

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 12, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 19 – Kara Woolrick, Portland Trails
October 26 – Club Assembly, WinterFest
November 2 – Denis Landry, Volunteer Work at Haiti Orphanage

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 19</u>	<u>October 26</u>	<u>November 2</u>
Opening Words	LoBosco	Lourie	Gonzalez
Raffle Gift	F.Bagdasarian	Leasure	Bates
Conductor	Butler	Butterworth	Callahan

Tom Meyers finally won the raffle - a gift certificate to C Salt donated by Dave Bagdasarian

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 19, 5:00 p.m. – Literacy Committee meeting at Purpoodock

October 22, 8:30 a.m. (Saturday) – Kittery-Portsmouth Bridgewalk; polio fundraiser/awareness
(see District 7780 website to register)

October 23, 8 a.m. (Sunday) – Inaugural Portland Sunrise Rotary Back Cove Sunrise 5K

October 24, 6:30 p.m. (Monday) – End Polio Now livestream event.

October 26, 5:00 p.m. – WinterFest Leadership meeting at Purpoodock

November 4, 5 & 15 – Polio DineAround dinners

November 5 – Rotary Leadership Institute in Lewiston – open to all Rotarians who want to learn more about Rotary – registration link on District 7780 website.

November 10 (Thursday) – District 7780 Centennial Celebration “100 for 100,” Marriott at Sable Oaks, register on District 7780 website.

What's New With Our Members

Congratulations to Jim Britt, this week's winner of the football pool!

Welcome again to John Doxsee, formerly an Islip NY Rotarian, visiting us for the second time.

Like Us On Facebook! – If you're on FB and haven't already done so, please take a second to like our club on Facebook. Also Anamaria has been diligently posting pictures to FB so if she's not at a meeting or club event, please send her any photos you take so that she can post them to our FB page.

Ladlers – Thank you to our faithful Soup Kitchen volunteers; this month they included:

- ✓ Joe Conroy (thanks for heading this up so faithfully, Joe!)
- ✓ Jim Britt
- ✓ Paul Butler
- ✓ Phil Dube
- ✓ Ray Healey & his daughter Jessica from Vermont
- ✓ Bob Knupp
- ✓ David Lourie
- ✓ Sarah Piper

They were also joined by NINE students from SPS – we hope to see these “Service Above Self”-minded young people at a club meeting sometime.

You're Invited! – Invitations were sent out to everyone to register for the Polio Dine-Around dinners. They are filling up fast (as I write this there are 9 openings left) so be sure to go online to make your reservation. If you can't make one of the remaining dinners (Saturday, November 5 or Tuesday, November 15), please put your name on the standby list – depending on the number of people on that list, we will try to add a 5th dinner or we will give you first crack at the “clean-up” dinner at Denis & Cathy's house in the new year.

Fort Williams Picnic Shelter – On Tuesday night Catherine Callahan, Tom Meyers, Scott Irving, Sue Sturtevant and Bill Anderson met to review the bids for the landscaping work at the Fort Williams picnic shelter that our club will be donating to the park. They selected a contractor and Catherine drew up the contract. The work is scheduled to be done by early November. Stay tuned!

The Grand Finale! – District Governor Marge wrapped up her round of official visits by saving the best for last. She has visited 39 other clubs since July 7, sometimes with 3 or 4 meetings per day! (On top of that she moved from Portland to Windham in the middle of all these visits!) But she said that she enjoyed every second. What Marge took away from her visits is what great work is being done by Rotarians all over our district. She is proud to be part of District 7780 and proud to be a member of SP-CE Rotary (and we're proud of you, Marge!).

Marge reviewed some of the many accomplishments of our club and then told us about some of the things happening in the District. This year for the first time our



district is conducting Visioning. The first of 3 sessions was held in September – the others will be November 3 in Portsmouth and in January in Brunswick.

Marge also reviewed some of the activities being conducted around the district on or near October 24 to celebrate World Polio Day – the BridgeWalk in Kittery, a walk in Bridgton, a food drive by the Sebago Lakes club, the Portland Sunrise Back Cove 5k and of course our own Polio Dine-Around dinners.

The culmination of this Rotary year will be a District Conference on May 19-21, which will be held at the Samoset in Rockport. She described some of the fun activities and programs – mark your calendars!

SP-CE Rotarians in Rotary News – In case you missed it, here are a couple pictures of people you know from the District Newsletter (story about the Portland club visit to Fort Gorges) and the My Rotary website (although actually some of you may not have met Denis' wife Cathy Belliveau yet):



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