



TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

January 17, 2018

SNOW DAY!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 24 – Honorable William J. Kayatta, Jr. – The Federal Judiciary

January 31 – Ivy Frignoca – Casco Bay Baykeeper

February 7 – AJ Frustaci – Travels with AJ

February 14 – Laurenz Schmidt – Club Survey Results



ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 24</u>	<u>January 31</u>	<u>February 7</u>
Opening Words	Meyers	Murphy	Mutty
Raffle Gift	D Bagdasarian	F Bagdasarian	Britt
Conductor	Callahan	Conroy	Cotter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 24 – Board meeting following regular meeting (re-scheduled from 1/17). The Board will discuss the revised fundraising policy.

January 25 (Thursday) – WinterFest kick-off party at Verbena’s

January 26 (Friday) – WinterFest skating party at Mill Creek

January 27 (Saturday) – A multitude of WinterFest activities at Wainwright Fields

February 3 – AliciaBars tasting at Williams Sonoma, Maine Mall

June 23-27 – Rotary International Convention, Toronto



What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday, Isabell! (Jan 29)

Happy Anniversary to Bob & Judy Knupp (Jan 30- 53 years!)

Congratulations to “Mail-it-in-Mike” Tranfaglia who won the football pool this week.

Be the Inspiration – John LoBosco has been attending the International Assembly in San Diego this week along with all the other Rotarians in the world who will be serving as District Governor next year. One of the highlights was the unveiling of the 2018-19 Rotary theme, “Be the Inspiration” by President-Elect Barry Rassin from the Rotary Club of East Nassau in the Bahamas. Here is an extract from the RI website’s summary of his speech:

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary’s new vision statement, “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

“I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.”

Rotary has focused heavily on sustainability in its humanitarian work in recent years. Now, Rassin said, Rotarians must acknowledge some hard realities about pollution, environmental degradation, and climate change. He noted that 80 percent of his own country is within one meter of sea level. With sea levels projected to rise two meters by 2100, he said, “my country is going to be gone in 50 years, along with most of the islands in the Caribbean and coastal cities and low-lying areas all over the world.”

Rassin urged leaders to look at all of Rotary’s service as part of a larger global system. He said that this means the incoming district governors must be an inspiration not only to clubs, but also to their communities. “We want the good we do to last. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations.”



BE THE INSPIRATION

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