

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 1, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 1 – Day One

April 8 – Peter Nielsen, Circus Conservatory

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>
Invocation	Dube	Dube	Dube
Raffle Gift	Dube	Dube	Dube
Conductor	Dube	Dube	Dube

Raffle - This week's winner of a Honda CR-V was Jim Russell.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 8, 7:30 – Board Meeting (see story below)

April 24-26 – District Conference, see story below for change of venue.

Important Board Meeting – As part of its public awareness initiative, the Rotary International Board of Directors enacted guidelines at its January meeting that discourage clubs from representing more than one community. Said Julia Phelps, RI Director from Massachusetts: “Identifying with one’s community is at the core of Rotary and traces back to Paul Harris’ original mission in founding Rotary. Therefore clubs that represent multiple communities blur that core identity and tend to confuse the public. Representing only one community sends a clearer message and helps the public to understand what the club is all about.” Therefore at its April meeting, our Board will be deliberating whether to follow RI’s guidelines and divide the club into a South Portland club and a Cape Elizabeth club.

The Rotary Foundation Announces New Area of Focus – Foundation Vice-Chair Michael K. McGovern announced this week that The Rotary Foundation would be adding a seventh Area of Focus – Camaraderie & Fellowship (C&F). The creation of the new Area of Focus is aimed at member retention by instilling fun in all Rotary clubs. Club Foundation co-chair Sue Sturtevant is pleased to announce that our club’s C&F grant application has been approved, and as a result our Lobsterbake this summer will feature a live band and an open bar! All thanks to our Rotary

Foundation dollars – please remember to make your Every Rotarian Every Year contribution if you have not already done so.

Site of District Conference Moved – Due to damage from melting snow, the Wentworth-by-the-Sea will be unavailable for the District Conference on April 24-26. Therefore the Conference Committee was forced to come up with an emergency alternative. After reading our club's March 18 bulletin, DG Lawrence Furbish suggested Uncle Andy's as a replacement venue, and arrangements were quickly made to hold the conference there. Since attendance at the lunch on Saturday is projected to exceed capacity of the restaurant, our club will be supplementing with fried dough across the street at Mill Creek Park (at the usual Christmas tree lot location). A sign-up sheet will be circulated at next week's meeting, or you can sign up on the club website.

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