

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 22, 2012

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:

Robert Clark from the Social Security Administration

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 29</u>	<u>September 5</u>	<u>September 12</u>
Song	Meyers	A. Murphy	B. Murphy
Invocation	Thibodeau	Tranfaglia	Wagner
Raffle Gift	B. Murphy	Mutty	Noren
Conductor	Neff	Noren	O'Hare

Happy Anniversary, John & Sue LoBosco (August 31)!

Why Does the Bulletin Look So Funny? Well, two reasons. One is that the old format was designed to accommodate printing on gold legal size stationery with pictures of the two lighthouses at the top (some of you experienced members will remember that). As of a few weeks ago we no longer print the bulletin on paper so there is no need to keep the same format. Second reason is that the bulletin is under new editorship (is that a word?). Look for more changes in the future as I figure out what I'm doing!

The club owes a big **THANK YOU** to Jim Russell for his many, many years of editing the bulletin, and especially to Tori Russell, who has been typing up the bulletin for the last year and is now starting school at Goucher College – **Good luck, Tori!!**

Theater Night – The club will have a Theater Night at Portland Players on Thursday, September 20. The show will be “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” This is a very fun show and will leave you singing as you leave the theater. New member Michele Danois volunteers with Portland Players and has seen the play; she gives it a big thumbs up. Club members are asked to sell 4 tickets each (tickets are \$20 each); see Kathy Cotter or Jason Seymour if you haven't picked up your tickets. Proceeds will go towards beefing up our scholarship awards.

Children's Garden Design – Our recent contribution to the Fort Williams Arboretum is for the design of the Children's Garden. Designs will be on display August 25 – 27 at Pond Cove School and September 4 -7 at the main branch of Key Bank at Canal Plaza.

Skating Shelter Several people helped out at the work day last Saturday and as a result the shelter is almost complete. The core group that has been working on the shelter will be putting on the finishing touches but no more work parties are anticipated.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Whole Foods donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Anamaria Gonzalez.

Happy Dollars – A dollar doesn't buy what it used to anymore. It used to buy you the floor for 15 seconds as well as your name in the bulletin. Now it doesn't buy your name in print ☹– well, except for special newsworthy occasions.

The Fifth Rotarian – Everyone knows the first four Rotary members (you do, don't you!) but who was the fifth? It was Harry Ruggles, who loved to sing and who brought singing to Rotary. In lieu of leading the song, Mike McGovern told the story of how Harry attended a meeting in which someone was telling a joke which was off-color. Harry felt this was inappropriate and interrupted to say “Come on boys, let's sing.” He led them in singing “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” and that was the beginning of the tradition of singing at Rotary meetings.

Program – Gary Prolman of GMP Sports Advisory spoke to the club about being a sports agent. Gary played and coached hockey and had a career as a lawyer. So it seemed only natural that he put the two together and became a sports agent for professional hockey players. He brought one of his clients with him, David de Kastrozza, from the Washington Capitals. Gary's father was a

member of the Nashua Rotary club and Gary grew up with the values of Rotary. He tries to incorporate those values into his professional practice, and places a lot of emphasis on prospective clients' academic careers and futures beyond sports. Thank you, Gary, for this insight into the world of professional athletes.

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