TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth May 28, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

June 11 – DG Carolyn Johnson will be presenting our club with an award!

ASSIGNMENTS

	June 4	<u>June 11</u>	<u>June 18</u>
Song	York	S. Anderson	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Flynn	Frustaci	Gonzalez
Raffle Gift	Talty	Tipton	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Tranfaglia	Wagner	Mitchell

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

June 10 – Soup Kitchen

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" at Snow Squall – details and signup on club website. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30; dinner at 6:15. Cost = \$23 plus tax, tip & drinks

July 16 – Lobster Bake

July 27 – Spring Point 5k Classic to benefit homeless veterans; this year's goal = 300 runners/walkers

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Rich Daniels (June 4) Bill Anderson (June 10)

Happy Anniversary to Catherine Callahan & Bret LeBleu (June 10)

Thank you, Catherine, for re-designing the registration form for the Spring Point 5k Classic

Thank you to Julia, a junior at CEHS, for speaking to our club about her experience as a participant at RYLA, and good luck as she participates as a facilitator

<u>Club Business</u> – the club voted to approve 2 changes to the bylaws:

- 1. Changing the name of "New Generations" to "Youth Services"
- 2. Removing the dollar amount of the annual dues from the bylaws and replacing it with procedures to be followed by the club in setting the annual dues.

Then in accordance with #2, we approved an increase in the dues for the 2014-15 Rotary year to \$165. If any members have cash flow issues regarding payment of the annual dues, they should speak to Marc – any arrangements will be kept confidential.

<u>Raffle</u> – David Lourie won a gift certificate to CIA Café (Coffee Ice cream, Art) donated by Sue Sturtevant.

<u>Partners in Development Inc</u> – This is the background to the following story about Kaylene's trip to Guatemala. Partners in Development (PID) was founded in 1990 by a couple from Ipswich, Mass. It started as a child sponsorship program for children in Haiti and Guatemala. Over the years as they have seen the needs of the families they have been helping, they have expanded to add a

- Small Business Loan Program
- ➤ Housing Program, and
- Medical Program

PID hosts work trips to Haiti and Guatemala throughout the year. Which bring us to our program:

<u>Kaylene Learns to Build a House</u> – or maybe just to how to dig a hole? Kaylene accompanied students from the SMCC Rotaract club, along with some Kennebunk club Rotarians, on a PID work trip to a village in Guatemala where they helped construct houses and also built and installed water filtration units. While there Kaylene realized that training materials and a testing

program were needed for the water filtration units so she will be following up on that before her next trip (she plans to take SMCC students there annually). Our club donated \$500 towards Kaylene's trip expenses and she donated the funds to PID's emergency children's fund. Of course if you're reading this but weren't at the meeting, you missed out on seeing all of her pictures of adorable children who clearly captured Kaylene's heart, most especially Lorena, the little girl whom Kaylene is sponsoring. If Kaylene tugged on any club members' heartstrings and you're interested in sponsoring a child, visit PID's website at www.pidonline.org.

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