

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
August 16, 2017

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 23 – Navy Commander Kevin Shilling

August 30 – Walking Tour of Fort Williams led by former member Jim Rowe

September 6 – Betty Balderstrom, Preventing Elder Abuse

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>	<u>Sept. 6</u>
Opening Words	Danois	Davidson	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Redman	Roberts	Schauf
Conductor	U. Schmidt	V. Schmidt	Speh

*Kathy Ray donated a gift certificate to C Salt Gourmet which was won by Adrienne Murphy.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**August 18** – Last day to purchase tickets for Rotary at the Red Sox on September 13 at Fenway; for tickets go to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Rotaryinternational>

**August 30** – as noted above, we will be meeting at Fort Williams, not Purpoodock. Since we want to be done by dark, we will **start the picnic meal at 5:30**, with the program starting at 6:00. Look for and upcoming invitation to sign up online.

**September 9** – Maine Lighthouse Day; open house at Bug Light (see online sign-up)

**September 28** – Theater Night

**October 19, 6-8 p.m.** – District Visioning Workshop, South Portland Housing Authority

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Tony Wagner (August 24)*

*Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Peter Cotter (47 years on August 29).  
And our best wishes to Peter as he undergoes surgery this week.*

*Congratulations and thank you to everyone who worked on Art in the Park. Coordinator Bill York reports that we netted around \$1,700. Another success of the event was the invention of the Daviero Dog - hot dog wrapped in bread dough and then fried - yum!(?)*

*Thank you (and have fun!) to Sybil Riemensnider and Isabell Kubeck who will be starting the school year as the new Interact liaisons (Sybil SPHS and Isabell CEHS).*

*Thank you to Nancy Irving for this week's opening words which included this quote from Nelson Mandela:*

*"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate; they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."*

*And from Eleanor Roosevelt, words that seem meant for Rotary:*

*"It isn't enough to talk about peace; one must believe it. And it isn't enough to believe in it; one must work for it."*

**Sue's First Big Check** – This week President Sue got to participate in one of the best things about being president – giving away money! We presented the “big check” for \$750 to the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (our compensation from the Paint for Preservation event for parking cars). CELT Board president Anne Carney accepted the check and described the innovative educational activities that our donation will help support.

**Are You Ready for Some Football?** – We won't be picking winners until 3 weeks from now, prior to the season start on September 7. But it's not too early to submit your fee to play of \$50 – made out to The Rotary Foundation. This is a one-time fee that allows you to play for the whole season and have your shot at the trophy recently relinquished by last year's winner Mike Tranfaglia.

**You've Come a Long Way!** – Partners for World Health (PWH) founder Elizabeth McLellan spoke to us a few years ago when the organization had recently moved its location from her dining room to warehouse space. What a long way the organization has come since then! The organization now collects medical waste from hospitals all over New England. PWH has storage sites all over Maine, at the University of Vermont, and they are beginning a collaboration with BU and Tufts as well. Note that they have recently moved to 40 Walch Drive in Portland (opposite the golf course on Riverside Street), through the generous donation of the building they now occupy. PWH Makes a Difference (there's that Rotary theme again!) by:

- ❖ Reducing the environmental impact of medical “waste” that would otherwise go to landfills;
- ❖ Lowering health care costs (by eliminating disposal fees);
- ❖ Redistributing the supplies to the less fortunate;
- ❖ Benefitting local communities through the diaper Give Back program; and
- ❖ Providing medical mission trips to developing countries.

PWH was recently involved in a Rotary Foundation global grant which provided supplies and equipment to a cancer hospital in Uganda, and also provided medical training to the hospital staff.



Medical mission team from Uganda arriving in Portland.

By coincidence Elizabeth was recently in Sierra Leone, in the city that was ravaged by mudslides this week. She had already begun discussions with the Freetown Rotary club about applying for a global grant, something that is needed now more than ever!

## OUR SPEAKER ELIZABETH MCLELLAN



**Interested in District Service?** Our District 7780 bylaws provide a seat on the Finance Committee for each of the three “areas” of our district. This year, the vacancy is for area C, which is chosen by clubs in Cumberland, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties. The incoming member will take office July 1, 2018 and serve a three-year term. The duties are described in bylaw section 303. The finance committee usually meets in person four or five times per year, and members have duties between those meetings.

**This position is not appointed by the district governor.** Instead, the clubs must nominate candidates from within their club and the candidate gets selected by the District nominating committee. The deadline is October 15 to apply, and an interview follows, with the selection to **be made before December 1.** Bylaw 303.1 states there is preference given to candidates who have served either as club president or club treasurer, and/or who have accounting or finance as a part of their vocation or profession. Clubs are encouraged to submit applications to the District Nominating Committee. Chair Marty Helman will be happy to answer any questions about the process and requirements. You can contact her at: [martyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:martyrotary@gmail.com) or 233-8741.

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