

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
June 8, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 15 – Sherrin Vail, Branch Executive YMCA, Housing in Maine

June 22 – Game Night – **AT CAPE ELIZABETH LIONS CLUBHOUSE**

June 29 – Change-over Night **at the home of Laurenz & Barbara Schmidt**

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 15</u>	<u>June 22</u>	<u>June 29</u>
Invocation	Conroy	Cotter	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Ray	Redman	Riemensnider
Conductor	Roberts	Rogers	Russell

There were 2 winners this week:

- * Rich Daniels (welcome back!) won an LL Bean gift certificate donated by Bill Phillips*
- * Bev Altenburg won a glass inscribed with the new Saco Bay Sunset Rotary Club's version of the 4-Way Test (which starts out with "Is it cold enough?"). Bev was actually a double winner – see Flower article below.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 10-12 – District Conference, Bridgton – sign up on District 7780 website

June 14 – Soup Kitchen

June 18 – Family Fun Day – coordinator needed, as well as workers on all shifts. Also let Frank Butterworth know if you'd like to help with the parade.

June 21 (Tuesday) – Senior Luncheon, McKernan Center. Attendance is expected to be triple last year and we will need to provide transportation for some of them. We will also need bartenders to prepared mocktails.

July 20 – Lobster Bake

What's New With Our Members

Congratulations to Sarah & Jake Piper on the birth of their daughter Lily on June 7.



Happy Anniversary to:

Anne Swift-Kayatta & Bill Kayatta - June 17

Bill & Diane York - June 19

Ellie & Chris Speh - June 21

Dues Are Not Due? – Turns out the “lecture” we received from Marc about paying our dues on time was just a ruse to get Marc in front of the room so that he could be surprised by a Paul Harris Fellow presentation! Also in on the secret was his wife Pam who joined us for dinner. In expressing his gratitude, Marc noted that he loves our club – enough to make the 2-hour round trip each week – and he said that “I get so much more than I give.” Which is a lot, since Marc gives so much to our club! Btw, I’m pretty sure that dues actually ARE due July 1.



Flower Power – We welcomed back Dan Kennedy, owner of Harmon’s & Barton’s florists (as well as all Minott’s, Vose Smith and Sawyer & Company). Dan described a new activity they have started: Flower Happy Hour. It’s similar to the paintbar experience – you have wine/beer and hors d’oeuvres while you learn how to create a bouquet. To demonstrate, Dan brought in some flowers and Bev, AnaMaria, Joan, Sue and Adrienne followed his lead in creating bouquets (which they got to take home!). Some tips that Dan offered as they were arranging:

- 🌸 Dip hydrangeas in alum to make them last a long time.
- 🌸 Cut stems at an angle so they won’t form suction with the bottom of the vase.
- 🌸 Take the foliage off the stem so that there are no leaves in the water (otherwise they will attract bacteria)

Welcome Argentinian Visitors! – The Vocational Training Team from Argentina made up of mental health professionals visited our area on Sunday and Monday – the two women (Griselda and Florencia) stayed with AnaMaria and the two men (Nestor and Sebastian) stayed with John and Sue LoBosco. The LoBoscoss very graciously invited club members to come to their house both evenings to meet the team. Based on the club's posts on FaceBook, it looks like a good time was had by all. The team is very lively and personable – a pleasure to be around.

- Griselda, the team leader, is a surgical assistant and has Rotary in her blood. Her parents were both Rotarians, and she was in Interact and Rotaract before joining Rotary 12 years ago.
- Florencia is in her second year of a psychiatric residency at a mental health hospital.
- Nestor is a psychologist and works as part of an interdisciplinary team at the public hospital.
- Sebastian studied psychology and teaches at a high school and also at a university.

Nestor and Florencia having been practicing the tango in the last month since everyone expects that being from Argentina they will know how to do the tango. They will be performing at the District Conference if you'd like to see their act!

Girls and Rotary on the Run – This past Sunday several members of our club assisted with parking at the Girls on the Run (GOTR) celebratory 5k at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds:

- 🚧 Tom Meyers
- 🚧 Dave Bagdasarian
- 🚧 Bob Danielson
- 🚧 Phil Dube
- 🚧 Bob Flynn
- 🚧 Mark Leasure
- 🚧 David Rogers
- 🚧 Jim Russell
- 🚧 Bill York

In addition Nancy Hawes and Bill Phillips staffed a table promoting our road race. GOTR gave us the snacks that had been donated to them, so we were able to get a lot of people coming to our table to get free pretzels and peanuts. Many of them expressed an interest in running in our race in August. In addition GOTR distributed enough race registration cards to their coaches to give each of the 600 girls a card. The girls seemed to be having a lot of fun, and we look forward to them bringing their enthusiasm to our race later this summer.



Discretionary Voucher Reminder – Just a reminder to those of you who have not yet used your \$50 discretionary voucher – the end of the year is fast approaching so if you would like to use this year's voucher just let me (Nancy H) know where to send it. If you can't remember if you've used yours or not, just shoot me an email.

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