



TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 4, 2017 – Independence Day Edition

Happy Birthday to President Sue!!!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- July 12 – District Governor Dave Underhill
- July 19 – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams – **WATCH FOR SIGNUP EMAILS!**
- July 26 – President Sue Inaugural Address

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>
Opening Words	Callahan	Carignan	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Meyers	Murphy	Mutty
Conductor	Ray	Redman	Roberts

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 11 – Soup Kitchen – please sign up online.

July 23, 1-3 – Retirement Party for Sybil at St. Max Church Hall – no gifts please but consider a donation to the South Portland Food Cupboard in her honor.

What's New With Our Members

Our sincere condolences to the Meyers family on the death of Marti's mom, Evelyn Carmichael, in Florida at the age of 92.

What's the District Governor Visit All About? – In preparation for our meeting next week, I am doing my 3rd annual re-run of the following information for the sake of our newer members (and actually everybody).

What's a District Governor? I had the bright idea of going to the Rotary website for a definition – here's the definition in the bylaws (Article 1, #5): “the governor of a Rotary district.” Don't

you feel enlightened now? Elsewhere on the website it indicates that a District Governor (DG) should:

- ✓ strengthen clubs and grow membership,
- ✓ serve as a spokesperson for the district,
- ✓ encourage support for the Rotary Foundation,
- ✓ conduct a district conference and other meetings, as well as
- ✓ various administrative tasks.

What is an Official Visit? One of the DG's responsibilities is to visit each club in the District, usually towards the beginning of the Rotary year. As a courtesy to the outgoing DG (Marge), it is the tradition in our district for the new governor to visit the former governor's club first – i.e. us. So we will get to be the first club in the district to hear Dave Underhill report on his plans and visions for the upcoming year.

Who is Dave Underhill? Here is Dave's bio in the District Directory. See if you can find a striking similarity between him and our Past President Bill (hint – it's in the first sentence):

Dave Underhill is a media and business consultant in Portsmouth, NH, Past President of the Portsmouth NH Rotary Club (2013-14) and of the Brattleboro VT Rotary Club (District 7870, 1989-90).

His broadcasting and publishing career started in Boston (WGBH, WBZ-TV, WCVB-TV). He and his wife Linda met while working at WBZ, and later moved to Vermont, where they owned and operated community-service radio stations WKVT AM & FM from 1983-1994. After joining the Brattleboro Rotary Club in 1984, he served on the board, as club Secretary and club President, then chaired the club's Gateway Foundation. In 1994, he was part of a pilot team that traveled to El Salvador to develop clean-water projects.

Dave's Rotary service was interrupted when his career took him to Tribune Company in Chicago as a senior executive in broadcasting, cable and internet publishing. He and Linda returned to New England, settling in Portsmouth in 2006; their son and daughter-in-law live in nearby Raymond NH.

Dave has chaired Portsmouth Rotary's Interact, Finance and Foundation committees, as well as the board of directors. He is a member of Rotary's Bequest Society and a Major Donor member of the Paul Harris Society. In addition to his Rotary service, he does non-profit fundraising work and serves as a volunteer small-business mentor for SCORE.

Dave was born in upstate New York, and is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy (NH) and Boston University, with a B.S. in Broadcasting and Film. When he's not immersed in Rotary, you may find him with his chef's hat on, or perhaps driving golf balls into the boulders and trees of New Hampshire, Maine or Prince Edward Island.

Memories of Family Fun Day – Due to some technical difficulties and space limitations, I wasn't able to include pictures of Family Fun Day in the bulletin until now – thank you to Bill Daviero for these photos.



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