

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 1, 2015

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 8 – Lobsterbake!

July 15 – Jennifer Rooks, MPBN

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>July 22</u>
Invocation	Dobson	Dube	Flynn
Raffle Gift	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta	Talty
Conductor	Talty	Tipton	Tranfaglia

July 1 - Ray Healey won tickets to the Sea Dogs donated by Jim Russell.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 1 – Dues are due! Please pay them if you have not, or contact Marc if you are getting dues notifications but have already paid.

July 14 – Soup Kitchen

July 18 – 12:00 - 3:00 Bug Light Open House, Tall Ships Celebration

July 21 - Board Meeting, Cape Community Center

August 9 – 3rd Annual Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic. Online registration baystateevents.com; also see the link on our website to the race Facebook page.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

Sue Sturtevant - born on the 4th of July!

Sybil (July 8)

Happy Anniversary to:

Joan & Joe Frustaci (July 6)

Joe & Ibby Conroy (July 7)

Happy New (Rotary) Year! – In memory of Warren Simpson, can you name the new RI president, and where he is from? How about our District Governor? If their names are on the tip of your tongue, scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter. Congratulations to all the club, district and international leaders of the year just ended, and of the one just starting!

Help Wanted - Drivers – The Food Cupboard could use more drivers for the Wednesday and Saturday morning grocery pick-ups from Hannaford. Please contact Bill Anderson or Sybil if you would like to help out.

Help Wanted – Runners – Preparations for the 3rd Annual Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic are progressing nicely – now all they need are some runners. Jim Russell pointed out that runners don't usually make a habit of signing up far in advance (unless the race is a certain "Seashore to Lighthouse" race) so registrations are low at this point – please encourage your friends and co-workers to sign up!

Night at the Light Raffle – At next week's Lobsterbake we will be raffling off 2 VIP tickets which the club has received as a major donor to the Children's Garden at Fort Williams. The tickets entitle the winning bidders to premium seating and parking at the concert on July 25, as well as wine & beer, and a deluxe box dinner.

Let's Roll – The South Portland Boys & Girls Club has a spiffy new van, thanks to the fundraising efforts of the South Portland Sunrise Club, a donation of \$4,000 from our club, and a sizeable discount from Pape Chevrolet – congratulations!!



“Instant Family & Friends” – That’s how Anamaria Gonzalez Salguero and Catherine Callahan described the experience of being part of a Rotary Cultural Exchange. They described their trip to Bulgaria as an amazing experience, in which they got to see the culture from the inside. The team from District 7780 visited a lot of museums and monasteries because the Bulgarians are very proud of their history, presumably because it was suppressed and they were not allowed to learn about it for 50 years under Communist rule. Similarly, Rotary clubs were banned under Communist rule, and as a result Rotarians in the 88 clubs in Bulgaria are extremely proud to be Rotarians. Rotaract and Interact are very active in Bulgaria and have close relationships with their host Rotary clubs. The exchange trip, which was funded by Foundation funds from our district, as well as the generous hospitality of the host Bulgarians, was also a way for the team members to get to know each other much better. They said that they laughed the whole time – in part due to the rakia??

RYLA/Changeover – The District Changeover at Camp Hinds on June 20 featured the traditional “changeover” at the District level, but also a dedication of the new section of Camp Hinds featuring element used in RYLA. One of the elements, “Lord of the Rings,” features several tightwires leading out from a central ring. Our club’s donation paid for that particular element. Serving on the RYLA staff this year as facilitators were the following students from South Portland and Cape Elizabeth:

- * Julia Ginder (CE)
- * Abby Rioux (SP)
- * Donald Clark (CE)
- * Leah Berry-Sandelin (SP)
- * Paige Carter (SP)



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