

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 20, 2016

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 27 – Club Assembly – Literacy
August 3 – Gillian Graham, Medical Marijuana
August 10 – Club Assembly – Road Race
August 17 – Kevin Kelly, The Business of Scallops

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 27</u>	<u>August 3</u>	<u>August 10</u>
Opening Words	Dube	Farrell	Flynn
Raffle Gift	Schauf	Speh	Sturtevant
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta	Tipton	Wagner

July 20 – Jack Roberts' cousin Rose won a gift certificate to Scratch Baking donated by Jim Russell.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 28 (Thursday) - Bug Light Movie Night – Star Wars!

August 9 – Soup Kitchen

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:

Fran Bagdasarlian - July 28

Bob Carson - July 29

Catherine Callahan - July 30

Happy Anniversary to

Phil & Claudette Dube - July 22

Fran & Dave Bagdasarlian - July 31

July 13 Meeting – Your bulletin editor was a truant and I have no idea what happened at last week’s meeting – it was definitely a case of “you had to be there!”

Lobster and Cake by the Ocean – This week was our annual lobsterbake pulled off as expertly as ever by Anne Swift-Kayatta, along with her minions. She outdid herself on the weather, which could not have been more perfect – great job, Anne!

New Faces on the Board – Due to resignations from the Board (but thankfully not from the club!) we are delighted to welcome these new board members whose appointment was approved at this week’s board meeting:

- ❖ Kathy Cotter – Secretary
- ❖ Rich Daniels & Ray Healey – Co-Youth Services Directors

These are all welcome additions to the board – thank you and congratulations!!

THANK YOU, MARC!!!! – The vacancy that Kathy Cotter is filling as secretary is due to the “retirement” of our secretary Marc Mutty. Marc has been a member of the club since 1999 and took over as secretary in January, 2014. Marc has done an outstanding job as club secretary and has been very diligent in trying to keep our internal fund healthy. It’s always a pleasure to chat with Marc when we sign in at meetings. Being club secretary requires dedication and a time commitment and we are so grateful to Marc for filling this role for the past 2 ½ years.

Foundation History Lesson #1 – We Weren’t Always About Service Above Self!

I mentioned a couple weeks ago that during this Foundation centennial year I would be printing extracts from Doing Good In the World, the Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation’s First 100 Years by David C. Forward. If asked to briefly describe what Rotary is, nearly all of us would mention that it’s a service organization. Interestingly, the “service” part was not inherent from the beginning, as described in this first installment:

In the early days, Rotary had only two objectives:

- o First, the promotion of business interests of its members.
- o Second, the promotion of good fellowship and other desiderata ordinarily incident to Social Clubs.

In April, 1906, when a patent attorney named Donald M. Carter was invited to join the Chicago club, he asked to see the club’s objectives. When he learned that they were limited to good fellowship and boosting one another’s business, he declined, suggesting that such a prominent group of business leaders should aspire to higher ideals. The club invited Carter to write an objective that defined this charitable goal and ultimately adopted this third object: “The advancement of the best interests of Chicago, and the spreading of the spirit of civic pride and loyalty among its citizens.”

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