

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
February 14, 2018

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

February 21 – John Grew, Maine Audubon Society
February 28 – Jonathan Sahrbeck; Human Trafficking in Maine

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>February 21</u>	<u>February 28</u>	<u>March 7</u>
Opening Words	O'Shea	Mutty	Piper
Raffle Gift	Butterworth	Britt	Callahan
Conductor	Danois	Daniels	Davidson

Bill Anderson was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to Scratch Baking, courtesy of Paul Butler

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Saturday, February 17, 5:00 – 7:30 – Spaghetti Dinner at Lions Clubhouse, Cape Elizabeth, \$10pp

February 23, 5:30 – 7:30 – Frugal Feast Dinner, Woodfords Church, Portland

March 24, 7:30 – 3:30 – Rotary Leadership Institute, York County Community College, Wells (a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary!)

April 7 – District Training Assembly, York County Community College

April 12, 6 – 8 p.m. – “Vision to Plan” workshop at South Portland Housing Authority, 100 Waterman Drive

May 4-6 - District Conference, Mount Washington Hotel

June 23-27 – Rotary International Convention, Toronto

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to
Laurenz Schmidt (Feb. 18)
David Lourie (Feb. 21)

Thank you to everyone who worked at the Soup Kitchen this week - I didn't get the names but I'm guessing it was the regulars! They were also joined by students from SPHS, Casco Bay HS and Portland HS.

Thank you to President Sue, Tony and Isabell for meeting with the PeaceJam students at CEHS to see how we can help each other.

Counting the Hours – Not counting down, but counting **up** all the time we have put into various service activities. Scott is driving this initiative and so far he has determined that we spent over 1,500 hours on the tree sale and WinterFest. We're a busy group! The hours and profit on the tree sale work out to \$57 profit per person hour. (Remember to submit make-ups on the website for all service projects/committee meetings so we can track our service.) President Sue is also busy compiling data about our activities in the Areas of Focus so that we can earn the Governor's Award.

Moving on from Football – Now that the Super Bowl is over and the very successful Foundation Football pool has been completed, we will move on to a celebration of less violent activity – namely, ART. We're going to get CULTURED! Sue has arranged for us to hold our club meeting on April 11 at the Rachel Walls Gallery at Fort Williams, at which we will view an exhibit of work by Dahlov Ipcar (of Where the Wild Things Are fame). As if that wouldn't be incentive enough, the meeting will be catered by Bite Into Maine. Just another reason to look forward to spring!

Seeing Visions –The District Vision and Planning Committee will be holding the 11th Vision to Plan workshop on Thursday April 12th at South Portland Housing Authority at 100 Waterman Drive. This 2-hour workshop, which runs from 6 - 8 PM, will focus on how to help clubs develop a long term plan based either on their Vision Event information, or on other methods of goal setting. All Rotarians are invited. The cost of \$10, including a light dinner, is usually paid for by the Club. More details will be out later (thank you Tony for the heads up!).

Lasting Happiness Hereafter – Laurenz and the Membership Committee are working towards this goal for the club, as you know if you made it all the way to the end of the PowerPoint he sent out on Thursday. The PP does a great job in synthesizing the activities of the Committee so I won't even try to regurgitate it here. Please fill out and return the "ballot sheet" that you also received in that mailing. Thank you so much to Laurenz, the Membership Committee and the ad hoc Younger Perspective Committee for their energetic and systematic approach to maintaining vitality in our club.

Another Convention Memory – I said in last week's bulletin that I had been to six Rotary Conventions but I forgot about Montreal (so the # is 7 – so far). How could I forget Montreal –

that's where I saw Dolly Parton! Before the convention I was looking forward to hearing Queen Noor and didn't really care about Dolly, but it turns out Dolly was much more memorable. She talked about her passion for literacy and the reason she was so passionate about it was that her father was illiterate. She told about how they put up a statue of her in her hometown and her father used to go downtown in the evening and clean the pigeon poop off her statue. She was also memorable because the heels on her shoes were so high. I took my niece Becca with me who had just graduated from college and I marveled at how Dolly could stand in them and Becca, who was more experienced with high heels, pointed out that Dolly never stopped moving – she was walking around the stage the whole time which apparently makes it easier on your feet. So clearly a very educational convention.

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