## TWO LIGHTS

# Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth September 21, 2016

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

September 28 – MT Frain, CIEE – *at Portland Players*October 5 – Peter Murray, Ranked Choice Voting
October 12 – District Governor Visit – our own Marge Barker!

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u>Sept. 28</u>	October 5	October 12
Opening Words	Landry	Leasure	Livingston
Raffle Gift	Altenburg	Anderson	D. Bagdasarian
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Conductor F. Bagdasarian Bates Britt

Bob Knupp won a gift certificate to the Armory at the Regency Hotel, courtesy of Bill York.

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

October 11 – Soup Kitchen

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

### What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Frank Butterworth - October 1

Congratulations to Week 3 Football Pool winner Dan McDonald with 13 correct picks out of 14!

Welcome to Mark's father John Leasure who joined us for dinner this week.

Thank you to Bev, Marge and John LoBosco for helping out at Ruth's Reusable Resources on Saturday.

<u>Cape Elizabeth Land Trust</u> – Our speaker this week was Cindy Krum, Executive Director of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT). Cindy, who is a graduate of the College of the Atlantic and a resident of South Portland, recently joined CELT after working for the South Portland Land Trust. CELT has 30 properties consisting of 682 acres under preservation, and 120 active volunteers. CELT is an accredited land trust, which means that every property that they acquire must benefit the public. In addition to acquiring and maintaining properties, the Land Trust has an active education program – they currently offer school programs to 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and are developing programs for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, middle school and high school.

<u>From the District 7780 Newsletter</u> – You may have already seen this article in the District Newsletter but I'm reprinting it here in case you missed it because it mentions our club (although our club wasn't in bold in the original!):

Three cheers for the combined efforts of District 7780, 7930 and 7790 on the approval of a Global Grant which supports *Healthy Kids/Brighter Future* in Lusaka, Zambia! This grant continues the good work of the Global Grant of 2014, sponsored by District 7780 and the Rotary Club of Brunswick, which began the process of educating class room teachers to recognize and treat common childhood illnesses in a very poor section of Lusaka.



Lonnie Hackett, a 2014 Graduate of Bowdoin College who grew up in Bangor, continues to oversee the project while living in Lusaka. The original Global Grant for \$35,770 trained 69 teachers working in 56 schools and helped 11,000 children. The new Global Grant will bring \$125,000 to another, larger area where the poorest and most vulnerable children live and attend school.

Special thanks to the eleven clubs that have supported this Global Grant. They are: Bath, Bath Sunrise, Brunswick, Brunswick Coastal, Biddeford-Saco, Boothbay Harbor, Portland, Portland Sunrise, Saco Bay, Sanford-Springvale, and **South Portland-Cape Elizabeth**. The matching District 7780 contribution was the maximum of \$10,000.

### ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

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