# **TWO LIGHTS**

# Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth January 25, 2017

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

February 1 – David Davis, Regency Hotel February 8 – Club Assembly February 15 – Nan Heald, Pine Tree Legal February 22 – Diane Atwood, Healthcare Blog

### ASSIGNMENTS

	February 1	February 8	February 15
Opening Words	Roberts	Rogers	Schauf
Raffle Gift	Conroy	Daniels	Davidson
Conductor	Daviero	Frustaci	Geneseo

Catherine Callahan won a gift certificate to Willows donated by Bob Danielson.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**January 28** – Pancake Breakfast and events all day long at Wainwright Fields, concluding with fireworks.

**February 1, 5:30-8:30** – "Party With a Purpose," Portland Sunrise Club fundraiser for Maine Children's Cancer Program at DiMillo's – *counts as a make-up!* 

February 14 – Soup Kitchen

# What's New With Our Members

Thank you to Kathy Ray for taking notes this week!!

Thank you Kathy Cotter for stepping up to oversee our RYLA program this year!

Happy Anniversary to Bob & Judy Knupp - January 30 (52 years)

**Portland Trails -** Our speaker this week was Kara Wooldrik, who is the Executive Director of Portland Trails. Kara brings fifteen years of nonprofit management experience in the Conservation and Environmental Education fields. For 10 years Kara was the Education Director at Maine Audubon, overseeing all education initiatives of the state's largest Conservation and Education organization. Kara has been an adjunct faculty member at Bowdoin College for 8 years in the Environmental Studies Program, helping students learn how to engage children and adults in activities that build communities that are more healthy and sustainable. For over ten years, Wooldrik has served on state, regional and national boards and committees focused on increasing environmental literacy. She is thrilled to work in such a collaborative and entrepreneurial community whose focus in on the health of people, neighborhoods and nature. Kara gave a wonderful presentation about the trail system in Portland. More information can be seen at trails.org.

**Last Call for Paul Harris Fellow Nominations** For the past few issues of the bulletin I have requested nominations for individuals to be awarded Paul Harris Fellow recognition by our club on March 15. We have had several excellent suggestions – thank you to everyone who has made recommendations. The anniversary committee (Sue S, Ray, Fran & Nancy H) will be meeting on Wednesday, February 1 to discuss our recommendations so if you have a recommendation that you haven't submitted yet, please let one of us know before Wednesday.

<u>"Little" Checks</u> – The "little" paper checks that youth librarians at our local librarians received aren't as photogenic as our"big" check but worth a lot more! Holding their cashable checks for \$500 each are Rachel Davis, Thomas Memorial Library (left) and Kim Campbell, South Portland Public Library (right). (*Thank you to Dan Davidson for the photos.*)



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