

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
December 18, 2019



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 25 – Merry Christmas!

January 1 – Happy New Year!

January 8 – Sari Greene

January 15 – Club “Assembly” (i.e. discuss internal club business)

January 22 – Mike Merrill, Volunteers of America NNE Veterans Services

January 29 – No meeting – we are meeting on January 31 for WFest Kickoff Party!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 8</u>	<u>January 15</u>	<u>January 22</u>
Opening Words	Butler	Callahan	Cotter
Raffle Gift	U Schmidt	V. Schmidt	Sprague
Conductor	L Schmidt	U Schmidt	V Schmidt
Set Up & Breakdown #1	Callahan	Butler	Davidson
Set Up & Breakdown #2	Daniels	Danielson	Daviero

Anne Swift-Kayatta was the lucky raffle winner. She was also lucky enough to win Laurenz’s fancy card game of chance, in which either she or the club could win up to \$60. Fortunately for her, she won the whole \$60. And fortunately for the club, in the spirit of the season she split her winnings 50/50 with the club.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 31-Feb 1 – WINTERFEST!

What's New With Our Members

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)
- 🌸 Chuck Redman (Jan. 9)

Happy Anniversary to:

- 🏠 Laurenz & Barbara Schmidt (Dec. 18)
- 🏠 Dan & Shirley Mooers (Dec. 31)
- 🏠 Alec & Sharon Livingston (Jan. 7)

I am happy to report that the news of Paul Butler's death are greatly exaggerated - welcome to the land of the living, Paul! (you had to be there)

Congratulations to the 4-legged graduates of K-9 on the Front Lines on December 15, a program which our club supports.



Welcome, Katelyn!! – We were happy to add Katelyn Estes to our mix this week. Katelyn has been to a few meetings already as a guest of Jeff Hobbs – she is a funeral director at Hobbs Funeral Home. Katelyn is a former member of the Brunswick Coastal Rotary Club and therefore she has already drunk the Rotary Kool-Aid – she says that “I believe in Rotary and the work we do.” She is looking forward to helping to organize events, so she will be a great fit for our club!



Amplify Hope – That’s the core message of the magazine “Journey” and its staff. Launched in March, 2018 by our speaker Carolyn Delaney, it is the only magazine in the country BY and FOR people in recovery. It is not affiliated with any recovery program or religious organization. The terrible news we were hearing about the opioid crisis in the past couple years prompted Carolyn to do something, and to shed light on the fact that even though we don’t hear about them, there are millions of people in this country in recovery who are leading healthy productive lives. The magazine has been tremendously successful in its first year and demand outstrips their current printing capacity. The current issue features an article called “Rotarians Rock” about the efforts of Rotary clubs throughout our district in combating the opioid crisis. Another Rotary connection is that the handsome look of the publication is due to the efforts of its creative director, our own President-Elect Mike Geneseo!

“Go Short” – This week’s tiebreaker winner explains that the secret of his success, on the advice of his Providence friends Eenie and Meenie, is to choose the team with the shortest quarterback. This seems to work as well as any other method – congratulations, Ray Double Helix Healey! (Ray H-E-A-L-E-Y).



Yet Another Successful Tree Sale! – Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s tree sale a big success, and a big congratulations to the quarterback, Mikey Tabletops (Mike Geneseo).



HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

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