## **TWO LIGHTS**

# Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth April 26, 2017

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

May 3 – Ed Googins, SP Chief of Police

May 10 – Dutch Dresser, Wood Pellet Heating

May 17 – Club Assembly

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>
Opening Words	Yerxa	Swift-Kayatta	Albert
Raffle Gift	Knupp	Kubeck	Landry
Conductor	LoBosco	Lourie	McDonald

April 19 Raffle – Doug Schauf won a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Nancy Irving April 26 Raffle – Ali Carignan won a Terra Cotta gift certificate donated by Scott Irving

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

April 29 (Saturday) – Planting at Fort Williams picnic shelter – see Tom Meyers email to sign up.

**April 29** –  $1^{st}$  Presidential Seaside Duathlon, Kennebunk Rotary (duathlon = 5k run, 16 mile bike ride, then 5k run)

**May 1** (**Monday**), **7 p.m.** – Orientation for all new members (definition of "new" – if you haven't been to an orientation yet, this is for you) at the Irvings' home, 27 Crescent View Ave, CE (behind Kettle Cove Dairy Bar)

**May 9** – Soup Kitchen – please <u>sign up online</u> – we need to start letting Preble Street know how many volunteers from our club will be participating.

May 10 (SP) and 11 (CE) – Public Works Luncheons – thanks to everyone who signed up – it looks like we're all set with volunteers

May 19-21 – District Conference, Samoset, Rockport – register on District 7780 website.

May 20 – Bug Light Open House, Kite Festival

**June 10** – Work day at Partners for World Health, 40 Walch Street, Portland (off of Riverside Street – they've moved)

### What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Anamaria (May 7)

Our sincere condolences to former Rotarian Fawn Dunphy on the passing of her sister Albertine Dunphy.

George Chandler sighting - Apparently long-time former Rotarian George Chandler has moved back into the area (Sue LoBosco ran into him) so maybe we will have a chance to reconnect/meet for the first time.

<u>Help Wanted</u> – After founding the Food Cupboard and running it herself as a volunteer for 20+ years, Sybil has decided that it's time to retire. Therefore the Food Cupboard is looking for a part-time person to manage the Food Cupboard – please let Sybil or Bill Anderson know if you are aware of any potential candidates.

<u>Interviewing Season</u> – Kathy Ray and Anne Swift-Kayatta have interviewed and selected 13 outstanding candidates for our club to sponsor at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award – a leadership training weekend for high school freshmen at the end of June). Nicole Albert (and not sure who else) are in the midst of interviewing high school graduating seniors for our Service Above Self scholarships - \$1,000 scholarships awarded to graduates of CEHS and SPHS.

<u>April 19 Program – Mainebiz</u> – Last week's speaker was James McCarthy, digital editor of Mainebiz. Jim has been in the business of telling stories in print for many years and so needless to say he was a good storyteller. Although he did not start out as a "business" journalist, he said that a business story is really just a story about a person trying to solve a problem (create jobs, build a better mousetrap, etc.). He told some interesting stories about Bill Daggett, former CEO of Bath Iron Works, and Rodney McCrum, a potato farmer from the County (and president of Pineland Farms). Although the print version of Mainebiz comes out every two weeks, the digital version has a daily report with 7 business stories/day, M-F. FYI, you can subscribe to the online version for free.

<u>April 26 Program – Boots2Roots</u> – This week's speaker was retired AF Col. Jen Fullmer, who is the Executive Director of Boots2Roots. Boots2Roots was founded a couple years ago by her former flight instructor. B2R is intended to bridge the gap from serving our country to strengthening Maine communities. The organization provides personalized & proactive support for transitioning military members and their families. B2R is just getting off the ground and is in the process of building a board and looking for funding. They need volunteers so if you have any interest you can contact them at boots2roots@boots2roots.org.

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