

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 26, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 3 – District Governor John LoBosco Official Visit to his Home Club!

ASSIGNMENTS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 27 – Theater Night, Little Shop of Horrors

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

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Frank Butterworth - October 1 - And continued get well wishes for Tim!

See You at the Theater! – As you know by now, instead of our weekly meeting we are all going to the theater! We'll gather at Portland Players Thursday night to see Little Shop of Horrors. The show starts at 7:30 with all sorts of pre-show activities and entertainment from 5:30 – 7:30. And during intermission there will be a special recognition of longtime member and Portland Players supporter Bill York. Don't miss it!

Re-Run Alert!! – With apologies to everyone who remembers this article from last year (and the year before, and the year before!), I am trotting out the following information for the 4th consecutive year for the benefit of new members in preparation for the “Official Visit” next week.

What’s a District Governor? I had the bright idea of going to the Rotary website for a definition – here’s the definition in the bylaws (Article 1, #5): “the governor of a Rotary district.” Don’t you feel enlightened now? Elsewhere on the website it indicates that a District Governor (DG) should:

- ✓ strengthen clubs and grow membership,
- ✓ serve as a spokesperson for the district,
- ✓ encourage support for the Rotary Foundation,
- ✓ conduct a district conference and other meetings, as well as
- ✓ various administrative tasks.

Has our Club had any Other District Governors? Yes, I think our club is actually tied with the Portsmouth club for having the most DG’s in the same club (6). Our club’s DG’s were/are:

1977-78 Harold Fralich
1985-86 Sarando (Sam) Giftos
1990-91 Daniel Mooers
1999-00 Michael McGovern
2016-17 Marge Barker
2018-19 John LoBosco

What do we know about John? Since John has been very active in the club, most of us know him pretty well already but for the benefit of newer members, here’s some bio info about John:

- Married to Sue who is an adoption social worker
- They have two children Sam & Emily
- Joined the club in August, 2005 and was sponsored by Frank Butterworth
- Vice-President and Managing Counsel at UNUM
- A Yankees fan
- President of the club in 2010-11
- Graduate of Cornell and Georgetown University Law Center
- Has been active in the district as a club visioning facilitator
- Enjoys selling Christmas trees and “wreaths”

What is an Official Visit? One of the DG’s responsibilities is to visit each club in the District, usually towards the beginning of the Rotary year. During the visit, the DG will be the main speaker and will outline his plans and visions for the upcoming year. By next Wednesday, John will have visited almost every club in the District – it is customary for his own club to be the last one (but two clubs had to reschedule). So come help John & Sue (she accompanied him to most of the visits!) celebrate the (almost) completion of their “official” District Governor visits.

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