

The Windjammer

News from the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine

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Hello Loretta! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor David Smith

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

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Jan 24, 2014

Petur Peterson, Eimskip USA

Feb 14, 2014

Ed Reichert, USM Musical Theater

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12/27/13 THIS WEEK'S MEETING LOCATION

Posted by David Smith on Dec 23, 2013

THERE IS NO ROTARY MEETING

THIS FRIDAY 12/27/13.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Image

12/20/13 CHRISTMAS AT ROTARY

Posted by Robert Martin on Dec 24, 2013

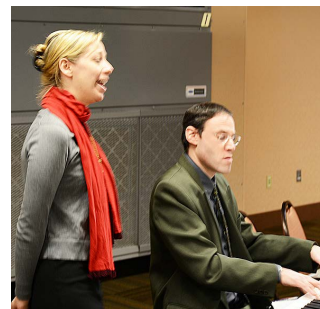


Pop Christmas music, Portland Rotary-style, came to the Holiday Inn By-the-Bay last Friday under the direction of impresario Russ Burleigh. He not only managed to squeeze reasonable resemblances of Christmas music from the gathered crowd, but also produced a wonderful cabaret with Kathy Grammer, Janelle LoSciuto, and pianist Jesse Feinberg.

Russ focused the show on pop Christmas tunes...the ones that create earworms when you walk in the mall during the shopping season...and provided some backstory on the creation of each. The presentation began with an homage to Frosty...the first victim of global warming.

Kathy and Janelle shared a wonderful rendition of "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Jesse then showed why he's on the faculty of the Portland Conservatory of Music with a piano solo. Janelle shared "Let It Snow," and Kathy sang "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

A guest appearance of the "Over Sixty & Under-rehearsed" quartet of Russ Burleigh, Bill Blount, Al Sargent, and Carl Capello took us through "A Winter



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Wonderland" with enthusiasm.

We sang together, made up words when the slides ran out, laughed as we struggled to find the key, and thoroughly enjoyed the musical offerings Kathy, Janelle, and Jesse shared, as well as the fun stories Russ provided.

Thank you all! Happy Holidays!!!

12/20/13 BITS AND PIECES

Posted by Toby Cook on Dec 21, 2013

President John opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of long-time Portland Rotarian Naj Lotfey who passed away this week, followed by a beautiful rendition of "Bless this House" from the music committee.

Don Lowry said that after this last week's weather, he is thinking about leaving for Florida early. Around our table, we were speaking of grandchildren: **Peter Noyes** has a new granddaughter, named Shiloh Abigail Noyes, born November 22nd, and I (**Toby Cook**) have a new grandson, named Arlo Casey Lennick, born December 7th.

Bill Blount announced that the new tennis schedule is out and he will be emailing it shortly. Stay tuned.

As an update, **Duane Pearce** is still at Falmouth By-the-Sea for rehab and showing steady improvement. His cell number is 756-4608 and the switchboard number is 781-4714. I am told by his son Michael that **Naj** had been in to see **Duane** about two weeks ago and they had a good visit. **Duane** holds that visit close to his heart.



We were joined at Friday's meeting by **District Governor Carolyn Johnson**. DG Carolyn announced that the district donated approximately \$25,000 to the people of Lac Megantic. There were over 1,700 teddy bears and many more toys donated to all the folks that were so appreciative of the efforts and support from Rotary. DG Carolyn said that of all the projects that she and her husband Peter have been involved with, this was the most meaningful.

Ellen Niewoehner announced the Rotary ski date of January 16, 2014 at Sunday River. Mark your calendars. She also had the chance to try and win the \$395 raffle, but could not find the elusive Queen of Hearts.

President John announced that the club had donated \$1,500 to Portland High School to help pay for the costs of transcription and validation services for twelve refugee students, in order for them to graduate. The check was presented to club member Glenn Nerbak, Portland High School Mentoring Alliance.

Tom Ranello auctioned off the holiday table centerpieces for those that were lucky enough to win the bid on getting one to take home. Thanks as always, Tom.

Amy Chipman awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to **AI Sargent**. When AI won the raffle a few months back, he took the winnings (\$800+) and added his own money to give the Rotary Foundation \$1,000 and become our newest Paul Harris Fellow - his first. Congratulations AI and thank you from all of us at Portland Rotary.



PP Cy took the podium to re-announce the nominations for the slate of officers for 2014-15. After reading the nominations, PP Cy asked for any nominations from the "floor."

Hearing none, we voted on the nominations, as presented:

- Kris Rosado**, President
- Bowen Depke**, 1st VP
- Laura Young**, 2nd VP
- Loretta Rowe**, Secretary
- Scott Blakeslee**, Treasurer
- Mike Fortunato**, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Mac Collins and Juliand L'Heureux**, Directors with terms ending 2016
- Janelle LoSciuto and Peter Ingram**, Service and Memorial Fund Trustees with terms ending 2017



PP Cy hearing "None"

(meaning nominations from the floor") closed the election of officers.

Thanks to Cy, as chair, and to the entire Nominating Committee for this wonderful slate.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

FROM THE WORLD OF TENNIS (update 12/24/13)

Posted by William Blount on Dec 24, 2013

THE ROTARY DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE - 22nd SEASON 2013 - 2014 (updated 12/24/13)

Holiday party was fun for the revelers in attendance and we formed competitive teams. We have the Fall season champions my friends! Congratulations to Jim Barns, Bill Blount, Dave Putnam, and Laura Young!! The new schedule is out. Teams 1-4 play on January 6, 2014. I'm available to sub in case anyone needs me!! Please call me on the phone as I might be internet impaired for the next few days. Dec. 30 is open tennis. Laura, Amy, Bill and Ben are organizing matches for our four courts that we paid \$260 to play on. Please have fun and holiday gift yourself with this valuable asset!

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4	TEAM 5	TEAM 6
D. Seddon	L. Gross	B. Lowry	J. Barns	J. Bordeau	S. Blakeslee
D. Hall	P. Noyes	F.	B. Blount	J. Young	K. Ray
R. Asch	B. Moore	Thompson	D. Putnam	A. Chipman	H. Herodes
K. Grammer	E. Jorgensen	C. Bowker	L. Young	R. Burleigh	J. Carr
		H. Sawyer			
17	15	17	25	22	18

MISSED A PROGRAM?

Posted by David Smith on Dec 07, 2013



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<http://ctn5.org/shows/rotary-club-speakers-series>

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