

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 10, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 17 – Kevin Kelly, The Business of Scallops
August 24 – Katherine Sutherland, Middle East
August 31 – Tom Johnson, Exec Director, Victoria Mansion

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 17</u>	<u>August 24</u>	<u>August 31</u>
Opening Words	Frustaci	Hawes	Healey
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta	Tipton	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Schmidt	Yerxa	York

Dick Yerxa drew his own ticket and won a prize to be determined which Sue Sturtevant will provide..

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 13 – Art in the Park (fried dough sales), Mill Creek Park – **NOTE: If you have signed up, Bill York will contact you to let you know whether or not it will be postponed due to weather.**

August 21 – Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic

August 27 – Bug Light Festival; we will be opening the lighthouse for tours.

September 10 – Bug Light will be open again – this time for Maine Open Lighthouse Day

What's New With Our Members

Get well wishes to Bill Anderson (under the weather) and Marc Mutty (recovering from surgery) - and congratulations to Vice-President Fran on her debut at the podium!

Some of you who have been in this club a while will remember Lera Tissen, who was our exchange student from Russia in 1998-99. She is now married with a little girl and has just joined the Rotary Club of Moscow-East! Welcome to Rotary, Lera!

Soup Kitchen – This week helping out were:

- ↳ Kathy Cotter
- ↳ Ray Healey
- ↳ David Lourie
- ↳ Ellie Speh
- ↳ Bob Knupp
- ↳ Ali Carignan
- ↳ Denis Landry & Kathy
- ↳ Adrienne Murphy
- ↳ Tony Wagner
- ↳ Bill York
- ↳ Phil Dube
- ↳ Paul Butler
- ↳ Dick Yerxa
- ↳ Joe Conroy

And getting credit for showing up – even though he was not needed and was sent home – was

- ↳ Dave Bagdasarian

From Rotary Bridge 4-Miler to Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic – In preparation for the upcoming race on August 21, Bob Danielson, Dave Bagdasarian and Jim Russell gave us a history of our club's involvement in road races. The first one occurred in 1997 and coincided with the opening of the Casco Bay Bridge. The Rotary Bridge 4-Miler drew runners because of the unique opportunity to run over the bridge (a lane of traffic was closed). It was a collaborative effort between our club, the Portland club and in later years the Maine Cancer Foundation. The race continued until about 2005 when it was discontinued due to being crucified in the press when it was cancelled due to a hurricane, and probably more importantly the opportunity for the Maine Cancer Foundation to make much more money through the Tri-for-a-Cure.

The race was resurrected in 2013 and this is the 4th year. This year for the first time the beneficiary will be Girls on the Run – we will be donating 50% of the net profit to them. Our race sponsors are covering the expenses of the race (about \$4,000 – 4,500) so all of the race registrations will be pure profit.

The B2B has Dave McGillivray and the Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic has Tom Meyers (but he probably gets paid less than McGillivray). Tom coordinates all the race logistics and he stressed that they make it as easy as possible for the volunteers as well as the runners. ***Note that about 10 more flaggers are needed on the day of the race.***

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