

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 5, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 12 – RYLA Students & Mentor
December 19 – Holiday Dinner
December 26 – No Meeting
January 2 – No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>December 12</u>	<u>December 19</u>	<u>January 9</u>
Opening Words	Geneseo	Gonzalez	Hawes
Raffle Gift	U. Schmidt	V Schmidt	Speh
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta	Tranfaglia	Veroneau
Set Up #1	Daniels	Davidson	Desmond
Set Up #2	Danielson	Daviero	Dube

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 7, 11 a.m. – last shipment of trees – see David’s email; it should take only a few people to get them unloaded.

December 7 – Tree Lighting (ceremony starts at 4:30), Mill Creek Park (lot will be extra busy but not necessarily with paying customers – please stop by if you can, even if you have not signed up)

December 8, 9-2:30 – International Artisan Craft Fair to benefit Partners for World Health, 40 Walch Drive, Portland

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

Ursula was the lucky winner of the raffle ticket. Laurenz was the raffle donor – Ursula rolled dice to see what her prize was – the number determined how much she got vs. the club – she rolled a “1” which meant that she got \$10 and the club got \$50. Congratulations, Ursula and thanks, Laurenz!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

🍰 Alec Livingston (12/15)

🍰 Tom Meyers (12/17)

Happy Anniversary to

🎊 Laurenz & Barbara Schmidt (12/18) - 48 years

🎊 Cap'n Lloyd & Ellen Knight (12/14) - **SEVENTY-TWO YEARS!!!!!!**

Congratulations to first-time football pool winner John LoBosco, who won the tiebreaker, competing against Bob Knupp and Ellie Speh.

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the tree unloading last Saturday, including Matt Dube, some PeaceJam students and the folks from Bath Savings!

Thank you to Jack Roberts and granddaughters Megan & Ellie for hanging the wreath on Bug Light!



Tree Stuff: - Please be discriminating as to which trash barrel you throw stuff in – stumps and branches ONLY in the barrel marked “Stumps” – all other trash including the netting wrappers in the trash barrel (the one that theoretically has a trash bag in it). Please sign up for all your shifts if you haven't yet.

Season of Giving – If your year-end ritual includes giving to The Rotary Foundation (or if it doesn't, please consider it!), you can give checks to me (Nancy H) anytime up until our December 19 meeting if you want me to send them in for you, or alternatively you can donate online at www.rotary.org

Maine Mariners – The Purpoodock club closes in early January so we will not be meeting there until January 23.

- January 2 – NO Meeting
- January 9 – location tbd – we'll keep you posted.
- January 16 – we will meet at the Maine Mariners hockey game (game starts at 7) at the Cross Insurance Arena (aka Civic Center). There is a room where we can gather beforehand but we will not be eating a meal together – food will be on your own from the concession stands. Tickets are \$13, with the option of adding various amounts of concession vouchers to your ticket. Dave Bagdasarian will be posting an online signup, and he will need to know the number of tickets by January 9, so please be thinking about how many friends and family you want to bring.

Youth & Family Outreach – This week's meeting was educational for many of us who always assumed that those kids playing in the yard of the chapel on Cumberland Avenue in back of the soup kitchen were somehow part of Preble Street. That's not at all the case – Youth and Family Outreach is an independent non-profit which has been running a daycare there since 1986 when they started with 6 babies whose parents were students down the street at Portland High School. Executive Director Camelia Babson-Haley described the organization's history, dating back to 1844 when it began as an outreach from the Unitarian church. Other services provided over the years have been the soup kitchen and the first adult education classes in Maine. The organization determined that the most pressing need in today's society is quality daycare. They proudly note that 95% of the children in their care have parents who are either students or in the workforce, which having childcare allows them to do. Board President Amy Grommes-Pulaski described their current efforts to purchase Maria's restaurant next door and build a new building to greatly expand their services.

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