

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 17, 2013

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**April 24** – Charles Colgan, State Economic Forecast

**May 1** – Chris Busby, Editor, The Bollard

**May 8** – Club Assembly

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 24</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 8</u>
Song	Barker	Butler	Butterworth
Invocation	Livingston	LoBosco	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian	Baldwin	Barker
Conductor	Baldwin	Callahan	Carson

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**April 24** – Public Works Luncheon at SP Community Center

**May 14** – Soup Kitchen

**May 15** – VA2k Walk and Roll

**June 15** – Family Fun Day!

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Jack Kennealy (4/24)*

*Buon Compleanno to Bill Daviero (4/25) and Joanie Frustaci (4/27)*

*Congratulations to state gymnastics champion Emily LoBosco, and to Lauren Phillips who completed the Boston Marathon at a personal best time of 3:19.*

*Congratulations to President Bob for keeping a secret for 5 weeks (that he's going to be a grandfather!)*

**Editor's Note** – A big thank you to Jim Russell for taking the notes at the April 10 meeting and to Annie Russell for typing them up.

**Bug Light Cleanup** (submitted by Bill York) – We had 20 members participate in the Bug Light maintenance day. One third of our club!!! Kudos to Phil Dube (weeds), Dick Yexra & Tony Wagner (wood debris) and Jack Roberts (stonework) for their participation and leadership. The entire experience lasted about three hours. We worked safely and efficiently. Thanks to Cyndie Santos for the coffee & donuts from Tim Horton's. In addition to the above, participants in the clean-up were:

Bill Anderson	Chuck Redman
Kathy Cotter	Doug Schauf + his two daughters
Michele Danois	Eric Segee
Bill Daviero	Ellie & Chris Speh
Nancy Irving	Elyse Tipton
Scott Irving	Mark Usinger
Adrienne Murphy	Sue Sturtevant
Marc Mutty	

As the committee lead for this project it make me feel proud and honored to be a member of this club.

We will have another maintenance day (in the warm weather) when we will install re-processed asphalt under the benches and tables.

**Welcome to your New Rotary Club!** At the April 10 meeting we welcomed our newest (and 65<sup>th</sup>) member Sue Sturtevant. Sue is new to our club but not to Rotary, having been a member of the Farmington, Conn Rotary club prior to her recent move to Maine. Sue grew up in Bath and has degrees from BC and UMass. Her professional career was in museum management, primarily in Connecticut and New Mexico. Sue enjoys flyfishing, music and hiking. Welcome back to Maine, Sue!

**Paul Harris Fellow Recognition** – There are different ways that all of us can make a difference through our Rotary Foundation. Some donate their time and talents directly to Foundation projects, some donate their time to club projects so that the club can donate money, and some donate their personal money. On April 17 we recognized our incoming President Ellie as a new Paul Harris Fellow (signifying that \$1,000 had been given by her or in her name). Also recognized as multiple PHF's were Anne Swift-Kayatta (+1), Joe Conroy (+1), John LoBosco (+1), Dave Bagdasarian (+4), Bob Carson (+6) and Nancy Hawes (+6). Not present but eligible for recognition was Jack Roberts (+2). Thanks to all of these people for their support of The Rotary Foundation.

**Raffle Winners** for the past two weeks were:

April 10 – Bill York – a Macy's gift card donated by Cyndie Santos

April 17 – Cyndie Santos won a gift certificate to Scratch Bakery donated by Bill Anderson.

Cyndie has a partiality to Tim Horton's baked goods so she donated her winnings to lucky new member Sue Sturtevant.

**Soup Kitchen** – Helping out at the April soup kitchen were:

Kristin Segee (first time!)  
Cyndie Santos (with helpers Ashley & Joe)  
John LoBosco  
Phil Dube  
Dick Yerxa  
Chuck Redman  
Bill York

**And More Helpers** – Jack Kennealy expressed his appreciation for the following Rotarians who helped clean up his yard:

Bill Phillips  
Marc Mutty  
Bill York  
Jack Roberts  
Bob Flynn

**Spring Point 5k Classic** – our road race has a name now! Plans are going smoothly – see Bags or Bill Phillips if you have an interest in participating in the planning process. All of us are asked to think about potential race sponsors and pass our ideas on to Dave, Bill or any other race committee member.

**April 10 Program – Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers** - Tonight's speaker, Lindsay Bragdon is a licensed social worker with the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers. The Maine Children's Home specializes in all aspects of adoption, and also offers a teen parenting program, birth parent support services, and early childcare and education. Two of the biggest programs that they run currently are a Christmas program which distributes gifts and clothing to about sixteen hundred financially disadvantaged children in the state, and a summer camp that last year provided over 120 scholarships for children to spend a week at an overnight camp. Lindsay specializes in the adoption programs working with men and women planning for adoptions as well as birth parents.

**Club Assembly – Veterans Initiative.** Dan Davidson explained the ways that the club is trying to help the VA in providing services to veterans. Heading up focus areas are:

Beds – Bob Flynn  
Transportation vouchers – Tom Meyers  
Dentistry – Dave Bagdasarian  
Public Relations – Dan Davidson

If you have an interest in helping out in any of these areas, please let these people know (however this is not an opportunity to practice amateur dentistry).

Doug Schauf and Kaylene Waindle are chairing our club's participation in the VA 2K Walk & Roll event on Wednesday, May 15. We can help by:

1. Participating in the walk itself

2. Volunteering to help with set-up etc. (contact Doug or Dan D)
3. Donating NEW bedding and kitchen items that will be collected at the event. You can bring these to a club meeting, to the event itself, or contact Dan about pick-up.
4. Donating cash – always welcome!

**Club Assembly – Hurricane Sandy.** In response to the discussions last fall about what we can do to assist in Hurricane Sandy relief efforts, Mike McGovern put President Bob in touch with the Rotary Club of Brick, New Jersey. Bob received a letter from that club's president outlining their plans, which we are invited to participate in:

1. Planting dunegrass (hands on and/or monetary)
2. Providing gift cards to affected families (monetary)
3. Providing a tools lending library IF the club gets a grant from State Farm (monetary)
4. Providing labor for various clean-up and repair projects (hands on and/or monetary)
5. Assisting 6 of their club members whose homes were destroyed by the hurricane (hands on and/or monetary)

Bob and the Board welcome feedback from club members about how you would like to see our club become involved.

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