

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 30, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

May 14 – Holly Forbes, Sea Cadets

May 21 – Ellsworth Rundlet, No Greater Gift than a Child

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 14</u>	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>
Song	Wagner	Waindle/Mitchell	Yerxa
Invocation	Dobson	Dube	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Schmidt	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta	Talty	Tipton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 9 & 10 – South Portland Sunrise fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno: buy pizza there on those days and their club will receive 15% of the check IF you have a ticket – available from Ellie.

May 10 (Saturday) - Bug Light Cleanup

May 13 – Soup Kitchen; set-up at 4; serving starts at 5:30. *Note that there is no regular meeting prior to this soup kitchen so please come if you can.*

May 16 – 18 – District Conference at the Westin Harborview Hotel (fka Eastland) – see District 7780 website for more information.

May 17 – Kite Festival at Bug Light – the lighthouse will be open; stay tuned for what hours will be needed to man the lighthouse for public tours.

May 21 – VA “Walk and Roll” to benefit homeless veterans. The event is from 11 – 1 and a few volunteers are needed for setup, registration, etc. – contact Dan Davidson or Doug Schauf if you can help out.

June 2 – Seniors Luncheon

June 14 – Family Fun Day – sign-ups are ready to go on the club website

July 16 – Lobster Bake

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Bill York (May 14), and

Belated ☺ Happy Birthday to:

Anamaria (May 7)

Charles Miller (May 8)

John Hewitt (May 9)

Happy Anniversary to Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia (May 19)

Thank you to Jim Russell for taking notes at the April 30 meeting.

It's Not Too Late! to register to attend the District Conference next weekend. Many Rotarians think that District Conferences are just for club officers and other folks who “have” to attend. I attended my first District Conference as a new member because I was hosting a Group Study Exchange team member and she had to be there. The programs were so interesting and everyone was so nice (naturally – they were Rotarians!) that I was surprised there weren't more “regular” Rotarians there. Attending District events and getting involved in District activities lets you enjoy another facet of being a Rotarian.

Welcome, Ali! Our newest member was inducted into the club on April 30. Ali Carignan is a Spanish teacher at Old Orchard Beach High School. She and her husband Justin live in Cape Elizabeth with their two children. Ali is looking forward to the opportunity to volunteer her time and become more involved in the community. In her spare time she enjoys running, reading, yoga, and spending time with her family. Welcome to the club, Ali!

Public Works Luncheon: - A big thank you to the following who made the lunch a big success:

Sybil Riemensnider

Phil Dube

Bill Anderson

Ellie Speh

Joan Frustaci

Tony Wagner, and of course

Dave Bagdasarian

Raffle – As her welcome gift, Ali won the raffle prize – a gift certificate to Easy Day donated by Doug Schauf. Also congratulations to Nancy Irving who won a cheesecake left over from the Public Works luncheon.

Maine-Wabanaki REACH – The April 30 speaker was Arla Patch, Community Engagement Coordinator for the Maine-Wabanaki REACH. REACH stands for Reconciliation, Engagement, Advocacy, Change, and Healing. REACH is supporting the work of the Maine Wabanaki State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Arla reviewed the past several hundred years of abuse that the Wabanaki tribes in Maine have suffered from their interaction with the

white population. In 2011, the Wabanaki State Child Welfare TRC was formed; it has three main goals: to learn and document the truth, to provide space for healing, and to help create the best possible child welfare system going forward

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