

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

December 7, 2016

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 14 – Sean Sullivan, Maine Brewers Guild

December 21 & 28; January 4 – No Meeting

January 11 - WinterFest

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>December 14</u>	<u>January 11</u>	<u>January 18</u>
Opening Words	Mutty	Piper	Ray
Raffle Gift	Carignan	Conroy	Cotter
Conductor	Davidson	Daviero	Dube

*November 30 – Frank donated the raffle gift, which he won. He recused himself and the ultimate winner was Bev.*

*December 7 – Ursula won a gift certificate to Scratch donated by Catherine Callahan.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**December 13 (Tuesday) – Soup Kitchen**

**Also on December 13, 5-8 p.m. – Fundraiser at Panera Bread to benefit Partners for World Health**

**January 26-28 – WinterFest!!!**

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to*

*Adrienne Murphy - 12/8*

*Mike Tranfaglia - 12/15*

*Tom Meyers - 12/17*

*Dave Bagdasarian - 12/19*

*Sarah Piper - 12/20*

*Rick Dobson - 12/23*

*Jim Britt - 12/28*

*Kathy Cotter - 12/28*

*Anne Swift-Kayatta - 12/31*

*Chuck Redman - 1/9*

*Happy Anniversary to*

*Cap'n Lloyd & Ellen Knight - 70 years on December 14!!*

*Dan & Shirley Mooers - December 31*

*Congratulations to*

*Mike Tranfaglia for winning the football pool for week 11*

*Adrienne for winning week 12*

*Phil Dube for winning week 13*

*Our sincere condolences to the families of former members Mason Philip Smith and Ed Inness (president 1968-69).*

*Congratulations to us - Past District Governor Lawrence Furbish presented the club a certificate in appreciation of our efforts in raising funds for polio eradication. In 2015-16 we raised almost \$8,000 - congratulations to 2015-16 Foundation chairs Nancy Irving & Sue Sturtevant!*

**Lifetime Achievement!** - At our November 30 meeting we awarded multiple Paul Harris Fellow pins to Bob Carson (PHF+7) and Rick Dobson (PHF+1). AND they were both made Lifetime Honorary Members!!!! **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**Lost & Found** - One of the “things” we recently purchased to connect our projector to speaker's laptops is missing already. We're hopeful somebody borrowed it and forgot to return it? Or put it someplace other than with the projector? Please tell Tom Meyers if you know its whereabouts. It looks like this:



**Welcome Ursula & Virginia** – You can never have too many Schmidts in a club so we are happy to welcome two more of them to keep Laurenz company. Ursula is both a veterinarian and a licensed acupuncturist, now practicing at Coastal Wellness Health. Her sister Virginia is a web designer but has also worked as a computer consultant and a Spanish teacher. Both of them are originally from Argentina and we met them back in the spring at the social events to welcome the Argentine exchange team. Welcome, Ursula and Virginia – and thank you to Bill Daviero for encouraging them to join us!



**Would You Like to Have More of a Say in What Our Club Does?** As Past President, Scott Irving is chair of our Nominating Committee and is looking for people to serve on the Board. It's a great way to know a lot more about what's going on – let Scott know if you have an interest.

**Congratulations to The Rotary Foundation** – The Association of Fundraising Professionals has named The Rotary Foundation as the 2016 Outstanding Foundation. Not only that, but as of September 1 The Rotary Foundation had achieved the maximum possible 100 points rating by Charity Navigator. (Since then they have revised their ratings and TRF has “slipped” to 97.87 – still mighty impressive!) Charity Navigator has also consistently given TRF a 4-star rating for the past nine years. “Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work,” said Charity Navigator President Michael Thatcher.

**Which Segues into a BIG THANK YOU!** – As Foundation Co-chairs, Sue and I would like to pause mid-year and say thank you to the club and to all of you who have donated so far this year to The Rotary Foundation and to the club's Scholarship Fund. Between the football pool, Polio DineAround dinners and your routine contributions, you have all been very generous. Of course it makes it easier to give when you know that the money is being so wisely spent. If anyone would like to make a donation to deduct for 2016 taxes, you can donate online or give me your check to mail in prior to December 31.

**Program – November 30** - Kim Campbell, Head of Youth Services at the South Portland Library was our speaker. She told the club how grateful the library is for our donations over the last 10 years. Last year our \$500 donation was used to purchase 60 books. Examples of what they purchased - board books for the very young, early readers, award books, reluctant reader books. They purchase what cannot fit into the budget.

With the 2016-17 donation they will purchase foreign language books. They have a section that is showing its age and they would like to update the books and include more books with CDs. Note that each speaker at our club signs a book plate – these are attached to all of the books that the library purchases with our funds.

**Program – December 7** - Suzette McAvoy, Executive Director of the Center for Maine Contemporary Art (CMCA) was our speaker. The museum was founded in 1952 and until this year has been housed in Rockport. In June they moved into their new space in downtown Rockland which has been described “as timeless and as frugal as a lobster boat.” Since moving to Rockland the number of visitors has more than doubled. They also have the ability now to focus on educational efforts in their Art Lab. One of their young visitors described the benefit to creative endeavors: “making things is good for your brain.”

**The “Tree-Way” Test** (courtesy of David Lourie)

1. Are you eating too many cookies in the trailer?
2. Did you tie the tree on well enough?
3. Are you selling the trees for enough money to satisfy Tony?

Here are some of the pictures that didn't come out right in the last bulletin.



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