

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 16, 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:

October 23 – Club Assembly
October 30 – Tom Groening
November 6 – Adam Shepherd, Rippleeffect
November 13 – Tom Gruber

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u>	<u>November 6</u>
Opening Words	Albert	Altenburg	Anderson
Raffle Gift	Nadirli	O'Shea	K. Ray
Conductor	Mutty	Nadirli	O'Shea
Set Up #1	U Schmidt	Sprague	Swift-Kayatta
Set Up #2	V Schmidt	Sturtevant	Vachon

The universe rewarded Karen Vachon for stepping up to the plate and filling in for our speaker last week. She won an Amazon gift card donated by Marc Mutty.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 7, 6 p.m. – New Member Dinner at Bagdasarians. More details to come.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday, Phil Dube (10/28)!

Congratulations AGAIN to the person who purportedly knows (and cares) the least about football in our club. Laurenz Schmidt is blowing the rest of us out of the water in the football pool!

Thank you, Bags! – The Rotary Foundation recognized Dave Bagdasarian for his cumulative generous donations to the Foundation. He received a “PHF+7” pin at this week’s meeting.



Rotary Foundation Primer – Our club’s Foundation Committee gave a presentation this week on the basics of The Rotary Foundation. Presenting were Nancy Hawes, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Sue Sturtevant and Mike McGovern. (Betty Egner is also an active committee member but was traveling across Canada during the time that the committee was preparing for the presentation.) I’m uploading to the website and sending separately the handout about Foundation grant activity in our district and Anne’s write-up about the 6 Areas of Focus. Here are some other tidbits:

- Donations to the Foundation go to 3 funds: Annual Fund, PolioPlus and Endowment Fund
- Of the Annual Fund donations from our district, the district can choose how half of the money is spent.
- Of the District 7780 “half,” 50% of that (so a quarter of the total) can be used pretty much however the district chooses. In our case it goes mostly to grants to clubs; some of the money is also spent on cultural exchanges such as the one that Catherine and Anamaria went on to Bulgaria.
- The other half of our half can be used to add to global grants from our district or can be spent on polio eradication or the peace centers.
- The Rotary Foundation is one of 60 (out of 10,000) organizations receiving a perfect score from Charity Navigator.
- In the Charity Navigator category “10 of the Best Charities Everyone’s Heard Of,” The Rotary Foundation is NUMBER ONE!

- Our club has been extremely generous to both the Annual Fund (average giving of \$14,753 for the past 3 years) and PolioPlus (average of \$13,846 for the past 3 years).
- Much of our club's giving to The Rotary Foundation has been from the club itself. Our club has had a very longstanding policy of donating about 1/10 of our fundraising to the Foundation, and boards through the years have been generous in following that policy. Therefore every club member is a donor to the Foundation, whether you donate personally or not.

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