

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
May 21, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

May 28 – Kaylene (Waindle) Mitchell – Guatemala Mission. Note also that we will be voting on the bylaws change at this meeting.

June 4 – Andy Grief, Saco-Biddeford Rotarian, “The Community Bicycle Center in Biddeford”

June 11 – Maine Potato Board

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>
Song	Yerxa	York	S. Anderson
Invocation	Dunphy	Flynn	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Sturtevant	Talty	Tipton
Conductor	Tipton	Tranfaglia	Wagner

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 2 – Seniors Luncheon at McKernan Center (all set for volunteers)

June 14 – Family Fun Day – sign up on club website

June 18 – Note that we will be meeting at Purpoodock, but in the dining room at the other end of the building.

June 19 – District “Change-over Night” at Peaks Island Inn (see District website for details and to register)

June 25 – Club “Change-over Night”

July 16 – Lobster Bake

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

David Rogers (May 28) and
Michele Danois (May 31)

Happy Anniversary to

Kathy and Alan Ray (June 2 - 35 years) and to
David and Joyce Lourie (June 3 - 42 years)

Welcome back from the South, Alec Livingston!

Congratulations to all the sons, daughters, nieces, nephews etc. who are
graduating this spring!

Report from the District Conference – Several club members had the opportunity to attend
some or all of the District Conference last weekend:

Ellie Speh
Kathy Cotter
Marge Barker
Dan Mooers
John LoBosco
Anamaria Gonzalez
Frank Butterworth
Tony Wagner
Nancy Hawes

And if Mike McGovern were able to be two places at once he would have been there but not
having mastered that skill yet, he was at a District Conference in Palm Springs as the official
representative, where he ran into quasi-SP-CE member Ron Hoppel!

Dan Mooers was co-chair of our Conference, which had EXCELLENT programs. I loaded up on
caffeine after lunch in case I needed it to stay awake for that “sitting in a darkened room after a
good meal syndrome” but it turned out to be unnecessary – the programs about Rotaplast,
Crutches 4 Africa, Rotary Peace Scholars, Climbing Mt. Everest, etc. were all very stimulating
and interesting.

Estate Sale – Many thanks to Marc Mutty, Tom Meyers and Tony Wagner in administering the
sale of the contents of Steve Wilcox's home. Two items have not sold yet but after they are sold,
they anticipate the sale will have brought in about \$3,000 to benefit our club. In addition about
\$2,000 worth of goods were donated to Friendship House, the South Portland Food Cupboard
and the Veterans Administration.

VA2K – And thanks to the following folks who helped out with the VA2K:

Paul Butler
Anne Swift-Kayatta
Dan & Edie Davidson
Chris & Ellie Speh
Doug Schauf

In addition to assisting the VA with this event, we have recently assisted veterans through the donation of:

- Hannaford gift cards worth \$1,260 (\$1,000 donation from our club and \$260 from Hannaford)
- Irving gift cards worth \$450 (\$400 donation from club and \$50 from Ray Clark, Cape Irving owner)
- Pots/pans/utensils sets - \$200 donated by club
- Household goods from Steve Wilcox estate sale mentioned above
- Trac phones, sheets, towels, cleaning supplies, blankets, paper goods and other household goods – all donated by club members.

Dan has copied me on thank you letters from VA personnel and they are extremely appreciative of what we are doing for homeless veterans.

Raffle – Adrienne won a gift certificate to Applebee's donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta.

Full Circle – That's the title of a soon-to-be-published book by our speaker, Ellsworth ("Derry") Rundlet. Actually the full title is Full Circle – A Father's Journey with a Transgender Child. As the title suggests, it is the story of how Derry came to learn several years ago that his son planned to become a woman, and how he dealt with that and supported his son through the process. His story took us out of our comfort zone as we tried to imagine how we would have felt in his shoes – definitely an interesting and thought-provoking program.

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