

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
April 1 & 8, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 15 – Matt Jacobson, Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative

April 29 – NO Meeting – Club Visioning instead on April 30

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>May 6</u>
Invocation	Carignan	Callahan	Carson
Raffle Gift	Mutty	Phillips	Redman
Conductor	Redman	Riemensnider	Roberts

April 1 - A gift certificate to Otto's Pizza donated by Charlie Miller was won by Andrea Cayer (guest speaker)

April 8 – A gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Adrienne Murphy was won by David Lourie.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 18 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. – Memorial Service for Past District Governor Bob Patten at First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland

April 24-26 – District Conference, Wentworth-by-the-Sea, New Castle, NH. Register on District 7780 website.

April 30 – Club Visioning, 5-9 at First Congregational Church, SP (aka Meeting House Hill) – see email from Sybil. Supper will be provided.

May 16 – Bug Light Open House – let Jack Roberts know if you can help.

What's New With Our Members

(Some of these are belated wishes - sorry!)

*Happy Birthday to
Ellie Speh (April 8)
Doug Schauf (April 13)
John LoBosco (April 21)*

Happy Anniversary to Bill & Diane Anderson (April 11)

Congratulations to Rose Kennealy who was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow on April 1, through the donations of Jack Kennealy.

Our condolences to Chuck & Melissa Redman on the death of Chuck's mother, and also to Ray Healey on the death of his mother.

A big thank you to Jim & Tori Russell for the notes from the April 8 meeting.

Yes, Rotary Reads! – this new two-year District program will be launched at the District Conference. Every club is collecting new and gently used children's books to bring to the District Conference – we'll get further instructions at that time. If you have any in your home, please bring them to the club meeting in the next couple weeks.

Foundation – Where Do We Stand? – Thanks to Sue Sturtevant's creativity, we have a beautiful Rotary wheel displaying our giving progress for The Foundation – here's how the numbers look as of April 14:

Annual Fund - \$10,314 (out of a goal of \$11,500) – currently 2nd in the district
PolioPlus - \$6,746.87 – currently 4th in the district
Per Capita Giving - \$169.08 – currently 4th in the district

Many club members give annually in the spring (before the end of the Rotary year) – if you're one of those and have not donated in this Rotary year, please make your contribution online or hand your check to Nancy H or Sue so that you can be counted.

Day One – On April 1 our guest speakers were Jill Frame and Andrea Cayer, board members of Day One. Day One's mission is to dramatically reduce substance abuse among Maine teenagers. It is the only adolescent substance abuse program in Maine with a full continuum of care. This continuum of care includes individual, group and family treatment sessions, residential treatment services for up to 6 months, a program for homeless teens at Preble Street, and a program at Long Creek. Their preventive services include the Natural Helpers program in high schools, in which Cape Elizabeth HS has participated for 28 years.

Remember Your Voucher! – Each of us has a \$50 "voucher" that we can use for a good cause as we see fit – either donate the money yourself and ask Nancy Irving to reimburse you, or give her instructions on where to send your \$50.

No Trapeze Tricks – Our April 8 speaker on the Circus Conservatory was forced to cancel due to illness so instead Bill York spoke about his 30 years in nuclear power plants. Bill's speciality was water intrusion and exotic coatings. Every nuclear power plant has 6-8 foot concrete walls and they all take on water and crack. Bill's job was to go around the country and treat these concrete walls so they would not crack. He was in charge of a crew of 20-25 people. These people underwent thorough background checks and three days of exams in order to qualify for the position. Bill's day would start at 5 a.m. and the crew would show up at 7 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. for extensive clean-ups. Jobs would last up to three months at each plant. After 9/11, security at nuclear power plants was significantly increased, including, but not limited to, mandatory sign in and sign out procedures, delay gates and snipers. Thank you to Bill for an interesting talk on very short notice.

Thank You, Dr. Salk - Sunday, 12 April, marked 60 years since the Salk polio vaccine was declared safe, effective, and potent. Jonas Salk's inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) has been crucial in helping us reach our goal of a polio-free world. Before the vaccine was widely available, in the United States alone, polio crippled more than 35,000 people each year. By 1957 -- two years after the introduction of Salk's vaccine -- cases in the U.S. had fallen by almost 90 percent, and by 1979, polio had been eradicated here.

The impact on the rest of the world has taken longer but today, polio remains endemic in only three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And it has been more than eight months since Nigeria's last case, making a polio-free Africa a real possibility.

Economic and Community Development – This week's Area of Focus article from RI's Annual Report describes one of many micro-credit programs funded by our Rotary Foundation

Helping Women in Honduras Become Entrepreneurs

In the Lenca Corridor of Honduras, the Adelante Foundation is helping women out of poverty by becoming self-sufficient business owners.

Adelante is a global grant partner with the Rotary Clubs of Real de Minas-Tegucigalpa (Honduras) and Poway-Scripps (California), and several clubs in District 5340 (California). It offers non-collateralized group loans rather than individual loans. With Rotary's help, Adelante was able to provide an additional 600 loans and business training to its current client base.

“It is a big help what Adelante and Rotary have given us,” says Maria Ninfa Lopez Vasquez, a vegetable stand owner. “The loans have allowed us to buy the goods we need to make money and grow our businesses.”

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