

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 2, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 9 – Bev Altenburg, WinterFest preview
August 16 – tbd
August 23 – Navy Commander Kevin Shiling
August 30 – Walking Tour of Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 9</u>	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>
Opening Words	Daniels	Danielson	Danois
Raffle Gift	Piper	Ray	Redman
Conductor	Schauf	L. Schmidt	U. Schmidt

Do you believe in miracles? Once again Fran Bagdasarian had the winning ticket number, this time for a Dairy Queen gift certificate donated by Hugh O'Shea. Fran, in a moment of shock at this surprising win, asked that another number be drawn. Mark Leasure will now be seen at the local DQ enjoying some treats.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 8 – Preble Street Soup Kitchen

August 12 – Art in the Park, Mill Creek Park (fried dough, burgers, etc.)

August 13 – “Breaker to Breaker 10k” at Pine Point Beach to benefit Partners for World Health; register at runsignup.com

August 16 – Board of Directors meeting following regular meeting. All members welcome to attend and observe.

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>

September 9 – Maine Lighthouse Day; open house at Bug Light

September 28 – Theater Night

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to

Paul & Jan Butler - August 11 (61 Years!)

Dick & Priscilla Yerxa - August 11 (55 Years!)

Frank & Debbie Butterworth - August 12

Football Madness – Chuck Redman, Associate Commissioner of the RFL announced that the Rotary Foundation will once again benefit from many of us giving \$50 in order to share in the fun of picking the NFL winners each week. More details to come. Conversation at one table questioned the appropriateness of having an Associate Commissioner named Redman. In an ongoing vote of NFL owners, the Redskins have announced their support of Chuck retaining his name.

Soup Seldom Seen - While soup is seldom seen at the soup kitchen, Joe Conroy told us of the opportunity to serve other to-be-determined delectables on Tuesday, August 8th. He reminded us we can sign up online at the club website

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Fried Dough in the Park - The menu is more certain for Art in the Park on August 12th at Mill Creek Park. Help is needed especially from noon to 4 p.m. Bill York has details. If you cannot work, please consider dropping by for some healthy food.

Blizzard Warning in Effect - The program next week is Bev Altenburg who will give us weather predictions on Winterfest and will otherwise update us on what to expect. Thanks to Bath Savings for once again being our major sponsor.

Wear Your Sneakers - On August 30, Purpoodock is unavailable to us so Kathy Cotter has arranged with Jim Rowe for us to have a walking tour of Fort Williams Park. We will also have dinner there. Jim, a past club president and current president of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, will share the park's fascinating history.

Gone and Will be Missed - Sue announced that David Rogers has resigned from the club. Thankfully, he will still volunteer at the South Portland Food Cupboard.

The Rotarian is for Reading - Laurenz Schmidt encouraged members to bring in their copies of the Rotarian after reading the same. They will be distributed for others outside of Rotary to hear of our great organization.

Where is AJ? - Joanie Frustaci told us that AJ will wake up this week and be able to say “Good Morning Vietnam.” (She did not say that but did say he will be there this week.) In other news on the AJ front, Germinal Magazine, an online magazine for “disillusioned youth,” has published an article that AJ wrote about his experience in Bali nine months ago – check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/germinalmag/>

Future Speakers Needed - All members are encouraged to suggest future speakers to Mike McGovern by emailing him at mmcgove1@maine.rr.com. We like variety. Mike will work with you to schedule the date and you will be asked to watch after the guest and to introduce them as a speaker.

Guatemala Water Project - Bill Chadwick, president of the RC of Westbrook Gorham told us of a pending global grant supported by his club, our club, our district and other clubs in Cuatro Cayos, Guatemala. They will dig deep water wells giving individuals clean, easily accessible drinking water for the first time. The inspirational talk was introduced by Tony Wagner as a good example of clubs working with the Rotary Foundation to accomplish important work.

Rotary Minute - Mentioned Above is the 55th Anniversary of Dick and Priscilla Yerxa. Here's what else happened in 1962:

On March 31 we celebrated Charter Night with a roast beef dinner at the South Portland High School Cafeteria with 300 in attendance. The cost was \$3.50 each. Twenty three clubs sent gifts. The inspiring Rotary address was given by G. Arnold McArthur, Immediate Past District Governor from Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada. George W. Goodall, President of the Portland Club, gave the response.

On June 6 we had a monthly attendance of 99% and knocked Shawinigan Falls out of first place in the District 779 attendance standings.

Noon luncheon meetings started on Wednesday, June 20 for the summer. Cost of meals increased to \$2. Dan Gacetta brought in our first foreign exchange banner from Rennes Nord, France.

A Summer outing was held on Sunday, August 12th at Dick Kilroy's cottage at Little Sebago for Rotarians and their wives. Ted Wainright furnished airplane rides.

On August 11 Dick Yerxa and Priscilla A. Soule were married.

On October 3 our first District Governor's visit and Ladies' Night was held at Carolyn's, Cope Elizabeth. District Governor Malcolm P. Noyes from the Rotary Club of Ellsworth attended.

On December 26 we had a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Scarborough. A trophy was awarded to the Scarborough Club for winning the three month attendance contest.

December 1962 was the first time we sold Christmas Trees. Our net profit was \$422. Half of this was presented to the South Portland Jaycees for the South Portland Library Building Fund.

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