

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
June 7, 2017

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 14 – Carol Walker Aten, Lift 360  
June 21 – Julia MacDonald – Repurposed Drugs  
June 28 - Changeover

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 14</u>	<u>June 21</u>	<u>June 28</u>
Opening Words	Britt	Butler	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Lourie	McDonald	McGovern
Conductor	Mutty	O'Shea	Piper

*Phil Dube won the raffle prize of a C Salt gift certificate donated by John LoBosco. Note that there was some confusion about who had the raffle duty this week due to people leaving the club – so both Alec and John brought in a prize – and they both brought a gift certificate to C Salt!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**June 13 (lunchtime)** – Seniors Lunch, McKernan Center – sign up online.

**June 13 (afternoon/evening)** – Soup Kitchen

**June 14** – Deadline for reduced registration rate for next year's international convention in Toronto

**June 17** – Family Fun Day, Fort Williams Park – Sign up online.

**June 24** – Tour of Fort Gorges with Portland Rotary <http://portlandrotary.org/event/copy-of-exclusive-tour-of-fort-gorges/>

**June 27** – District Change-over at Camp Hinds

**June 28** – Club Change-over of Officers

**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.

## What's New With Our Members

*Happy Birthday to Bob Knupp - June 16*

*Happy Anniversary to*

★ *Anne & Bill Kayatta - June 17*

★ *Bill & Diane York - June 19*

**Overachievers!** – President Bill has been carrying around the District Literacy Award which our club received at the District Conference. This week he put it into the hands of the Literacy Committee, led by Bev Altenburg. Her other committee members were Ali Carignan, Dan Davidson, Bill Daviero, Jackie Farrell and Joan Frustaci. In order to earn the award we had to complete 10 tasks on a list of literacy-related activities. Our ambitious committee actually completed 15!! In summing up those activities, the committee reckons that we volunteered well over 100 hours and spent almost \$25,000 on literacy initiatives – time and money well spent!

**Thank You SPCE Rotary from the Rotary Foundation** – District Foundation Chair Marty Helman visited our club this week to say “wow” and to extend a personal thank you on behalf of the Foundation for the donations that our club has made. So far we have donated \$14,644 to the Annual Fund and \$17,775 to PolioPlus. (This does not include the “reverse raffle” tickets at the District Conference so those numbers will increase before the end of this Rotary year.) These donations came from a multitude of sources – personal donations, football pool, club donations, polio cans, polio dinners, donations in honor or in memory of someone, weight loss, etc. Whether you actually wrote a check or participated in the activities that enabled the club to write a check, this came from all of us – so congratulations to us!!!!

**Peace Jam** – We had a report last year from the founder of the CEHS chapter of Peace Jam (Stephen Bennett) about what it was and what they did. Stephen graduated and is in college now, but our speakers this week were able to successfully continue the program into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and establish continuity for the future. The leaders this year – and next – are President Tony Inhorn with fellow officers Arsen Scheindel and Kelsey Kennedy. This year they continued their bullying prevention program in the middle school, brought in a speaker on peace (Marty Helman), helped at the soup kitchen and raised funds through donations and bake sales. They plan to donate the money they raise to “Welcoming the Stranger,” a group that supports immigrants to the Portland community and provides them money for basics such as laundry.



**Holding the Bag** – Marty Helman brought with her a colorful bag that was handmade out of plastic bags by a woman in Nigeria who was a refugee from Boko Haram. Marty paid about \$5 for it and auctioned it off to benefit CEHS Peace Jam. After a fierce bidding war between Bill York and Laurenz Schmidt, Laurenz came away the winner with his winning bid of \$250. The club matched his bid and several members also kicked in for a total of \$675 donated to Peace Jam.



**Out Front at Girls on the Run Spring 5K (by Tom Meyers)** Eleven of our “early risers” had a great time directing families, friends, sponsors, vendors, and participants to parking spots at Cumberland Fairgrounds last Sunday. It was a perfect day for the event. At least 800 vehicles and their ENTHUSIASTIC occupants were safely pointed to row upon row of parking in the wide open spaces and specially designated locations. OK, we really don’t know how many vehicles, but there’s a LOT and they all show up at the same time. Parking cars in this situation was a wonderful opportunity to watch all sorts of human attributes – patience, following instructions (verbal and hand signals), listening skills, humor, paying attention to surroundings, and patience (have to mention twice).

Ours was an important but small part in the day. You had to be there to see the sense of accomplishment on almost all the girls’ faces. You can’t help but get caught up in the happiness, joyfulness, enthusiasm, and pride. Somewhere in the running crowd was our own Catherine Callahan who was a running buddy with her daughter Audrey LeBleu.



Our crew included Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube, Bob Danielson, Bill York, Bob Knupp, Tony Wagner, Dave Rogers, Mark Leasure, Dan McDonald (who also got to watch his grandkids run!), and Anamarie Gonzalez-Salguero (who also took gobs of pictures including the ones in this bulletin). Tom Meyers “herded the cats.”



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