

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
November 29, 2017

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 6 – Linda Riddell, “What happened?” – How we apply measurement science to answer the questions to help people become healthier

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>December 6</u>	<u>December 13</u>	<u>December 20</u>
Opening Words	Leasure	LoBosco	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Yerxa	York	Albert
Conductor	D Bagdasarian	F Bagdasarian	Bates

*Sounds like Alicia Danielson might be getting tools for Christmas? Congratulations to Bob Danielson who won the gift certificate to Drillen's Hardware (a WinterFest sponsor) donated by Tony Wagner.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**December 2** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree Unloading

**December 9 (Saturday), 9 – 3** – International Artisan Fair, Partners for World Health, 40 Walch Drive, Portland

**December 12** – Soup Kitchen, please sign up online.

**December 28** – Tree Lot Takedown (tentative)

**January 27-28** – WinterFest

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

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Adrienne Murphy (Dec. 8)*

*Congratulations to the Danielson family who had the thrill of marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade as Grinch balloon handlers!*

**Football Pool Results** – Nine people had 11 correct picks last week, with clairvoyant Alec Livingston winning the tie breaker by nailing the Monday night score of 39 points. (It was also noted that Bill Anderson would have won with 12 picks if he hadn't been so loyal to his Cleveland Browns.)

**Over Our Goal!** – As of December 1, our Foundation contributions to the Annual Fund total \$10,340 – above our goal of \$10,000 – hooray! However since our goal is more modest than last year, and we're a bunch of over-achievers, let's keep going! We have also given \$6,130 so far towards polio eradication. This is the result of contributions from **everyone** in the club, whether it's through participating in the football pool, individual donations, or selling Christmas trees – THANK YOU ALL!

**Shaking Off some T-Shirts??** – I'm kind of fuzzy on the details of how this came about, but a few club members went to Biddeford(?) to load a truck loaned by Tammaro Landscaping with 648 Taylor Swift t-shirts, 2,000 books, lots of Candyland games and I'm not sure what else. The items have been/will be delivered to the Food Cupboard, Westbrook Rotary and other recipients. Helping to load were:

- 👉 Hugh O'Shea
- 👉 Mark Leasure
- 👉 Jim Britt
- 👉 Rich Daniels
- 👉 Mastermind Tony Wagner

**Looking to the Future** – Kathy Ray introduced our speaker Peter Curry, who is a member of the Cape Elizabeth Planning Board serving on the Cape Comprehensive Plan Committee. The existing comprehensive plan dates from 2007 and the Committee will spend the next year at least updating the plan. The committee will be taking inventories and conducting analysis regarding various resources, population, housing, land use patterns, etc. Peter highlighted the findings in the population section of the plan, which reveal a drastic trend towards a decreasing population of younger people and increasing numbers of older Cape residents. There are several opportunities for public input into the process including open committee meetings, forums and e-mailing the committee. Peter also strongly suggests checking out the Cape Elizabeth website and going to the online forum which can be found by clicking on the hot topics column on the left. A new question is posed every two weeks and Peter was pleasantly surprised by the civility and thoughtfulness of the discourse in the forum.



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