

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

January 8, 2020



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:

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

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

January 29 – WFest Kickoff Party! **Note that this is a change – previously scheduled for Jan 31.**

NOTE RE PURPOODOCK – *We will be meeting in the room on the LEFT side of the building until spring – with the exception of January 29 for the party (Purpoodock will be installing a golf simulator in our usual meeting room for the winter.)*

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 15</u>	<u>January 22</u>	<u>February 5</u>
Opening Words	Callahan	Cotter	Daniels
Raffle Gift	V. Schmidt	Sprague	Sturtevant
Conductor	U Schmidt	V Schmidt	Sprague
Set Up & Breakdown #1	Butler	Davidson	DeGennaro
Set Up & Breakdown #2	Danielson	Daviero	Dube

Commissioner Chuck was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to the Farm Stand donated by Ursula.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 18 – Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

February 1 – **WINTERFEST!** Events at 4 different locations around South Portland!!!

February 20 – District World Understanding & Peace Dinner, Portland Sheraton at Sable Oaks

What's New With Our Members

Note that due to our 3-week hiatus, we had a jam-packed agenda and therefore there were no happy dollars this week. Would all 42 of you who came this week (and others as well!) please come back next week so we can hear your happy dollars!

Happy Birthday to Jack Roberts (1/16)!

Happy Anniversary to Doug & Dana Schauf (1/22)!

Congratulations to football pool winners Jim Britt (week 16) and Bev Altenburg (week 17)! (see more football news below)



Welcome, Michael – Michael Scott joined us as our newest club member this week. Michael is from Iowa and lived in South Carolina prior to moving to Maine, where he works at Edward Jones as a financial adviser. He has 3 stepchildren (ages 13, 11 and 9), and he and his wife Renee just got a new puppy so have had no sleep. This will be good practice for June when they are expecting a baby!



Congratulations, Anne! – Club Foundation Co-Chair Anne Swift-Kayatta received a PHF+3 pin (Paul Harris Fellow plus 3 additional contributions or the same amount) in recognition of her generosity to The Rotary Foundation.



DON'T CLICK ON THAT LINK – That's the takeaway from Sari Greene's "classification" talk this week. Sari, who joined us this summer, spoke about 3 facets of her career:

- ★ Sage, her cybersecurity consulting firm,
- ★ Sailing, her passion, and
- ★ State Senate, her current ambition.

Sari grew her firm Sage from one employee (herself) in 2002 to 50 employees in 2017 when she sold the company to Tyler Technologies. As noted above, her primary message to us was that cyberterrorism is a real threat, and any one of us can contribute to the problem by clicking on malicious links. So NEVER click on a hyperlink – copy and paste it instead. Then it will become obvious if it's taking you someplace you don't intend.

The intriguing part of her program though was her description of having a 52' catamaran built in South Africa, following which she and her husband Eric sailed it from South Africa to Maine! They then spent the winter of 2017-18 in the Caribbean and volunteered with clean-up of Hurricanes Irma & Maria, and also with Hands Across the Sea which has built 170 libraries in the eastern Caribbean. After logging over 22,000 miles and visiting over 20 countries, they sold their boat in September so that Sari would have time to run for the state Senate. She ran through the extensive list of tasks required just to enter the race – whew! Thanks for helping us get to know you better, Sari!!



Yorkie Time – Commissioner Chuck, assisted by Associate Commissioner Jim Britt, presented Yorkie awards at the conclusion of the Foundation Football Pool.

Consistency awards – football coloring books were awarded to the following who have participated all four years but still haven't won:

- 🍷 Fran Bagdasarian – (see, she doesn't win EVERYTHING!)
- 🍷 Bill Daviero
- 🍷 Bob Knupp
- 🍷 John LoBosco
- 🍷 Mike McGovern

(Note that by virtue of being a first-time winner in week 17, Bev missed out on collecting a coloring book!)

Last Place – Mike McGovern was awarded a “trophy” (where do you find these things, Chuck!) for having less than half of his picks correct.

Most Correct Picks – Dave Bagdasarian on the other hand picked 2/3 correctly and received a toy trailer as his prize.

Season Winner – Mikey Table Tops Geneseo went home with both the Yorkie trophy and an 8” table top tree labeled “\$25 Firm Price.”

Congratulations to all, and thank you to Commissioners Chuck & Jim for all their hard work. Not only did you make it a lot of fun, but we raised \$1,800 (\$5,400 if you count the Gates match!) for polio eradication!



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