

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 16, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 23 – Ellsworth Rundlet, “No Greater Gift than a Child”

April 30 – Arla Patch, State Child Welfare Truth & Reconciliation Commission

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 23</u>	<u>April 30</u>	<u>May 7</u>
Song	Tipton	Tranfaglia	Wagner
Invocation	Davidson	Daviero	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Santos	Schauf	Schmidt
Conductor	R. Smith	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 30 – Public Works Luncheon at SP Community Center, 11-1.

May 3 (Saturday) – Children’s Garden work detail at Fort Williams

May 16 – 18 – District Conference at the Westin Harborview Hotel (fka Eastland) – see District 7780 website for more information. It promises to be lots of fun and we will hear many people sharing their Rotary stories.

May 21 – VA “Walk and Roll” to benefit homeless veterans

May 30 (Friday) – Rotary at Red Sox Night; contact Ellie if interested.

July 27 – Save the Date – this will be our second annual Spring Point 5k.

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

Bill Daviero - April 25

Joanie Frustaci - April 27

Thanks to Mike Tranfaglia for all he's been doing to coordinate the RYLA and scholarship applications.

Wishes for continued healing to Joyce Lourie following back surgery

Foundation Update: - We have exceeded our dollar amount goal for the Foundation, which was depicted pictorially by an exploding pie chart. We haven't quite met our EREY goal but we are up to 47 members at last count.

Welcome Sharon! – This week we welcomed Sharon Anderson as our newest member. Sharon is a realtor for Coldwell Banker in the Cape Elizabeth office and like our other Anderson (Bill – no relation), Sharon moved to Maine from Missouri, where both were Rotarians. Welcome to your new club, Sharon!

Raffle – Jim Russell donated 3 tickets to the Sea Dogs which were won by Doug Schauf. (Doug picked the June 1 game in hopes that the snow will be gone by then!)

Childrens Garden at Fort Williams – Our speakers this week were Lynn Shaffer, Emily Garvin and James McCain, speaking about the plans for a Children's Garden at Fort Williams. The garden will NOT be a playground (there's already a playground in the park) but a place for children to explore and interact with nature. Features of the garden will include a wood frame canopy over the current stone circle, a tree house, a tunnel, a fairy house village, a meadow with mown paths, a dome made of willows and a water feature that will not only be of interest to the children but will help to keep the pond water clean. A group of parents is leading the fundraising and they have raised \$100,000 so far out of the \$500,000 anticipated cost.

Note that there will be a work day on Saturday, May 3 for cutting back invasives and placing mulch. James, who is the project manager, will guide us in learning which plants belong in the park and which don't. This is an excellent opportunity for the Children's Garden to be a "hands on" project for our club as well as something that we have supported financially.

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