

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
June 12, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 19 – Celebration of the 2012-13 Rotary Year

June 26 – Note that we will NOT be meeting at Purpoodock – stay tuned!

July 3 – No Meeting – Happy Independence Day!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>	<u>July 10</u>
Song	Frustaci	Daviero	Dobson
Invocation	Phillips	Ray	Redman
Raffle Gift	Danielson	Danois	Russell
Conductor	Daviero	Dobson	Dube

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Today, June 13 – End Polio Now Bike Trek across Maine begins

June 15 – Family Fun Day!

June 18 – Whole Foods will be donating 5% of profits on that day to the Ft. Williams Arboretum

June 22 – South Portland Music Boosters Fun Run Walk ‘n Roll – more information & registration at southportlandmusicboosters.org

June 29 – Ft. Williams Arboretum Garden Tour, 10:00 – 3:00, 402 Pulpit Rock Rd, Cape Elizabeth

July 17 – Lobsterbake – Anne Swift-Kayatta will be looking for volunteers shortly

July 28 – Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Catherine Callahan (June 20)

Congratulations to Chris & Ellie Speh - married 45 years on June 21!

Congratulations to Sue Sturtevant on her new house (the first house she has ever owned!)

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in the club

Family Fun Day – Kathy Cotter reports that Ray Taylor of Classic Detailing located in Cape Elizabeth power washed the dough trailer on Tuesday to get it spiffed up for fried dough sales on Saturday. Ray has done this for us before and used to donate gift certificates to the International Food Festival.

Gambling Update:

Belmont – Bill Daviero's picks did NOT win so if you bet on his horses, you owe \$10 to the Foundation.

Bruins – Thirteen people offered to risk \$10 on the Bruins – if the B's win, Bill York owes \$130 to the Foundation.

Raffle - Bill Daviero was unlucky in his horse picks but fared better on the raffle – he won a gift certificate to Scratch Bakery donated by Kathy Cotter.

Soup Kitchen Help – Thanks to the following people who helped out at the Soup Kitchen on Tuesday:

Joe Conroy
Bill York
O'Brian Murphy
Phil Dube
Matt Dube
John LoBosco
Dick Yerxa
David Lourie

If you count them up, you'll notice that this was a team of 8 people. However, in order for everything to operate smoothly, we actually need a team of **13** people helping out. Please consider volunteering the next time the Soup Kitchen sign-up is passed around.

More Food-Related News – The bad news is that the church housing The Food Cupboard could be sold as early as September. The good news is that momentum seems to be building around helping The Food Cupboard to move:

- ❖ Marc Mutty is putting together a meeting to brainstorm ideas about how to make the move happen. If you are interested in participating in such a meeting, please call or email Marc asap, as he wants to schedule the meeting next week.
- ❖ Three local churches will be holding barbecues this summer to benefit the Food Cupboard's moving fund. The dates are:
 - June 22 – Holy Cross, South Portland
 - July 20 – St. John's, South Portland
 - August 24 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Scarborough

Hurricane Sandy – How Did SP-CE Rotary Help? After discussions last fall, our Board decided to donate \$1,000 to the Rotary Club of Brick, New Jersey to help them establish a Tools Lending Library, that could be used by members of their community who needed to re-build or repair damage from the hurricane. The Brick club matched our donation, and their district matched both donations for a total of \$4,000!

More Donations – This is my favorite time of the Rotary year because it’s when we spend most of our money and people in the community see what we do. This week President Bob mentioned two other ways we helped our own community this year:

- ❖ Hassle to Tassel – There were articles about this SPHS program in the local papers – we donated to this program which helps students graduate who otherwise might not have.
- ❖ Step-Up Book Donations – we received a letter from a class of SP fifth graders thanking us for their books. This is something we have contributed to for several years. As part of the “step-up” to middle school, the students go to Nonesuch Books and select a book to take home.

Are You Ready for Winter? – The Winter Festival of 2012 was a productive fundraiser but an awful lot of work. Fortunately the South Portland Parks & Recreation Dept. would like to continue the event that we started but they would like to partner with us and help with a lot of the work. Scott Irving reported on a planning meeting that he attended with a few other club members. Initial plans call for the city to be responsible for publicity, volunteer coordination and – most importantly – snow! We would participate in planning with them and be responsible for fundraising, a scavenger hunt and volunteering at some of the events. The date has been set – the weekend of February 1-2. The Interact club has already held a design contest for a logo and word has it that they came up with some creative options.

The Tail End of the Bulletin – Historically we have always included the names of the current RI President, District Governor and club officers in the bulletin. I know you stop reading when you get to this point, but next week will be their last official (for our club anyway) meeting for this Rotary year, so please take a moment to notice who is on our current Board and thank them next week!

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