

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

June 28, 2017

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 5 – No Meeting – Recover from your July 4 celebrations!

July 12 – District Governor Dave Underhill Official Club Visit

July 19 – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams

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

*On an extra special night we had an extra special raffle prize – TWO leather computer bags, one with the Rotary logo (re-gifting?) donated by Mike McGovern – AND one of them had a gift certificate to C Salt inside. Nicole won the jackpot bag with the gift certificate and Bob Knupp won the other one behind Door #2.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**July 9 (afternoon)** – Park cars for Cape Elizabeth Land Trust event near Higgins Beach. We will be paid \$850 to park cars and will donate – you guessed it - \$850 to CELT.

**July 11** – Soup Kitchen – please sign up online.

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to:*

*Dan Davidson (6/30)*

* Yankee Doodle Lady Sue Sturtevant (7/4)*

*Sybil Riemensnider (7/8)*

*Sarah Higgins (7/12)*

*Happy Anniversary to*

*Nancy & Scott Irving (6/30)*

*Joan & Joe Frustaci (7/6)*

*Joe & Ibby Conroy (7/7)*

*Thank you to Bill Daviero for overseeing a very successful Family Fun Day!*

*Thank you to Doug Schauf for arranging for the meeting at Portland Players last week.*

*Thank you to Jordan's Flower Stand for lending us the beautiful flowers on the tables at the changeover meeting.*

*Congratulations to Marge Barker on her successful year as District Governor!*

*Thank you to Jack Roberts and Mike McGovern for manning the Bug Light display at Maine Maritime Museum on June 17*



**Soup Kitchen Helpers** – Thank you to the crew who helped at the June Soup Kitchen:

Sarah Piper  
Tony Wagner  
Mark Leasure  
Denis Landry  
Ray Healey  
Phil Dube

David Lourie  
Bob Knupp  
Hugh O'Shea  
Dick Yerxa  
Joe Conroy

**Worth Repeating (and so typically Sybil!)** – Here is the last Q&A in the interview with Sybil Riemensnider which appeared in last week's Sentry:

***Q: Did you have any children of your own?***

A: No. My husband and I were late bloomers. He was 44 and I was 34 when we married. People said it wouldn't work, that I was too independent and set in my ways by then. But it worked out just fine. So, no, we never had any children – every youngster who got a healthy meal from us over the past 20 years – those have been my children.

**Breaking News** – Many of you remember Lonnie Hackett but to refresh you, he is an *extraordinary* 25-year-old graduate of Bowdoin College. While his fellow alumni are clawing their way up the corporate ladder and enjoying avocado toast, he has been in Zambia establishing and proliferating a health program (Healthy Kids/Brighter Future) that trains teachers to be frontline healthcare workers in preventing and treating medical problems. So far the program covers 30,000 students and Lonnie has no plans of stopping there.

While originally planning to attend Harvard Medical School to become a doctor, his work in Zambia has convinced him to aim for a Master's in Public Health at Oxford. Several Rotary clubs – including ours, with a contribution of \$1,000 – have collaborated to apply for a global grant to provide a scholarship for Lonnie to attend graduate school at Oxford. (Those who have been in Rotary a while may remember that the Foundation used to have an Ambassadorial Scholarship program but now the only way to apply for a scholarship through the Foundation is through the Peace Fellowships or a global grant.) We learned this morning in an email from Claudia Frost of the Brunswick club that ***the grant has been approved!*** Here is part of her email to Bill: “I received a hurried email last evening from Lonnie who was simultaneously notified of the approval and he was thrilled and grateful to all the donors who made it possible for him to attend Oxford University facing a very small amount of debt.”

**Out With the Old** – This week was “Changeover Night” and with an abundance of happy dollars (\$100!) we thanked Bill Anderson for stepping into a vacancy to become president, and to Diane for “lending” Bill to us. Bill reviewed the club's EXTENSIVE list of accomplishments over the past year (see list below) and thanked his Board members:

- Sue Sturtevant – President-Elect and Foundation Co-Chair
- Fran Bagdasarian – Vice-President
- Kathy Cotter – Secretary
- Nancy Irving – Treasurer
- Tom Meyers – Community Service
- Catherine Callahan – International Service
- Rich Daniels & Ray Healey – Youth Service
- Doug Schauf – Club Administration
- David Lourie – Membership
- Scott Irving – Past President

Also:

- Nancy Hawes – Foundation Co-Chair & Bulletin Editor
- Bill York – Program Chair
- Jim Britt – Publicity

On behalf of the club, Sue presented Bill with a past-president plaque to match the one he already received from his Arkansas club (Bill – don't get any ideas about moving to another club so you can collect more of these!)



**In With the New** – Helping to celebrate Sue Sturtevant's inauguration as our club president were her younger (so she was the boss) sisters Peggy and JoAnn, as well as Rotarian Steve Wasley and his wife Karen. Steve was president of the Farmington, CT Rotary club when Sue joined that club, and was instrumental in recruiting her to our club when she moved to Maine. Steve also made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation to make Sue a Paul Harris Fellow, which he presented to her last night – Congratulations, Sue and Thanks, Steve! Our list of officers below has been updated to the 2017-18 officers, i.e. Sue's board. At the July 26 meeting, our meeting will be devoted to Sue sharing her goals for the upcoming year with us and what each of her Board members will be trying to accomplish.



