

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
June 22, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 29 – Change-over Night – **PLACE TBD; CHECK YOUR EMAILS!!**

July 6 – Sue Todd, Multiple Sclerosis

July 13 – Laura Dover, Sewall Foundation

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 29</u>	<u>July 6</u>	<u>July 13</u>
Opening Words	Danielson	Danois	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider	Roberts	Rogers
Conductor	Russell	Schauf	Speh

Ellie Speh was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to One Twenty Five Wine (owned by Jenn Flock formerly of Flock & Vine) donated by Chuck Redman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 12 – Soup Kitchen

July 20 – Lobster Bake

August 13 – Art in the Park (fried dough sales), Mill Creek Park

August 21 – Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

Dan Davidson - June 30

Sue Sturtevant (she's a Yankee Doodle Dandy!)

Happy Anniversary to Nancy & Scott Irving - June 30

Heaps of Get Well Wishes to Laurenz Schmidt as he recovers from bypass surgery!

Congratulations to:

- Rich Daniels - for a successful fried dough sale on Family Fun Day (we raised about \$1,400)*
- Frank Butterworth - for a successful Family Fun Day*

Not sure whether it was Frank or Rich who arranged for the glorious weather, but good job on that, guys!

(Hopefully temporary) farewell to Bill Phillips, who is resigning from the club but will continue on the race committee - come on back when you have more time, Bill!

Congratulations and thank you to Tom Meyers for coordinating a very successful seniors lunch (see bottom article below written by Tom).

Congratulations to the Portland Rotary club for their full-color "This Close" ads in the Portland Press Herald.

Marge Trivia – This week, in recognition of the fact that one of our own, Marge Barker, will be District Governor in just a few days, we held a Marge Trivia contest. We learned such things about Marge as:

- ☐ She is from Missouri, home of Jesse James and a whole lot of caves,
- ☐ More specifically, she is from Kansas City, (City of Fountains), home of Russell Stover and the Kansas City strip steak,
- ☐ The club had its first WinterFest when she was President and ended our year with a celebration at Hadlock Field,
- ☐ Her Rotary travels have taken her to Cuba, Kenya, Ethiopia, Honduras and Guatemala (Kenya was the question left over on the board) – and congratulations to Ali for knowing that Mike Lowell was of Cuban descent but did not defect from Cuba,
- ☐ She was born on Thanksgiving, and
- ☐ She has a camp located on the Sebec River in Piscataquis County.

Many thanks to:

- * Ellie Speh for the handsome "Jeopardy" board that she put together
- * Chuck Redman, aka Alex Trebek
- * Bev Altenburg, aka Vanna

In a dogfight, the team led by Dick Yerxa took away the coveted trophy. It should be noted that their team had a couple ringers who had lived in or near Missouri (Ray & Bill A.)

Here is a letter to the club that Marge asked me to include in the bulletin:

Dear fellow Rotarians – Thank you! I know a lot of you went through a great deal of time and effort to make game night a success. When I was first asked about this idea I was a bit nervous but you all made it a lot of fun. I even learned a few things. It was especially fun for me to watch from the sidelines as you worked together scrutinizing each question. It all made me smile. And let's not forget the survival bag...oh my gosh. Everything from Pepto to a compass. Somehow I think I will make use of everything.

Thank you for caring enough to bring it all together. As I look forward to the next year I will always remember I am a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth.

Yours in Rotary,
Marge

From the Board Room – The Board met this week and took the following actions:

- ✓ Approved selling fried dough at Art in the Park (we are filling the void left by the SP Sunrise Rotary Club)
- ✓ Approved a donation to the City of South Portland for additional holiday tree lights at Mill Creek Park (\$2,200),
- ✓ Agreed to have a discussion with the city about the potential for additional lights, to be paid for by a sponsor,
- ✓ Approved spending about \$9,100 to replace the palmettos (the decorative leafy things) at the top of Bug Light, \$3,500 of which will come from club funds and the remainder from donations we have already received from Bug Light visitors. The majority of the cost is for making the molds and would be a one-time cost so that replacement of future broken palmettos should be much less expensive.
- ✓ Approved the external budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year.
- ✓ Heard a report on our club's presentation at the Fort Williams Advisory Council meeting. Catherine Callahan made an excellent presentation to describe our proposal for improvements to the picnic shelter. The town council needs to accept the proposal but the Advisory Council was very positive. The budget for next year includes \$20,000 earmarked for the first phase, which consists of a flagstone patio on the side of the shelter away from the ocean.

Opening Words – If you paid close attention to the duties above, you noticed that “Invocation” has been changed to “Opening Words.” This is to more closely reflect the actual practice that has evolved in our club. When it is your turn to say the “Opening Words,” you may:

- Read an invocation that respects the differing faiths of club members,
- Read a poem,
- Give a “Rotary moment” (e.g. tell about an event that made you proud to be a Rotarian, how you came to join the club, etc.),

- Tell an inspirational anecdote,
- Recite the 4-Way Test,
- Sing a song,
- Whatever!!

Basically it's up to you to say a few words to set the tone for the meeting. It can be as short as a sentence or two, but if it's longer try not to cut into the speaker's time 😊

Seniors Luncheon – Mock Cocktails and All! – The McKernan Center at SMCC was the venue for our annual luncheon for seniors who live in several of the South Portland Housing Authority residences. It was a lively and fun event with over 80 guests in attendance. Phil Dube and Bev Altenburg picked up several guests from Landry Village while Alec Livingston, Ellie Speh, and Bill Daviero set up the bar with mocktails. Bill's Blueberry Mojitos were a crowd favorite. Fran Bagdasarian, Bob Knupp, and Joanie Frustaci greeted everyone and gave them nametags. SPHA provided some lovely candy dish party favors for every guest, and the person at each table who lived the longest in South Portland received a memento of the occasion. The culinary staff including SMCC students did a wonderful job with the meal. The site overlooking Casco Bay couldn't be more picturesque.

Please go to the club website or click <http://sp-ce-rotary.org/PhotoAlbums/south-portland-seniors-luncheon> for additional photos of the event.



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