

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 24, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Halloween – Club Assembly
November 7 – Winterfest Club Assembly
November 14 – Scott Ayre, Southern Maine Physical Therapy
November 21 – No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Halloween</u>	<u>November 7</u>	<u>November 14</u>
Opening Words	Daviero	Desmond	Dube
Raffle Gift	Ray	Redman	Roberts
Conductor	L. Schmidt	U. Schmidt	V. Schmidt
Set Up #1	N/A	Albert	Anderson
Set Up #2	N/A	Altenburg	D Bagdasarian

Congratulations to Paul Butler who won a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Hugh O'Shea

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 3 – District Joint Foundation & Membership Seminar, Husson University. Rotary Foundation Trustee Julia Phelps will be a featured speaker.

November 3, 5-6:30 – Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for the Windham Veteran's Center sponsored by Sebago Lake Rotary Club

November 9 (Friday) at noon – Portland Rotary Club Veterans Appreciation Lunch, Holiday Inn by the Bay. \$25 pp BUT meal is complimentary for all veterans.

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to new parents Hugh & Margaret O'Shea - 5 years on November 2!

Congratulations to Ellie Speh who beat Chuck in the football pool tiebreaker. Note that Associate (or is it Deputy?) Commissioner Jim Britt came in last to try to dispel rumors that the pool is rigged.

How wonderful to see visitors Rick Dobson and Matt's dad Pete McAleney with us this week!

A Rotary Family – Our speaker this week, Luke Holden, has a Rotary pedigree – his father and his father's father were both Rotarians. His grandfather, Richard Holden, Jr. is a Paul Harris Fellow and was president of our club in 1976-77. According to our club history, the tree sale profit that year was \$3,350. (I think we can probably beat that this year.) The history is rather brief and relates some typical club activities but one item is amusing – it notes that on February 2 the secretary Ray Frost (for whom our trailer, the “Frostmobile” was named) wore a black armband to the meeting because our club's attendance percentage had sunk to 50th in the district! Dick's son Jeff followed in his dad's footsteps as a Rotarian until hockey activities pulled him away. Maybe without the threat of a black armband he may be able to find room for Rotary again!

Congratulations to US! – District PolioPlus Chair Jeff Slaton from the Saco Bay Rotary Club visited us this week to present us with a certificate in recognition of the club's significant contributions to polio eradication in the past Rotary year (2017-18) under President Sue Sturtevant's leadership. Thanks to the football pool, the polio cans, club and personal contributions, our club donated \$11,607.33, or \$190.28 per member to PolioPlus last year. To put that in perspective, donations to PP by all clubs in the district totaled \$62,034.78 – our club made up almost a fifth of the total district giving – we're a rock star!!

President Fran accepts the award
from Jeff Slaton on behalf of the
club (photo by Dan Davidson)



Where Can You Get a Good Lobster Roll? – Luke Holden’s story about how he started his business is so interesting that I’ve already repeated it to several people. Luke is a 3rd generation lobsterman but his father said that if we was going to go to college (Georgetown), he had to do something other than fish when he graduated. So he majored in Finance and was doing the investment banking thing in NYC. He got homesick one day in 2009 and started googling where he could find a lobster roll. Answer: nowhere, other than high-priced restaurants. So the idea of Luke’s Lobster Shack was born and with considerable support from his dad and brothers, the first restaurant was opened in the East Village. It was very successful and the rest, as they say, is history. There are now over 40 restaurants in the US as well as Japan and Taiwan. Luke also has a seafood processing plant in Saco that processes lobster for his restaurants as well as all of Whole Foods lobster inventory. Luke is very proud of the fact that his products are traceable and sustainable – his ambition is to have the most respected seafood brand in the world, and it sounds like he’s well on his way!

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