Steve Wasley presents  
President Sue with her  
Paul Harris Fellow award.

(Thanks to Mike McGovern for all photos)

### **Here's the List of our 2016-17 Activities and Donations –**

#### Events:

- ✓ Lobster Bake (Anne) – July 20
- ✓ Bug Light Movie Night – July 28
- ✓ Art in the Park fundraiser – August 13
- ✓ Road Race (Rotary Spring Point 5k Classic) – August 21
- ✓ Partners for World Health Work Day – June 10
- ✓ Family Fun Day (Bill Daviero)– June 17
- ✓ Participate in Memorial Day parade

#### Literacy:

- ✓ Applied for and received District Literacy Award (Bev & Literacy Committee) – 10 tasks were required – we accomplished 15!
- ✓ Literacy club assembly
- ✓ Participate in district project at Ruth's Reusable Resources

#### Membership:

- ✓ Mike Tranfaglia came back from leave of absence
- ✓ Farewell and welcome back to Anamaria
- ✓ Fond farewell to Jim Russell
- ✓ Welcomed new members:
  - Ursula Schmidt
  - Virginia Schmidt
  - Nicole Albert

- Marc Bates
- Michael Geneseo
- Isabell Kubeck
- Hugh O'Shea
- Sarah Higgins
- ✓ New member Orientation at Nancy & Scott Irving's home

Monthly soup kitchen (Joe Conroy)

Bug Light

- ✓ Open house at Bug Light Festival on August 27
- ✓ Open house at Maine Open Lighthouse Day on September 10
- ✓ Open House at Kite Festival – May 20
- ✓ Replacement of broken palmettos is underway
- ✓ Display at Maine Maritime Museum – June 17

Community Service Activities – all coordinated by Tom Meyers:

- ✓ Tree planting at Pope Preserve
- ✓ Public Works Lunches – May 10 & 11
- ✓ Seniors Lunch- June 13
- ✓ Park cars for Girls on the Run – June 4

Active Veterans committee, led by Dan Davidson

Support of South Portland Food Cupboard:

- ✓ Individual members help with driving van
- ✓ Club donations helped purchase van
- ✓ Meeting at Food Cupboard to celebrate Sybil's retirement

Support of Fort Williams

- ✓ Grand opening of Children's Garden – our club paid for garden design; we are recognized in the center of the Council Ring
- ✓ Donations and design for landscaping at picnic shelter
- ✓ Work project to plant at picnic shelter
- ✓ Dedication of new flagpole

Youth Services (Rich Daniels & Ray Healey):

- ✓ Send kids to RYLA
- ✓ Support Interact clubs
- ✓ Award scholarships

Rotary Foundation

- ✓ Polio Dine-Around
- ✓ Football Pool
- ✓ Baseball betting (carryover from 2015-16)

- ✓ Weight Loss contest
- ✓ Attendance at District 100th Anniversary Dinner
- ✓ Our own 100th Anniversary Party, and recognition of PHF's
- ✓ Polio cans
- ✓ Annual Fund giving as of 6/29/17 = \$15,009
- ✓ PolioPlus giving as of 6/29/17 = \$18,274.98

Successful Tree Sale, led by Senior Boss & Former NFL Cheerleader Sue

WinterFest, led by Bev, Tony, Scott and a host of others

Update the bylaws (Scott)

Support our District Governor Marge & District conference

*And thanks to Treasurer Nancy Irving, here is a list of what we spent our funds on this year:*

### **Money distributed in 2016/2017**

#### **Community Service Projects**

South Portland School Department	600.00
SPCE Rotary (Internal Budget) 8 guests at the Foundation Celebration	160.00
Sue Sturtevant - decorations for Foundation Celebration	83.09
Art in the Park vendor fee	55.00
Work on Bug Light	8,860.00
Ft. William Picnic Shelter	19,742.84
SP Food Cupboard	5,000.00
Judy's Pantry	2,000.00
President's Discretionary Fund	500.00
Public Service Luncheon	558.70
Senior Citizens Project	2,319.58
Veterans' Initiative	6,549.70
Total Community Service Projects	<hr/> 46,428.91

#### **Youth Projects**

Hassle to Tassel	828.80
SPALL (SP Little League)	400.00
Peace Jam	250.00
Memorial Middle School - Camp Kieve	250.00
Sea Cadets for color guard equipment	900.00
Local Literacy Project - Grants to SP & CE libraries	1,000.00
RYLA	6,000.00
HS Grads scholarships	12,000.00
SMCC scholarships	3,650.00
Girls on the Run	<hr/> 2,175.00

Total Other Youth Projects	27,453.80
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**International**

Dr. Fagan	1,000.00
Partners for World Health	500.00
Shelter Box USA	3,000.00
Light for Life	500.00
Safe Passage	500.00
Polio Plus	2,000.00
Rotary Foundation	6,500.00
Lonnie Hackett Global Grant	1,000.00
Total International	<u>15,000.00</u>

**Misc Giving**

Simple Gifts	1,000.00
Friends of Long Creek	500.00
Total	<u>1,500.00</u>

**Unidentified Needs**

Limitless Child	300.00
Rotary Foundation - Gift for Marge	265.00
Total use of Unidentified needs	<u>565.00</u>

<b>Total Spending</b>	<u><u>90,947.71</u></u>
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