

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 23, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 30 – Ben Alexander, Maine Mead Works

October 7 – Gulf of Maine Research Institute

October 14 – Tom Atwell, Gardening

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept 30</u>	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 14</u>
Invocation	Meyers	Miller	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Barker	Britt	Butler
Conductor	Butterworth	Callahan	Carignan

Fran Bagdasarian donated a gift certificate to Tropical Smoothies Café, won by Nancy Irving.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 3, 8-11 – Scraping garage doors at Fort Williams fire barn in preparation for painting (only a small group needed – Bob Danielson is coordinating).

October 13 – Soup Kitchen

October 18 – First Polio Dine-Around (Bagdasarians)

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

October 24 – World Polio Day. Polio Dine-Around dinners at Danielsons & Tranfaglias

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthdays to

Frank Butterworth (10/1)

Cap'n Lloyd Knight (10/5)

And a belated Happy Birthday to Catherine Callahan's grandmother - 101 years old!

Happy Anniversary to Bill & Colleen Phillips - October 6

How Close Are We – THIS CLOSE!! Margaret Chan, the head of the WHO, made the official announcement on Friday that polio has been eradicated in Nigeria. Furthermore according to Bob Scott, former Rotary International Polio Committee chair and one of the speakers at the Zone Institute, in the past 6 months there have been only 19 cases of polio. To help us make it to the finish line, our club is doing an encore of Polio Dine-Around. This year you have a choice of two different weekend dates:

Sunday, October 18 – at the home of the Bagdasarians

Saturday, October 24 – at the Danielsons' & Tranfaglias'

Cost is again \$25 per person, but donations beyond that are also welcomed. (Based on last year's meals, the \$25 cost was a bargain!) Last year all those who attended raved about the food and the fun they had – this year promises to be equally spectacular. Sign up online; contact Sue Sturtevant or Nancy Irving if you have questions.

Sinking Our Teeth In – Our program this week was a fascinating classification talk by long-time member Dave Bagdasarian. (*Unfortunately I started writing the bulletin on Thursday before I left for Providence and somewhere along the way I misplaced my notes from Wednesday night so I'm going from memory here.*) Dave started out with some fun facts about dentistry such as

- Flossing is much more important than brushing.
- Unlike what your mother told you, it's better to leave the cap OFF the toothpaste tube.
- George Washington's dentures were not made of wood.

He then went on to tell us about the history of dentistry, including some of the more recent advances (such as sit-down dentistry, which makes the job much easier). Dave's own story is that he grew up in Massachusetts and attended UNH, where he played on an outstanding hockey team (he didn't say that part – I added it, since we slightly overlapped at UNH). Notice that I said "attended" UNH because he did not graduate from there – he left after his junior year to go to dental school at Georgetown. After graduation, he did an internship with the US Public Health Service at a hospital in Norfolk (I think?). After his internship he had an obligation to serve the US Public Health Service so he asked to be assigned to the Marine Hospital at what is now Martin's Point. The rest is history – Dave remained in Maine and joined Rotary, much to our benefit.

In the Lion's Den –The Cape Elizabeth Lions, our neighbor service club, held a lobster dinner for the community on Saturday and several of our members supported it. Pictured are Tom & Marti Meyers, John & Sue LoBosco, James LoBosco and his wife, Bob & Alicia Danielson, Nancy & Scott Irving, Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell. Also there but not in the picture was Rich Daniels.



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