

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

January 3, 2018

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 10 – Alicia Danielson, AliciaBars – *AT WILLOW'S*

January 17 – Carrie Lewis, GM, Portland Water District – Supplying our Clean Drinking Water

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

January 31 – Ivy Frignoca – Casco Bay Baykeeper

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 10</u>	<u>January 17</u>	<u>January 24</u>
Opening Words	McDonald	Meyers	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Anderson	D Bagdasarian	F Bagdasarian
Conductor	Butterworth	Callahan	Conroy

Congratulations to Mike McGovern who won a gift certificate to the IGA donated by Bev.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 9 – Soup Kitchen; please sign up online.

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

June 23-27 – Rotary International Convention, Toronto

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Jack Roberts (1/16)

Apologies to Dan Davidson whose name was omitted from the list of people doing tree lot takedown - and he chaired the event!

Congratulations to the whole club, who raised \$44,000 from the tree sale under Fran's expert leadership!

It Feels like Winter so let's have a Festival! – Tony and Doug are taking over as co-chairs while Bev is in California, and plans are well underway. Tony reported that the sales team had raised **\$40,700** – ahead of their budget of \$38,000 – congratulations! Expenses are expected to be about \$15,000 so we should net in the vicinity of \$25,000 to give back to the community. Tony called attention to the following businesses who are either new sponsors or increased their sponsorship level, so please thank them if you have the occasion:

- 💰 McDonald's
- 💰 Back in Motion
- 💰 Casco Bay Steel
- 💰 Evergreen FCU
- 💰 Landry-French Construction
- 💰 Prime Mercedes
- 💰 Prime Auto Group
- 💰 Troiano Waste
- 💰 Harvard Pilgrim
- 💰 Peoples United
- 💰 Yankee Ford

Doug summarized the activities that will be taking place and encouraged us to sign up when the sign-up email comes out (expected shortly).

Sea Cadets – We were joined this week by Petty Officer Lucas Wright, a sophomore at Scarborough HS who would like to attend the Naval Academy or the Coast Guard Academy. He was accompanied by the local Sea Cadets Commanding Officer Shannen Williamsen and Senior Chief John Hart, retired from the Coast Guard Reserve. Tony introduced them and misplaced his notes – they are now in my possession and I was interested to learn that Shannen joined the Sea Cadets as an adult leader at the same time that his daughter joined the Sea Cadets. He now has two daughters in the unit.

The Sea Cadets are a national military-based youth leadership group, supported at the national level by the US government but at the local level by the students themselves and fundraisers. The local unit has 42 cadets and 8 officers and is led by student leaders. The students are ages 10-14 and if Lucas is any example, they are outstanding young people. Our club had the privilege to outfit their Color Guard with flags, harnesses and a banner, so that they can march proudly in parades such as the recent Veterans' Day parade in South Portland.



Has Anyone Seen a Trophy? – Once it's located, it will belong to either Dave Bagdasarian who was the Week 17 winner, or Hugh (Mr. Perfect) O'Shea who was the overall winner for the regular season. In a new category this year, Nancy Irving got the glory for picking the most correct picks over the entire season. A mini-football pool has just started for the playoffs this month – cost to enter is \$25 (tax-deductible donation to the Rotary Foundation), and anyone can participate, whether you took part in the regular season pool or not.

Second-hand Furniture – If anyone has any used furniture they'd like to get rid of to a worthy cause, Long Creek has a need for items for young people transitioning to the community. If you have any of the following that you'd like to donate, please contact John LoBosco:

- ★ Small bedside table
- ★ Queen bed – mattress & frame
- ★ Small sofa or futon
- ★ Coffee table
- ★ Very small kitchen table & chairs

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