus.
- ✓ Plant tough bulbs – we are in Zone 5. You can get away with Zone 6, but for the lazy gardener, go with Zone 4.
- ✓ Consider foliage plants, ground cover and ferns.

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