

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 13, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 20 – Meeting to discuss club business – at Willows, NOT PURPOODOCK!

September 27 – No Meeting (Theater Night on Thursday instead)

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Sept. 20</u>	<u>October 4</u>	<u>October 11</u>
Opening Words	Farrell	Frustaci	Geneseo
Raffle Gift	U Schmidt	V Schmidt	Speh
Conductor	Tipton	Tranfaglia	Wagner

Congratulations to John LoBosco who won a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books and then graciously turned it over to Lonnie Hackett.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 20 – Board meeting, following regular club meeting

September 28 – Theater Night – Nunsense. Pre-show party starts at 6:00; show starts at 7:30. Tickets are \$20, which includes great refreshments – you will definitely get your money's worth!

October 19, 6-8 p.m. – District Visioning Workshop, South Portland Housing Authority

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Marc & Robin Bates (Sept 22)

Congratulations to Football Pool week 1 winner Paul Butler (who took the tie-breaker away from Associate Commissioner Chuck Redman)!

Mangiamo Italiano – You will have seen the email from Doug Schauf, but just a reminder that we are at Willows next week, not Purpoodock. The owner of Willows, David Lengyel, was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by our club in March because of his generous contributions (by way of free pizzas) to youth organizations in the community. Note that extra parking is available if you go all the way to the right and then behind the building.

Bug Light Shows Off – Thanks to everyone who helped make Maine Lighthouse Day at Bug Light another success. Despite an iffy weather forecast, it turned out to be a perfect day to enjoy

the scenery from inside the lighthouse. Showing off the lighthouse to about 300 visitors were:

- Nicole Albert
- David Lourie
- Sally Campbell
- Ursula Schmidt
- Virginia Schmidt
- Hugh O'Shea
- Jim Britt
- Nancy Hawes
- Marc & Pam Mutty
- Mike Geneseo
- Bill Anderson
- Jack Roberts



And special thanks to those who manned the oven/lantern room!

- Tony Wagner
- Sarah Piper
- Frank Butterworth
- Dan McDonald



Nonsense Nonsense – We were entertained this week by Sister Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Joan, aka Joanie Frustaci, who described the pupils in her class: Marc M (“Sister’s Little Angel”), Charles (“he’ll grow up to be a bookie”), Nicole (“the smartest student in the class”), Anton (“Mr. Fussybudget”), “Holier-than-thou” Robbie D and Bill York (who tries the patience of a saint). Thanks Joanie and friends for your promo of Theater Night!

Unexpected Foundation Moment – We were delighted to have the company of Lonnie Hackett this week, as well as his Rotary mentor Claudia Frost from the Brunswick Club. Lonnie has visited us before and also spoke at the District Conference a couple years ago (and wowed us every time!). For those of you who hadn’t met him before, he is an extraordinary young man who began his healthcare program in Zambia (Healthy Kids/Brighter Future) while still a student at Bowdoin College. The program now serves over 30,000 of the poorest students in the Zambian capital of Lusaka. The basis of the program is training teachers in healthcare so that they can identify their students’ health issues and either treat them or refer them, as appropriate. Lonnie reported that the program has resulted in a 54% increase in access to healthcare for the affected students. The program has more or less doubled each year and he is hoping to reach over 100,000 students in the next 2 years.

Lonnie leaves for Oxford next week, where he will enroll in a one-year program for a Master’s degree in Public Health. Lonnie’s graduate education is predominantly funded by a global grant

from The Rotary Foundation. For a little background Rotary history, The Rotary Foundation used to fund the Ambassadorial Scholarship program, which was the largest international scholarship program in the world at one time. This program was terminated a few years ago, but fortunately the opportunity for international scholarship through the global grant program is still available. In addition to the Foundation's funding of his education, Healthy Kids/Brighter Future has also been the recipient of two global grants to which our club has contributed. Actually 11 clubs participated in the scholarship global grant and our club was one of the stops on his "thank you" tour this week. Best of luck, Lonnie, as you continue your education!



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