

TWO LIGHTS

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



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 19 – No meeting (participate in work party on 9/22 instead)

September 26 – No meeting (attend Theater Night instead)

October 3 – District Governor John LoBosco – we're his last stop!!

ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>October 3</u> | <u>October 10</u> | <u>October 17</u> |
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| Opening Words | Daniels | Danielson | Danois |
| Raffle Gift | Murphy | Mutty | Nadirli |
| Conductor | Ray | Redman | Roberts |

The lucky winner of a gift certificate to Rosemont Market donated by Tom Meyers was...me!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 22 – Work party at Ft. Williams for tree rack maintenance – see below., followed by pizza at the picnic shelter at about 11:30. You don't have to work in order to attend the picnic, but if you do plan to attend the picnic, please respond so that there will be enough food.

September 20-22 – Zone Conference, Montreal

September 27 – Theater Night, Little Shop of Horrors

October 6 – Saco Bay club will be loading crutches etc. into a container at 9 am – see Tony for details.

November 3 – District Joint Foundation & Membership Seminar, Husson University

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

What's New With Our Members

Congratulations to Hugh & Margaret O'Shea on the birth of their daughter Nora!

Welcome back to past president John Eliassen! John is noted for the concept of labeling the tree rack components so we know how to put them back together the next year.

Thanks to Joe Conroy, Phil Dube, David Lourie and Ray H-E-A-L-E-Y for serving at the soup kitchen this month.

Thank you to Mike Geneseo for his help in drafting the new sponsor solicitation brochure for the 2019 WinterFest.

Thank you to Nate Hicks of Fishbone Metal Works in South Portland for generously donating time and materials to repair the food trailer's awning frame. He's a really nice guy according to Tom Meyers. In addition to welding on "big stuff," he is a talented jewelry designer whose work can be found at www.fishbonemetalworks.com.

Congratulations to Bob Danielson, winner of the Week 1 football pool who beat the other 5 people who also had 9 correct picks in the tiebreaker.

Tree Rack Maintenance Work Party – In lieu of next week's regular meeting, we will have a work party on Saturday, September 22 at Fort Williams from 9-11ish to repair the tree racks and construct new ones if necessary. Please bring (if you have them) hammers, wrenches, crowbars, sawhorses & work gloves. The work party will be followed at about 11:30 by pizza at the picnic shelter – Sybil is taking care of the food arrangements. There is a sign-up online to get a head count for lunch. If you can't make it to the work party, you are welcome to come for lunch anyway.

Feed Me, Seymour! – At the end of my favorite Christmas movie (Scrooged), Bill Murray looks at the camera and says "Feed me, Seymour." I had no idea what he was talking about so I googled it and it's a famous line from The Little Shop of Horrors. So apparently I need to fill a cultural void and see this show for myself. We will all be seeing Little Shop of Horrors at Portland Players on Thursday, September 27 (in lieu of our meeting on September 26). This will be a FUNraiser rather than a fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each and your ticket includes the show, as well as food, wine and piano entertainment preceding the show. There will be raffles with all sorts of prizes. The doors for the pre-show happening open at 5:30; the play starts at 7:30.



“It’s Good to be the Queen” – Many of the women in the audience agreed with this sentiment, but I guess Scott was actually talking about bees. The queen bee lives 3-4 years (as opposed to 6 weeks), she spends the winter in the center of a ball of bees (where it’s nice and toasty) and she has up to 60,000 worker bees working for her. Nancy & Scott Irving are relatively new to beekeeping and they shared with us a lot of what they have learned about bees. They have 4 hives, which require about 1-2 hours of their time per hive every other week. Bees generally stay within 1-2 miles of their hive but may go up to 5 miles away. They return to the hive and do a dance that lets the other bees know where to find a good pollen source. The queen lays 1,500 eggs each day, and these eggs simply maintain the population of the hive (new bees replace dying bees). When the bees swarm, they are forming a new hive. Swarms are not actually dangerous because the bees aren’t protecting anything. Scott and Nancy shared a lot more bee-related facts with us and showed us some of their equipment. They had graciously agreed to postpone their talk a couple times when programming conflicts came up, but their program was worth the wait – thanks, Nancy & Scott!

Open Lighthouse – We opened the lighthouse twice last week – for the Car Show on Wednesday and again on Saturday for Maine Open Lighthouse Day. Thanks to everyone who helped out. We welcomed 345 visitors on Saturday, and donations from both days totaled \$550, to be used for lighthouse maintenance in the future. Thanks to Sue Sturtevant her artistic photos



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