

TWO LIGHTS

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 23 – Classification Talk, Dave Bagdasarian

September 30 – Ben Alexander, Maine Mead Works

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept 23</u>	<u>Sept 30</u>	<u>October 7</u>
Invocation	Lourie	Meyers	Miller
Raffle Gift	F Bagdasarian	Barker	Britt
Conductor	Butler	Butterworth	Callahan

A Bagdasarian was involved in the raffle again this week, but this time it wasn't because Fran won the prize – it was because Dave donated it: a gift certificate to C Salt, won by Kathy Ray.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Note – the District Foundation Spending Seminar scheduled for September 19 has been cancelled.

September 21 – Westbrook-Gorham club 21st Rotary Classic Golf Tournament, Gorham CC

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

October 24 – World Polio Day

What's New With Our Members

Again, no birthdays or anniversaries this week!

New Paul Harris Fellow, Part 2 – Our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Nancy Miles, who was honored last week, was a little too stunned at the time to fully let us know what the award meant to her. But here's what she said in her email to Scott:

"I know our two daughters would be interested in what you had to say as would my mother who is 100 years old. When I told her about the award, she said 'I so wish my father and Russ (her husband and my father) were still alive as they would be so pleased.' They were both life-long Rotarians -- my grandfather in Wyoming and my father in Michigan. My father was the Rotary president in the mid-60's and always attended Rotary meetings in whatever country he was visiting for business. Our daughter, Deborah Czech, lives in Saratoga Springs, NY, and has been a member of Rotary since the early 2000's. She chaired their big three-day Home Show in 2004 and was also the president in '08-'09. She, too, was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow Award in 2005. Interestingly, Mike McGovern knows our daughter as she received her 'new member' training from him."

There's a New Kid on the Block – That would be the Kittery After Hours Club, which meets at 5:00 on Thursdays. Their charter night is Friday, September 18. Our club made a small donation to their charitable fund to help get them started.

Painting Party – Our club will be painting the garage doors on the fire barn so that they will coordinate with the colors of the building. Bob Danielson will be scheduling a work party sometime in October.

Children's Garden – At its meeting this week, the Board approved a donation of \$5,000 towards the Children's Garden at Fort Williams. It's our understanding that this amount brings them to the total amount needed for the project. Since we donated the money for the garden's design, I think that makes us both the first and the last donors to the project!

WinterFest – As I write this it's in the 80's so hard to think about winter, but planning is already underway for the 4th Annual WinterFest on January 29-30. Kathy Cotter is chairing the committee this year, with help from Bev Altenburg, Ray Healey, Dick Yerxa, Alec Livingston, Tony Wagner and Scott Irving. Activities will be roughly similar to last year; one change is that the Chili and Chowder Challenge will be held at Wainwright Field (in a larger tent than last year). Last year, our profit from WinterFest was \$17,674, and this year the committee has budgeted a profit of \$19,680.

Maine Open Lighthouse Day – Several of us manned Bug Light for another successful event – visitors donated \$183 towards lighthouse maintenance.

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