

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 5, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 12 – District Governor Visit – our own Marge Barker!
October 19 – Kara Woolrick, Portland Trails
October 26 – Club Assembly, WinterFest

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 12</u>	<u>October 19</u>	<u>October 26</u>
Opening Words	Livingston	LoBosco	Lourie
Raffle Gift	D. Bagdasarian	F.Bagdasarian	Leasure
Conductor	Britt	Butler	Butterworth

Laurenz Schmidt won a gift certificate to Scratch Baking donated by Bill Anderson (I think?)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 8 (Saturday) – Tree Planting at Pope Preserve (next to Mill Creek Hannaford) – see President Bill’s email about this project earlier this week.

October 11 – Soup Kitchen

October 12, 5:00 - WinterFest Sales 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.

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 Bob Danielson (10/15)

Welcome to past member Paul McKinney who joined us last night.

Welcome back from the Zone Institute in Winnipeg, John LoBosco, Marge Barker & Mike McGovern. While there they heard from Desmond Tutu's daughter, Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias - and Mike McGovern!

Congratulations to Dave Bagdasarian for winning the football pool - again - thanks to the tie breaker! What is going on here!!!

More Sports – this time Baseball – Way back in the spring, Bill York initiated another “betting for the Foundation” event – this was based on the number of games various teams won in the regular season. Unfortunately for all the Red Sox fans (93 wins), Jim Britt messed things up for them by betting on Cleveland which won 94 games (hopefully they are done winning for the year!). As a result, these people owe \$5 each to the Foundation:

- ✍ Frank Butterworth
- ✍ Bill Daviero
- ✍ Dan Davidson
- ✍ Adrienne Murphy
- ✍ Marc Mutty

Two people bet on the Orioles (89 wins) and therefore owe \$20 each:

- ✍ Bob Knupp
- ✍ Tom Meyers

And the mercy rule was invoked for the following who owe \$25 each:

- ✍ Marge Barker (Royals – 81 wins)
- ✍ John LoBosco (Yankees – 84 wins)
- ✍ Tony Wagner (Yankees)
- ✍ Bill York (Yankees)

Note that Bags and Dan McDonald did not participate and saved their prognostication powers for football.

Veterans Committee is Cranking Up Again – Dan Davidson reports that he has received the list of unmet needs from the VA so the committee will start working on fulfilling those needs. New to the committee this year is Bob Knupp, who fittingly is a veteran of the Army.

Third Annual Polio Dine-Around – We are delighted to announce that we will be able to offer the Polio Dine-Around dinners once again. Based on last year's sign-ups, we have lined up 4 hosts for the fall, as well as a “clean-up” host for January or February for those of you who just can't make it to one of the November dinners. The dates and hosts are:

- Friday, November 4 – Tony Wagner & Sally Campbell
- Saturday, November 5 – Anne & Bill Kayatta
- Saturday, November 5 – Chris & Ellie Speh
- Tuesday, November 15 – Dan & Shirley Mooers
- Sometime in January or February – Cathy Belliveau/Denis Landry

Thanks so much to all of these hosts, and especially to the Mooers who are hosting for the

second time. Everyone who has attended the dinners in the past has raved about the wonderful time that they had and I expect this year to continue the trend. You will receive an email about registration (for you and a guest if you'd like) in the near future. Cost to attend is \$25 per person (or more if you choose to), all of which goes to PolioPlus.

Other Rotary Foundation Celebrations – November is recognized as Rotary Foundation Month in the Rotary world, so if you'd like to celebrate in a big way, consider attending the District's "100 for 100" dinner at the Marriott at Sable Oaks on Thursday, November 10. The guest speaker will be the future president (2018-19) of Rotary International, Sam Owori. It looks like we may have enough people there from our club to have our own table, so please consider joining us. Although half the fun of attending a district event is socializing with all the people from other clubs around the district as well – Rotarians are a great bunch of people!

Caution, Rerun! – I printed the following about the annual District Governor visit last year so feel free to stop reading. But if you're new to the club, you might want to know more about what this "District Governor visit" on the schedule for next week is all about.

What's a District Governor? I had the bright idea of going to the Rotary website for a definition – here's the definition in the bylaws (Article 1, #5): "the governor of a Rotary district." Don't you feel enlightened now? Elsewhere on the website it indicates that a District Governor (DG) should:

- ✓ strengthen clubs and grow membership,
- ✓ serve as a spokesperson for the district,
- ✓ encourage support for the Rotary Foundation,
- ✓ conduct a district conference and other meetings, as well as
- ✓ various administrative tasks.

Has our Club had any District Governors? Yes, our club is tied for having the most DG's in the same club (5) with Dover, Portland, Newburyport (no longer in this district) and Portsmouth. Our club's DG's were/are:

1977-78	Harold Fralich
1985-86	Sarando (Sam) Giftos
1990-91	Daniel Mooers
1999-00	Michael McGovern
2016-17	Marge Barker

And in two years (2018-19), John LoBosco will be the District Governor. What a history of leadership!

What is an Official Visit? One of the DG's responsibilities is to visit each club in the District, usually towards the beginning of the Rotary year. During the visit, the DG will be the main speaker and will outline her plans and visions for the upcoming year. By next Wednesday, Marge will have visited every club in the District – it is customary for her own club to be the last one. So come help Marge celebrate the completion of her "official" District Governor visits.

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