

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 3, 2017

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

May 10 – Dutch Dresser, Wood Pellet Heating

May 17 – Club Assembly

May 24 – Rich Cantz & Brian Murphy, Goodwill

May 31 – Sybil Riemensnider, South Portland Food Cupboard

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 24</u>
Opening Words	Swift-Kayatta	Albert	Altenburg
Raffle Gift	Kubeck	Landry	Leasure
Conductor	Lourie	McDonald	McGovern

*Paul Butler won a gift certificate to Scratch Baking as a homecoming present!*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**May 9** – Soup Kitchen – please **sign up online asap** – we need to start letting Preble Street know how many volunteers from our club will be participating.

**May 10 (SP) and 11 (CE)** – Public Works Luncheons – thanks to everyone who signed up – it looks like we're all set with volunteers

**May 19-21** – District Conference, Samoset, Rockport – register on District 7780 website.

**May 20** – Bug Light Open House, Kite Festival.

**June 4** – Direct traffic/park cars at Girls On The Run annual race celebration.

**June 10** – Work day at Partners for World Health, 40 Walch Street, Portland (off of Riverside Street – they've moved)

**June 17** – Family Fun Day. Wanted: someone to volunteer to coordinate the club's fried dough sale on that day.

## What's New With Our Members

*Happy Birthday to Bill York (May 14)*

*Our sincere condolences to Sue Sturtevant on the death of her almost-94-year-old mother.*

*Thanks to Tony Wagner & John LoBosco for serving as judges in the District's 4-Way Test contest.*

**Oops!** – I mentioned in a recent bulletin that Anne Swift-Kayatta and Kathy Ray had interviewed and recommended 13 graduating seniors at CEHS for scholarships. Apparently I slipped an extra digit in there – the actual number was 3. BUT Jacki, Nicole, Joe and Kathy Cotter have also been interviewing – 5 students at CEHS and 12 at SPHS (pretty sure I have the right numbers this time) and they report that all of them were EXCELLENT candidates.

**Learning the Secret Handshake** – President Bill, Scott Irving, Tony and both Nancys shared a little of what Rotary is all about on Monday evening with:

- ★ Ursula Schmidt
- ★ Virginia Schmidt
- ★ Nicole Albert
- ★ Michael Geneseo
- ★ Isabell Kubeck
- ★ Hugh O'Shea
- ★ Sarah Higgins

Thanks to Nancy & Scott Irving for their hospitality for this event!

**Bug Light News** – As part of our role as lighthouse “keepers,” last summer we removed some of the broken palmetto leaf decorations at the top of the lighthouse and had molds made so that we could re-cast new parts. The replacement parts have been received and they are being painted this week. In the coming weeks they will be affixed to the lighthouse so it will once again be intact.

In other lighthouse news, we will be opening up the lighthouse for the Kite Festival on Saturday, May 20. Consider being a docent/tour guide at this event – it's an easy job – just chatting with people and giving information about the lighthouse (script is provided) – plus you will have a fantastic view!

**Show & Tell** – Our speaker this week was South Portland Chief of Police Ed Googins. Chief Googins brought along some show & tell items to highlight some of the issues that face the department:

**Narcan** – 2 doses of Narcan are now standard equipment for all police officers. There were 7 fatal drug overdoses in SP last year and many more which were not fatal. The police officers are not thrilled about administering medical intervention but they realize that they need to because of

this statistic. The chief has included funding for a behavioral health liaison in next year's budget to provide follow-up on mental health and substance use disorder cases.

**Body Camera** – the department recently acquired body cameras that integrate with the video that had already been installed in police cruisers many years ago. The video from the body cameras helps the community and prosecutors to know what actually happened. A victim can always ask to have the camera turned off (but a suspect can't!).

There was a lively Q&A session following Chief Googins' presentation – we all came away with a much keener awareness of the issues facing law enforcement.

**Sprucing up the Picnic Shelter** – the patio at the entrance to the picnic shelter looks even more fantastic now that the following members & family helped do the planting:

- 🔧 Catherine Callahan, Bret LeBleu and Audrey
- 🔧 Nicole Albert
- 🔧 Michael & MaryAnne Tranfaglia
- 🔧 Jim Britt
- 🔧 Bill Anderson
- 🔧 David Rogers
- 🔧 Hugh O'Shea
- 🔧 Nancy Irving
- 🔧 Scott Irving
- 🔧 John LoBosco



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