

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 19, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 26 – Club Assembly, WinterFest

November 2 – Denis Landry, Volunteer Work at Haiti Orphanage

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 26</u>	<u>November 2</u>	<u>November 9</u>
Opening Words	Lourie	Gonzalez	McDonald
Raffle Gift	Leasure	Bates	Britt
Conductor	Butterworth	Callahan	Carignan

Rich Daniels won the raffle prize – a Visa gift card donated by Fran Bagdasarian

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

Happy Birthday to Phil Dube (10/28)

Congratulations to Elyse Tipton on being appointed to the South Portland School Board.

Congratulations to Jim Britt for winning the football pool again! He bested Jack Roberts in the tie breaker - Jack's strategy of only picking home teams worked well for him this week. (Apparently the way this works is that if you win once, you're guaranteed to win again.)

Rotary 4-Way Test – At a recent meeting, in the absence of the club member designated to say the “Opening Words,” we recited the 4-Way Test – and quite pitifully! As a reminder, here’s how it goes:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?*
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
- 4. Is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

End Polio Now – You probably received an email from Past District Governor Lawrence Furbish about the End Polio Now livestream event on Monday at 6 p.m. If you’re free then, make a point of logging on – it should be very informative and inspirational. Here’s where we are as of today according to the Global Eradication Initiative website. There are only 3 endemic countries in the world:

- ❖ Afghanistan – There have been 8 wild polio virus cases so far this year – the last one was on August 11.
- ❖ Pakistan – There have been 15 wild polio virus cases so far this year – the most recent was on September 3.
- ❖ Nigeria – There have been 4 cases this year in a country (and continent!) that we had hoped was polio-free. The last case was on August 21. A massive immunization effort is currently taking place there and in the other countries surrounding Lake Chad.

Be Prepared! – Marc Bates must have been a Boy Scout because he was able to give us a polished presentation on extremely short notice. Of course it helped that Robin brought their 3 adorable children, Itzhak, Elena and Jewel, to the meeting as props. Marc spoke about the business that he and Robin operate, Jewel’s Custom Books. Their online business publishes picture books, DVD’s and audio CD’s that are personalized with the child’s name, interests and even a picture. Robin has over 20 years of early childhood experience, and they are both convinced through their experience as foster parents that a love of reading is critical in shaping a child’s destiny. If you are interested (the holidays are coming up!) their website is

www.jewelscustombooks.com

Help Wanted – Volunteers are needed to help pick up food on Wednesday mornings at Hannaford for the Food Cupboard. According to President Bill, your turn only comes up once a month and it doesn’t take very long. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Bill or David Rogers.

More Help – Marc Muttu will be moving into his new home in Bath over Halloween weekend. If you'd like to help him with the move, please let him or Tony know. Costumes are optional.

100 Years of The Rotary Foundation – For many years Rotarians identified the Foundation with scholarships. Here is how it all started:

When the 1947-48 school year began, 18 young men from Belgium, China, England, France, Mexico, Palestine and the United States immersed themselves in their chosen academic fields in countries far from home.

For the 1956-57 school year, The Rotary Foundation funded 116 new Fellows from 30 countries to attend schools in 23 nations. In its first decade, 821 Rotary Fellows from 61 countries had been ambassadors of peace for a year of study abroad – all funded with \$2.5 million in donations that Rotarians had made to their Rotary Foundation.

For the following 40 years, scholarships were the most visible and important Foundation program, creating a worldwide network of students who fulfilled Rotary's goal of promoting international understanding and goodwill.

From Doing Good In The World, the Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years by David C. Forward.

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