

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 31, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 7 – Ready Seafood

August 14 – NO MEETING (Volunteer Events on August 17 INSTEAD – see below)

August 21 – F. Lee Bailey

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 21*</u>	<u>August 28</u>
Song	Dunphy	Flynn	Danois
Invocation	Russell	Santos	Schauf
Raffle Gift	Dube	Dunphy	Flynn
Conductor	Frustaci	Gonzalez	Danois

* No meeting on August 14 due to Fire Barn Work Party

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 7 – WinterFest committee meeting at 5 pm (before our regular meeting at Purpoodock)

August 13 – Soup Kitchen

August 17 – Work Party at the Fire Barn in Fort Williams to repair tree racks in Fort Williams **OR**
Help with Arboretum Landscaping

- Pot luck picnic to follow at Ft. Williams picnic shelter from 11:30 – 1:00. Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs & drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Cost = \$10 adults; children are free – BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Joe Conroy (Aug. 16) and Lyla Baldwin (Aug. 17)

Happy Anniversary to:

Paul & Jan Butler (August 11)

Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (August 11)

Kirk & Kerri Henriksen

Raffle Tonight's raffle prize, a Docks Seafood gift certificate, donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Mike McGovern.

Lobster Bake Wrap-Up A big thank you to Anne Swift-Kayatta. The lobster bake ran smoothly and about 80 people attended.

A Big Thank You Mike Tranfaglia shared thank you notes from some of the scholarship recipients, as well as from the Safe Passage group. Both of these were partially funded by our club.

Theater Night On Thursday, September 19th at 8pm, our club will be sponsoring a Theater Night as our next fundraiser. The performance this year is "Jesus Christ, Superstar." Bill York is the chairperson for this event and is looking for 6-7 more people to help out with his committee. Please contact Bill if you can help.

Road Race Wrap-Up 149 runners and walkers participated in our First Annual Road Race. We were able to raise a little over 5,000 dollars to support the charities designated. A big thank you to the runners and walkers and especially to the over 40 volunteers that were flaggers, registration, and setting up and cleaning up.

Red Sox Night Our club received this note – contact Ellie if interested

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To Whom it May Concern, My name is Matt Tieri, and I am reaching out to you today to share a special opportunity that the Boston Red Sox are offering to our New England Rotary Clubs! On September 4th and 17th we are having Red Sox Rotary Club Nights for groups of 20 or more at Fenway Park. Historically, these outings have made for great fundraising opportunities. We are currently offering discounted tickets, with additional benefits and discounts for groups of 100 or more people. If you are interested in the prospect of joining us for these featured game nights, please contact me back as soon as possible, I can be reached at 617-226-6288, as well as mtieri@redsox.com. We also have fliers for this event that I would be happy to email you separately. Thank you for your time!

August 14th Meeting Our Club will not be meeting at Purpoodock on August 14th. Instead, we will be participating in two or three different service opportunities on Saturday, August 17th. The first is at the fire barn at Fort Williams, where we will be repairing and sprucing up the racks for the Christmas tree sale. Please contact Bill York if you wish to help with that opportunity. The second will be working on the Arboretum. Please contact Ellie Speh if you wish to help with that activity. There will be a tentative third opportunity hosting tours at Bug Light in South Portland. Please contact Bill Anderson if you wish to participate in this activity. Afterwards, we will be having a potluck luncheon at the picnic shelter in Fort Williams from 11:30-1pm.

Rescue 21 Tonight's speaker was Captain Brian Gilda, sector commander of Northern New England Coast Guard. Captain Gilda was speaking about Rescue 21, which is an enhanced search and rescue capability that the Coast Guard now has. Prior to 2009, the Coast Guard was using 1970's technology for search and rescue. Since then, they are now using digital directional finding capabilities. This capability consists of rescue fixed facilities or RFFs every 20-30 miles

along the coast. The results of this enhanced capacity are a quicker search, as well as a less expensive process. Rescue 21 is a great leap in technology for the Coast Guard.

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