

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
November 6, 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:

November 13 – Tom Gruber  
November 20 – Club Assembly (tree sale!)  
November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve (I assume no meeting)

## ASSIGNMENTS

|               | <u>November 13</u> | <u>November 20</u> | <u>December 4</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Opening Words | D Bagdasarian      | F Bagdasarian      | Bennett           |
| Raffle Gift   | Redman             | Riemensnider       | Roberts           |
| Conductor     | K. Ray             | Redman             | Riemensnider      |
| Set Up #1     | Veroneau           | Yerxa              | Altenburg         |
| Set Up #2     | Wagner             | Albert             | Anderson          |

*Matt McAleney was the lucky winner of a Rosemont gift certificated, donated by Ellie before she moved south.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**November 23** – Tree sale setup at Mill Creek Park

**November 23, 9-11 a.m.** – Loading the 10<sup>th</sup> container of mobility devices from our district for Crutches4Africa. At 20 Gooch Street in Saco. Wear old clothes!

**November 29 (Friday) until ????** – TREE SALE! Look for an email re sign-ups soon.

## What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Nicole (11/13) and Denis (11/17)!

November Rotary Anniversaries:

3 years:

Ursula & Virginia Schmidt

4 years:

Mark Leasure

10 years (including her former club):

Betty Egner

14 years:

Kathy Cotter

24 years:

Bill Daviero

27 years:

Adrienne Murphy

35 years (although not a member the whole time):

Jeff Hobbs

Congratulations to All!!!

Welcome back, Adrienne - we've missed you!

Congratulations to football pool week 9 winner Peter Bennett, who narrowly (i.e. one point) edged out Bob Knupp in the tie breaker. Congratulations also to season leaders Laurenz (with 2 weekly wins) and Tom Meyers, who is leading the club with a cumulative 66.27% correct.



**Leadership Through Adventure** – Our speaker this week was Adam Shepherd, Executive Director of Rippleffect. Adam moved to South Portland from NYC three years ago to assume that position. Sidenote: Dan McDonald’s daughter Leia worked for Rippleffect and was involved in hiring him! Another SP-CE Rotary connection – he always buys his tree from us!



Rippleffect started out as a sea kayaking outdoor adventure program for youth, based on Cow Island in Casco Bay (which is owned by Rippleffect). This is what most people know about Rippleffect. So Adam opened our eyes to all the other programs they offer. They operate year-round and provide adventure through backpacking, rock climbing, ropes courses, etc. etc. Their vision is to provide no-barrier access to life-changing outdoor wilderness adventure for ALL Maine youth. Adam pointed out that when we think of barriers to access, we usually think of physical barriers or financial barriers, but that the most common barriers they see are emotional and cultural barriers. Rippleffect partners with 34 schools to provide leadership training through outdoor adventures.

**Thank you Notes** – We recently received a thank you note from SMCC for our donation of \$3,900. This donation actually is made up of two components – investment earnings of \$1,400 from our Scholarship Fund, and \$2,500 from the club’s fundraising activities. We also received a thank you note for our \$2,000 donation to Partners for World Health, for a shipment of medical supplies to the Bahamas. The SMCC donation amounts are in the club’s current year budget and the PWH donation is \$1,000 more than the budgeted amount – presumably because the board wanted to be more generous in response to the hurricane. Someone inquired last week whether the budget is on the website. It is, but when you go under Member Area you have to go to Newsletters to find it (then select the year and then 19-20 Board Documents). Not the most intuitive way to get there and I don’t know how to rearrange the structure. So I will send the current year budgets out as separate links for anyone who is interested.

**ClubRunner Website Wins Award for User-friendliness** – JUST KIDDING! And you know that I’m kidding if you’ve used the website at all. So for those of you who want to send an email to the club (or just one or more members of the club), here’s how to do it – easy once you know how but not especially intuitive:

- ✓ Log in at “Member Login” (top right).
- ✓ Once you’re logged in, it will say “Member Area” next to your name in the upper right – click on that.
- ✓ Click on “Communication” in the bright blue bar at the top.
- ✓ That doesn’t take you to a different page but now underneath the blue bar it will say “Email Services” on the left – click on that.
- ✓ Click on the orange button for “Compose New Message.”
- ✓ Select who you want to send it to:
  - The whole club – just check the box next to “Active and Honorary Members”
  - One or more members but not the whole club – click on the plus sign next to “Active and Honorary Members” and then hit Expand – select whoever you want to send to.
  - The Board – click on the plus next to “Custom Distribution Lists” and then check the box for 2019-20 SPCE Board. (You can email the Football pool participants from the custom distribution lists also.)
- ✓ Fill in the Subject Line on the right hand side of the page.
- ✓ In the big white box where it says Dear \$NICK\_NAME\$ etc. – type your message.
- ✓ Go to the bottom of the page and hit the orange “Send” button. If you want to check what it’s going to look like first, hit the blue button for “Send to Myself.”

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