

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 31, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 7 – CEHS Students, Peace Jam

June 14 – Carol Walker Aten, Lift 360

June 21 – Julia MacDonald – Repurposed Drugs

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 7</u>	<u>June 14</u>	<u>June 21</u>
Opening Words	F Bagdasarian	Britt	Butler
Raffle Gift	LoBosco	Lourie	McDonald
Conductor	Murphy	Mutty	O'Shea

Bill York won the raffle prize – a gift certificate to Applebee's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 4 – Direct traffic/park cars at Girls On The Run annual race celebration. See sign-up online. This is a pretty painless service project yet VERY much appreciated by Girls On The Run. We wowed them last year with our parking expertise!

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

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

June 13 (afternoon/evening) – Soup Kitchen

June 11 – 14 - Rotary International Convention, Atlanta

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

 *Virginia Schmidt - June 12, AND*

 *Our President Bill - June 10*

Happy Anniversary to

★ *Catherine Callahan & Bret LeBleu - June 10*

★ *Jim & Gillian Britt - June 11*

Thank you, Doug Schauf for arranging the meal at the Food Cupboard this week.

Thank you to the Rotarians who were able to come out in the cold to march in the CE Memorial Day parade - Dan Davidson, Tony Wagner, Nancy Irving, Scott Irving & their dog Sienna.



R-E-S-P-E-C-T – That sums up our feelings about Sybil Riemensnider and her philosophy towards the South Portland Food Cupboard which she has directed as a volunteer for 20 years.

- ❖ Respect the Food
- ❖ Respect the Recipients
- ❖ Respect Each Other

This was on a sign on the wall in case you missed it – she also added “Make it Pretty,” – it was obvious that Sybil has done as much as she can to make the food and the “store” look nice and to make it a pleasant and helpful experience for the customers.

In addition to the donation that our club makes to the South Portland Food Cupboard every year, we honored Sybil’s retirement last night by presenting a check for an additional \$500. We supplemented that with the excess collected from last night’s meal – almost \$150. The Board also made Sybil an honorary member of the club.

The Food Cupboard spends about \$2,000/week on canned goods, produce, milk and eggs (purchased at significant discounts from Native Maine and Legion Square Market), in addition to the deli and bakery items and meat which are donated by Hannaford. They serve about 700 people/month.

In addition to serving the recipients who come to the Food Cupboard once a month, the pantry also delivers groceries to 22 seniors and disabled adults who cannot get to the Food Cupboard on their own. They also participate in the Locker Project, a program started by the Good Shepherd Food Bank which sends food to the schools which the students can take home in backpacks on Friday so they will have food for the weekend.

In addition to Sybil, there are over 60 volunteers who keep the Food Cupboard going – many of them from our own club:

- ★ David Rogers
- ★ Alec Livingston
- ★ Bob Knupp
- ★ Paul Butler
- ★ Phil Dube
- ★ Tony Wagner
- ★ Bill Anderson
- ★ Doug Schauf
- ★ Bev Altenburg

We were joined last night by volunteer and former Portland Rotarian Dick Sawyer, and warehouse manager Jim Welch.

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