

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
November 15, 2023**



*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 Dates:

November 21, 7 p.m. – Board Meeting

November 22 – No Meeting

November 24 – 1st Tree Unloading & Tree Sale Starts (Fortunately the basketball team has signed up for the unloading!)

November 29 – Katie Shorey, Live + Work in Maine

November 30 – Food processing work party at South Portland Food Cupboard

December 2 – 2nd Tree Unloading

November 29 Duties

Opening Words – C. Spoh

Raffle Gift – Danielson

December 6 Duties

Opening Words – E. Spoh

Raffle Gift – Danois

Meeting Setup Reminder: Locker Combination is **11-21-11**

Opening Words – Nancy Irving briefly described the meaning of the year-end holidays of Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa and summarized that “we are more similar than different.”

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

🍰 Tom Hamerski (Nov. 26)

🍰 Mike Tranfaglia (Dec. 2)

Congratulations to Tom Meyers who won a stocking stuffer for Marti (I hope she's not reading this!) - a Nonesuch Books gift certificate donated by Kathy Cotter.

Thank you to Nancy Irving who took the reins due to a conflict in President Dan's schedule.

Congratulations to Adrienne Murphy who was presented with her PHF+3 pin by Foundation Chair Nicole - thanks for your ongoing generosity!!



TWO REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER:

Week 10 - It's Gotta be Cottah! – Kathy edged Dick on points and became our 10th different winner in 10 weeks so far!

The combined points last Monday night were 46, and Kathy's 44 guesstimate was closer than Dick's 49. Ellie had 40, and with Denver's upset win at Buffalo, Mikey Three Names had a shot but his point total was only 33.

Great job all, and especially to Welcome Back!!!



Week 11 Update – No meeting this week, so here is a detailed update, including copyrighted nicknames:

1. With 11 correct picks, If it's Browns it's Down Anderson leads the field.
2. In second place with 10 correct picks are the Consigliere LoBosco; Katie Bar the Dorrington; The Big Red Bros, Cowboy Jim and Mac; Better Half in the Bagdasarian; and the two football fanatics, Hard-Hearted Hannah and Pardon the Interruption Wilkes. Great effort by all!
3. The Consigliere is the only person who can catch Bill tonight, however. Everyone else, like Bill, has picked KC. Only John has PHI. If the Eagles win, then it's down to the points, with Bill at 45, and John at 52. Better not be a defensive struggle for his sake!

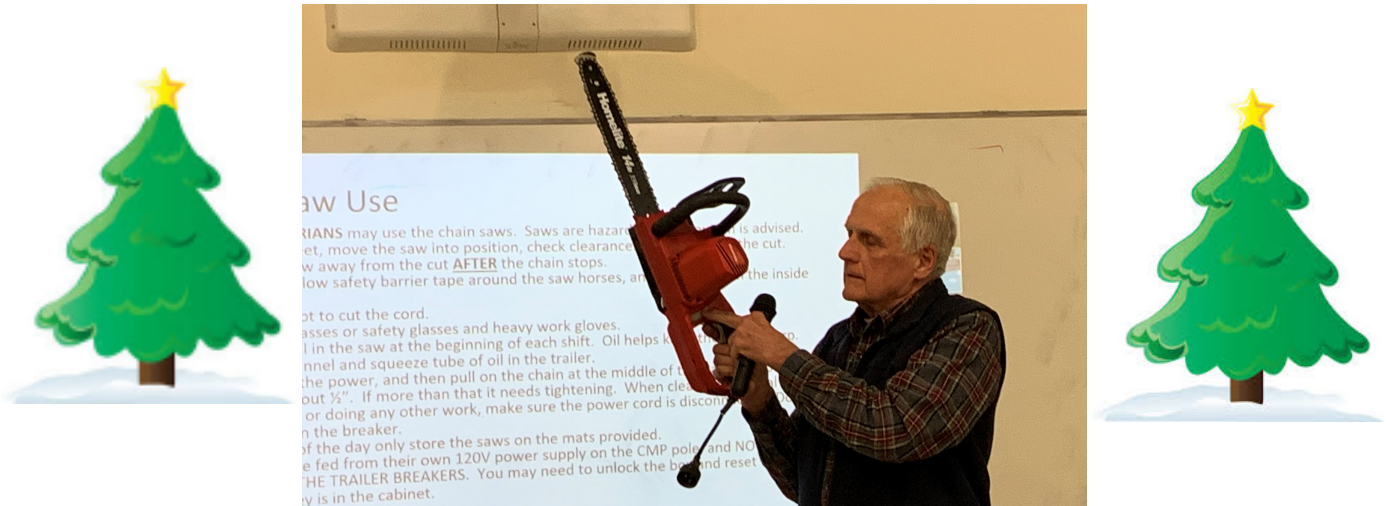
Thanks for playing, and making it fun!!!

How to Sell a Christmas Tree – That was the theme of our meeting on Wednesday. Since I was too lazy to get this bulletin out before the lot setup yesterday, I can skip all my notes on how to set up the lot, which can be summarized as “DON'T MOVE ANY HINGES!” Thank you to everyone who helped out with the lot setup – it looks great!

Other points of information:

- 🌲 Everything you need to know will be in a 3-ring binder inside the trailer.
- 🌲 Please remember to replace the key to the padlock on the trailer as soon as you open the lock.
- 🌲 If you have tree sale expenses, there is a reimbursement form at the bottom of the “Members Only” dropdown on the club website.
- 🌲 We have an abundant supply of tree stands – these all came from the swap show so our cost is zero. There is no set price for these so please ask customers for a donation (and enter it as a donation rather than a sale).
- 🌲 There are 2 ipads for recording sales; each has a battery pack if needed (keep it in your pocket to keep it warm).

- 🌲 Please wear Rotary gear – if you don't have a Rotary winter hat (which are nice and warm) please wear an apron.
- 🌲 We have gnome ornaments and candy canes for the kiddos again this year.
- 🌲 The music is controlled by a phone – keep it plugged in. Use the switch on the phone to turn it on, then swipe up and look for the icon with the monkey. Select a song and it will keep playing songs randomly.
- 🌲 Although there will be a printout of the shifts in the trailer, DO NOT SIGN UP ON THE PAPER – SIGN UP ONLINE INSTEAD.
- 🌲 We have a nice new floor in the trailer (thank you Tony & Sam) so please store chain saws on the mats, not directly on the floor.
- 🌲 And have fun!!!!



Tony demonstrating the correct position for the chain saw when cutting tree stumps – always above shoulder height.

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