

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 12, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 19 – Holiday Dinner
December 26 – No Meeting
January 2 – No Meeting
January 9 – Club Assembly – WinterFest (Purpoodock closed; location tba)

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>December 19</u>	<u>January 9</u>	<u>January 23</u>
Opening Words	Gonzalez	Hawes	Healey
Raffle Gift	V Schmidt	Speh	Sturtevant
Conductor	Hawes	Veroneau	Wagner
Set Up #1	Davidson	Desmond	Egner
Set Up #2	Daviero	Dube	Frustaci

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 16 – Club will be “meeting” at Maine Mariners hockey game – family & friends welcome to join us. Please sign up online so Dave will know how many tickets to purchase.

June 21-22, 2019 – District Conference at Fort Williams

Keeping it in the family – Congratulations to Laurenz Schmidt, who was the winner of a gift certificate to Maine & Loire (a wine shop in Portland) donated by Ursula Schmidt. (To new readers of the bulletin – no, they’re not actually related – Virginia & Ursula are related (sisters) but they are not related to Laurenz.)

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Dan & Shirley Mooers (Dec. 31)

Happy Birthday to:

- 🍰 Dave Bagdasarian (Dec. 19)
- 🍰 Rick Dobson (Dec. 23)
- 🍰 Ray Healey (Dec. 23)
- 🍰 Jim Britt (Dec. 28)
- 🍰 Kathy Cotter (Dec. 28)
- 🍰 Anne Swift-Kayatta (Dec. 31)

Happy Holidays to the Butterworth Family. The latest GoFundMe post indicates that Frank and sons Tim & Jeff are back in Boston so signs are good that the family will be together for the holidays!!

Congratulations to Tony Wagner for winning the football pool for the second time this season, and to Bob Knupp for leading in the season-to-date standings!

Thank you to the VA Committee led by Dan Davidson who has already purchased many items that are needed by homeless veterans looking for work and transitioning into housing (these are items that are much needed but that the VA is not allowed to buy for them).

Thank you (and come back again) to Mike Tranfaglia, who I just learned has resigned from the club. Mike was a very valuable member of our club, and we will miss him - and his sense of humor! Hopefully his schedule will allow him to join us again someday.

Congratulations to David Lourie and everyone else who has made the tree sale a success to date! But here's a suggestion for how we could make even more profit (from Tom Meyers who took this picture in New York City - he said the tree was about half the size of our tabletops):



WHY WE NEED WOMEN IN ROTARY



(Thanks, Ali Carignan,
for all your help
unloading trees)

2019-20 Officers & Board of Directors – Thank you to the Nominating Committee led by Past President Sue Sturtevant, who came up with an outstanding slate for our officers and Board next year. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve:

President – **David Lourie** (this is automatic; no vote required)

Past President – **Fran Bagdasarian** (also automatic)

President-Elect – **Anamaria Gonzalez Salguero**

Vice-President – **Mike Geneseo** (Genasaio, Genessee-o, Jenneseyoh, whatever – someday we’ll learn how to pronounce his name!)

Secretary – **Kathy Cotter**

Treasurer – **Nicole Albert**

Avenue of Service Directors:

- ★ **Chuck Redman**
- ★ **Laurenz Schmidt**
- ★ **Bev Altenburg**
- ★ **Ursula Schmidt**
- ★ **Matt McAleney**

Welcome Back to Rotary! – We welcomed David McKenna into our club this week. Dave was a member of the South Portland Sunrise club from 2008-2015, and ever since that club folded, Tony has been campaigning to get Dave to join our club – and he was finally successful! Dave is an agent with Noyes Hall & Allen (a WinterFest sponsor). He and his wife Jody live in Cape Elizabeth; they have a son David who lives in Boston and daughter Kailey in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Dave is an avid outdoors person and spends his winter weekends as an Ambassador at Sugarloaf. Welcome to SPCE Rotary, Dave!!!

Youth Services – How inspiring and uplifting and absolutely fitting that our last real program of the calendar year was focused on young people. The South Portland High School Interact advisor Jennifer Major was our guest this week, along with 4 Interact members who attended RYLA. The SPHS Interact club owes its existence to RYLA, as it was founded in the fall of 2006 as a result of a request from a student who had attended RYLA. Jen has been the club’s advisor ever since

and we sincerely appreciate all that she has done for Rotary and for young people during that time (for which the club made her a Paul Harris Fellow in the past). The students who attended with her were:

- ★ Molly Woodhouse
- ★ Emily Rich
- ★ Audie Jocher
- ★ Bryanna Alley

It's always a pleasure to hear the stories of these young people's experiences at RYLA and how it inspired them to be more involved with service to their community. Thanks also to Sybil Riemensnider who is our club liaison with the SPHS Interact club and to our Youth Services Director Hugh O'Shea.

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