

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

March 7, 2018

**YET ANOTHER SNOW DAY!!!**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 14 – AJ Frustaci, Traveling Through Southeast Asia

March 21 – Scott Irving, Beekeeping

March 28 – Scott Morelli, South Portland City Manager

April 4 – Mark Roberts (Jack’s son!), Office of State Fire Marshal

## ASSIGNMENTS

|               | <u>March 14</u> | <u>March 21</u> | <u>March 28</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Opening Words | Ray             | Redman          | Roberts         |
| Raffle Gift   | Conroy          | Cotter          | Daniels         |
| Conductor     | Daviero         | Desmond         | Dube            |

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**March 1-12** – Maine Restaurant Week.

**March 11 (Sunday), 7:30 a.m.** – Pancake (or French toast or eggs) breakfast at Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, Bowery Beach School House, 1 Wheeler Road, CE

**March 17 (Saturday), 5-7:30 p.m.** – Traditional St. Patrick’s Day Spaghetti Supper at Lions Club

**March 22** – Membership meeting at CE Community Center

**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

**April 25** – tree seedlings arrive – not sure if we’re planting them on this day or a later day – or whether at Bug Light or Fort Williams – stay tuned for more information.

**May 4-6** – District Conference, Mount Washington Hotel

**June 23-27** – Rotary International Convention, Toronto

## What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

- ✿ Dan McDonald - St. Patrick's Eve
- ✿ Nancy Hawes - St. Patrick's Day
- ✿ Mike McGovern - St. Patrick's Day
- ✿ Bev Altenburg - St. Patrick's Recovery Day
- ✿ Paul Butler - St. Patrick's Recovery Day

Happy Anniversary to Bev & Sherm Altenburg (March 12)

**Let the Lions be our Servants!** – Note the March breakfast and supper on the calendar above being served by our fellow service organization – come have some good fellowship and food if you're available!

**Community Nominations Still Wanted!** – As announced previously we will be awarding Paul Harris Fellow recognition to one or more community members on May 23. Please forward the name of anyone you think is worthy of recognition for their service (think of the Rotary avenues of service - community, youth, vocational, international – all qualify!) to Anne or Nancy H by the end of March.

**Guatemala Literacy Project** – Rotary came up in conversation today when I was talking with one of my client's investment advisers. Her daughter is going on a service trip in April to Guatemala with the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) led by Past District Governors Peter and Carolyn Johnson of the Yarmouth Rotary Club. Carolyn, who is a former teacher and school principal, is the National Co-Chair of the GLP, which is not officially part of Rotary, but is a network of individual Rotarians and Rotary clubs & districts who are helping to improve the literacy rate in the central and western highlands of Guatemala. They accomplish this through 4 programs:

- ✓ Textbook Program – provides textbooks on core subjects to middle schools and trains teachers on how to use them effectively.
- ✓ Computer Centers Program – helps students to develop the computer skills needed to secure better jobs after graduation. Says a 7<sup>th</sup> grader: "I am learning lots of new things I didn't have access to before. Now I have access to a whole new world."
- ✓ Culture of Reading Program – trains teachers in effective reading instruction.
- ✓ Scholarship & Youth Development Program – removes economic barriers to education & involves young people in leadership, professional and life skills training, as well as community service projects.

I confess I had never visited their website before but it has lots of impressive statistics about their results, and lots of adorable pictures of children, some of which I borrowed below!



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