

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
August 9, 2017

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 16 – Elizabeth McLellan, Partners for World Health  
August 23 – Navy Commander Kevin Shiling  
August 30 – Walking Tour of Fort Williams

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>
Opening Words	Danielson	Danois	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Ray	Redman	Roberts
Conductor	L. Schmidt	U. Schmidt	V. Schmidt

*Nicole Albert is trying to catch up with Fran Bagdasarian for most raffle wins – this week she won a gift certificate to Scratch donated by Sarah Piper.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**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](http://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 Birthday to Joe Conroy (August 16)*

*Our condolences to the family of Past District Governor (1983-84) Orville "Tex" Ranger, who was a long-time member of the Brunswick Rotary Club.*

*Thank you to Bill York & Mark Leasure for cleaning up around Bug Light.*

**Welcome Back, Doug** – Former club member and past president Doug Steward was in town to celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with his wife Pam. Doug was very much involved in Rotary and his children were both Rotary exchange students (to Belgium & Brazil). Among the more notable of Doug's Rotary accomplishments were holding the record for highest profits at the tree sale – a record that was only recently broken – and getting Mike McGovern involved in Rotary government.

**Soup Kitchen Helpers** – Thanks to the following for helping out at the soup kitchen this week:

- 🍽️ Phil Dube
- 🍽️ Joe Conroy
- 🍽️ Tony Wagner
- 🍽️ Bob Knupp
- 🍽️ David Lourie
- 🍽️ Ray Healey
- 🍽️ Denis Landry & Cathy
- 🍽️ Paul Butler
- 🍽️ Jim Britt

**"Signature Celebration"** – This week WinterFest co-chair Bev Altenburg gave us a preview of what's coming up for WinterFest 2018. The committee has already printed their sponsorship solicitation brochures, with the help of Mike Geneseo. WinterFest is a "signature celebration of our cold weather, which supports our businesses, attracts visitors and brings the South Portland and surrounding communities together and out of hibernation early."

WinterFest started in 2012 as a way to raise additional funds to donate to our communities for the Ft. Williams Children's Garden and the Mill Creek skating shelter to celebrate our club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. After a year of rest, we resumed again in 2014 in collaboration with the City of South Portland (whom Bev notes has been great to work with). WinterFest has become more successful every year and this past year we netted almost \$27,000; the goal for this year is \$30,000.

The committee will be meeting shortly with the city, and also with the Knightville business owners to plan potential changes for this year (e.g. the Thursday night party and the events in Knightville on Friday evening).

Chairing the event with Bev this year will be Doug Schauf. Key committee members include:

- ★ Scott Irving
- ★ Kathy Cotter
- ★ Tony Wagner
- ★ Ellie Speh
- ★ Anne Swift-Kayatta
- ★ Jim Britt



Sponsors are critical to the success of WinterFest so the committee invites everyone in the club to help in getting sponsors. If you have ideas for new sponsors please contact Bev to make sure we don't duplicate efforts. More to come!

**In Case You Missed It...***(from this month's District Newsletter):*

**Rotary Foundation Update - DISTRICT 7780 GIVES AT RECORD LEVELS IN 2016-17**

The final (unaudited) numbers are in from The Rotary Foundation, and Rotarians from District 7780 have reason to celebrate! Our giving totals to The Foundation --for both Annual Giving and PolioPlus -- have set new records. Congratulations to us all!

In Annual Giving (the funds that "come back" to us to support our Global and District Grants), we gave a total of \$246,625 or \$151 per capita. This is huge – and because all clubs gave at least something, it is the result of the hard work of all of us.

The pace was set by our largest clubs – achieving significant per capita figures can be tough work for big clubs, but apparently that word didn't get to Portsmouth or Portland, both of which reached the \$140 per capita category.

The highest per-capita clubs in the District were Bethel and Yarmouth, followed by Bath Sunrise and Sanford-Springvale. Congratulations!

Some clubs gave it their all – or rather, every Rotarian in the club gave at least something! We had nine Every Rotarian Every Year clubs, of which six also made the \$100 per capita mark. Those nine clubs are: Bath, Bath Sunrise, Damariscotta-Newcastle, Durham-Great Bay, Exeter, Kennebunk Portside, Kittery After-Hours, Portland Sunrise and Sanford-Springvale.

On the PolioPlus side, again, each club gave at least something, with 15 clubs giving the \$1500 that The Rotary Foundation requests. **South Portland-Cape Elizabeth** gave an amazing \$18,274 to PolioPlus – a truly remarkable performance.

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