

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 12, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 19 – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams

July 26 – President Sue Inaugural Address

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>	<u>August 2</u>
Opening Words	Carignan	Conroy	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Murphy	Mutty	O'Shea
Conductor	Redman	Roberts	Rogers

Our guest Patrick Veroneau won a raffle prize intended to solve all of his handyman problems – a roll of duct tape! But in case that's not sufficient, Tom Meyers also threw in a gift certificate to True Value Hardware.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 23, 1-3 – Retirement Party for Sybil at St. Max Church Hall – no gifts please but consider a donation to the South Portland Food Cupboard in her honor.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Phil & Claudette Dube (July 22)

Our thoughts are with:

*Kathy Cotter's husband Peter as he deals with health issues;
Marge's nephew David who was deployed to Iraq last week.*

THANK YOU to Bill Daviero for:

- 1. Coordinating Family Fun Day, which, in addition to being a lot of fun, netted \$735 for the club - a lot of dough (I don't originate the bad puns; I just record them).*
- 2. Reorganizing and cleaning the trailer, as well as updating our documentation for the event, making it a snap for the next person to coordinate the event.*

And thank you to Chuck Redman for donating Garden Tour tickets as a Foundation fundraiser, and to Bob Knupp, Bob Danielson and Tony Wagner for making contributions to the Foundation in exchange for the tickets!

Ahoy, Lucas! – We started the Rotary year off right by welcoming in a new member, Lucas Desmond. Lucas is from the County, specifically Presque Isle, and is a financial planner working for Edward Jones in the same office as former member Jason Seymour (i.e. Mill Creek). We won't see Lucas much this summer since he competes in sailboat races in Falmouth on Wednesday evenings, and (unfortunately for us!) they're doing well, so Lucas's help is needed on the boat until the racing season is over. Welcome to our first new member of the new Rotary year!

Helpers – Helping at the soup kitchen this week were:

- Bill Daviero
- Bill York
- Tony Wagner
- Pam Mutty
- Denis Landry & his son Ryan
- Ray Healey
- Phil Dube
- Joe Conroy
- Paul Butler
- Jim Britt

And More Helpers – Helping to park cars for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) event on Sunday were:

- Bob Knupp
- Rich Daniels
- Phil Dube
- Tom Meyers
- Mike Tranfaglia
- Nancy Irving
- Scott Irving
- Bill Anderson

Note that CELT will be giving us a check for \$750 to pay us for our efforts – we will in turn donate the money to – you guessed it – CELT.

Next Week – Lobsters!!! – Or steak if you prefer. We will have our annual lobster/steak bake at the picnic shelter at Fort Williams, where we can admire the new patio and landscaping that our club has donated. Come hungry, and a little earlier than usual – we'll start eating at about 5:45 (so that we can be cleaned up and out of the park by sunset).

On the International Service Front – a couple of tidbits we learned this week:

- ❖ Sue reported that we received word that the 3 Shelter Boxes we purchased in the 2016-17 Rotary year are helping refugee families in Syria, who would otherwise be without shelter.
- ❖ Tony reported that he has transported a trailer load of crutches and walkers (collected through the efforts of the Portland club) to Biddeford where they will eventually be shipped to Africa as part of the Crutches4Africa program.

Making a Difference – Our new District Governor Dave Underhill joined us this week, along with his wife Linda, to reiterate how Rotarians around the world are “Making a Difference” (this year’s theme). Dave thinks of Rotary as a “peace organization” and he explained how the 6 “Areas of Focus” create a Pyramid of Peace. At the base of the pyramid are the basic needs:

- △ Disease Prevention & Treatment
- △ Water & Sanitation
- △ Maternal & Child Health

Once these basic needs have been met, people can progress out of poverty through the next 2 Areas:

- △ Basic Education & Literacy
- △ Economic & Community Development

Accomplishing these 5 Areas makes the apex of the pyramid possible: Peace & Conflict Resolution. Dave is encouraging all clubs in the District to engage in club projects in each of the 6 Areas of Focus – doing so will qualify them for a Governor’s Citation at the end of the year.

Dave is also encouraging clubs to track their donations of time as well as money so that we can better tell our Rotary story of all that we do for the community.

Dave invited us to attend this year’s District Conference at the Mt. Washington Hotel in New Hampshire; it will be a multi-district conference with 5 other districts and our current RI President Ian Riseley will be there.

What a great start to this Rotary year to have our new District Governor encouraging us to be Making a Difference! In appreciation for Dave’s service to the District this year, our club made a donation to The Rotary Foundation in his honor.



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