

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 21, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 28 – Janet Eberle, South Portland Schools

November 4 – Club Assembly

November 11 – Ellie Speh, Children’s Garden

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 28</u>	<u>November 4</u>	<u>November 11</u>
Invocation	Mutty	Phillips	Redman
Raffle Gift	Callahan	Carignan	Carson
Conductor	Conroy	Cotter	Daniels

A gift certificate to LL Bean donated by Frank Butterworth was won by Bob Flynn.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 23 – World Polio Day – see events below.

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

November 9 – District Spending Webinar

November 10 – Soup Kitchen

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Phil Dube - October 28

A star is born - look for Kevin Sears (Tom Meyers’ grandson) in the Toddle Inn commercial - he’s the last child pictured.

*Congratulations to Sybil on her new website for the Food Cupboard:
www.southportlandfoodcupboard.org*

Woodard & Curran – Our speaker this week was Douglas McKeown, CEO of Woodard & Curran. Originally from the Chicago area, Doug was better off visiting with us than home watching his Cubs. Doug spoke about the founders of the company, “Frank & Al,” who made a commitment from the start to provide a place to work where the employees would enjoy their work. In the 35 years since then, the firm has maintained its belief that “Values Drive Value.” Their revenues have grown steadily to \$170 million and they serve customers large and small, ranging from the town of Cape Elizabeth to companies like CBS, Procter & Gamble and Coca Cola. They are proud to be the designers of the new CocaCola freestyle machines, which some in the audience had used. The company has 14 offices in various states and recently acquired a firm in Bozeman, Montana which will give them a footprint in the western United States.

Board Decisions – Your Board of Directors was busy spending money at its meeting this week. At our Visioning this spring, the club overwhelmingly said they wanted to help children and youths, especially those who are disadvantaged. I’m happy to report that all of the expenditures approved this week were for young people:

1. \$600 for Hassle to Tassel – an afterschool program at SPHS that provides extra attention to students who are at risk of not graduating. The program has been very successful, thanks in part to our donations which provide the pizza which is the “carrot” that motivates the students to attend the program.
2. \$500 sponsorship of the District event next weekend, “Dress Up to Drive Out Human Trafficking.” The existence of child slavery right in our own country – and even our state – is absolutely shocking and this event is intended to raise awareness.
3. \$500 for a program at SPHS to provide meals at a reduced rate for students who are hungry.
4. \$250 for age-appropriate books for students who visit the Boys & Girls Club. (We have a large supply of children’s books through the District’s Rotary Reads program, but when Kathy Cotter & Joan started to distribute them, they realized they need books at a higher reading level for the kids at the B&G clubs.)
5. Up to \$400 for travel expenses for 2 students from CEHS Interact to attend our District’s bus trip for Interact students to attend Rotary UN Day in November.

WORLD POLIO DAY HAPPENINGS

Happening #1 – On Friday, October 23 (World Polio Day), Rotary will present “End Polio Now: Make History Today.” The event, live-streamed from New York City, will provide a global update on the status of polio eradication from experts in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and will feature performances by celebrity ambassadors and other notables. One of those notables is our own **Michael McGovern** who will be providing closing remarks at the end of the event. Tune in to endpolio.org at 6:30 on Friday.

Happening #2 – District 7780 2nd Annual “Bridge the Gap to End Polio.” Join hundreds of your fellow Rotarians at 8:30 Saturday morning in Prescott Park in Portsmouth to walk over the

Memorial Bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery. The walk itself is \$25 per family, with t-shirts available on a first come, first served basis for \$10 each.

Happening #3 – Polio Dine-Around Dinners this Saturday (10/24) at 6:00 for those who have registered at the Tranfaglia, Danielson and Hawes homes. Donation is \$25 pp (or more if you're so inclined), made payable to The Rotary Foundation.

Happening #4 – It already happened! On Sunday, 10/18 at the home of the Bagdasarians. Fran printed the menu up on fall stationery, which I wasn't able to reproduce for the bulletin, but here's what it said:

**Rotary Dine Around Dinner @ The Bagdasarian's
55 Stonegate Rd., Cape Elizabeth
October 18, 2015
6-9PM**

Hors d'oeuvres

**Shrimp Cocktail
Baked Brie & Toasted Crackers
Veggie Dip**

Main Course

**Pumpkin & Maple Chili (vegan & gluten free)
Sliced Turkey Breast with Gravy (traditional)**

Sides

Herbal Basmati Rice (vegan & gluten free)

**Berry Compote
Garden Salad
Corn bread**

Dessert

Apple Crisp & Gelato (traditional)

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