

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

June 13, 2018

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 20 – Change-Over – at Bowery Beach Schoolhouse (Lions Clubhouse), 1 Wheeler Road, CE

June 27 – Bob Ayotte, Girls on the Run

July 4 – America’s Birthday – No Meeting

July 18 – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams!!

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>	<u>July 11</u>
Opening Words	Yerxa	York	Albert
Raffle Gift	Healey	Higgins	N. Irving
Conductor	Landry	Leasure	LoBosco

*Patrick Veroneau won a gift certificate to C Salt Gourmet donated by Nancy Hawes. As a bonus he also won a leftover can of pineapple juice so he can make his own “mocktails” – or maybe the real thing!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**June 16** – Family Fun Day – see online signup.

**June 16, 10-4** – Native Plant Sale, Maine Audubon, Gilsland Farm

**June 23-27** – Rotary International Convention, Toronto

**June 24 (Sunday)** – Work party at Camp Hinds to prepare for RYLA – let Bill Anderson know if you can help out.

**July 1** – Parking cars at Higgins Beach for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust

**July 14** – Cape Elizabeth Garden Tour. Proceeds benefit Fort Williams Foundation – see Ellie Speh for tickets.

## *What’s New With Our Members*

*Happy Anniversary to Ellie & Chris Speh - 50 years on June 21!!!!*

*Congratulations to new CEHS grad Sarah Knupp, granddaughter of Bob & Judy!*

*Thank you to Mike Tranfaglia whose opening words informed us that we were celebrating the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US Post Office outlawing the shipping of children through the mail.*

**Soup Kitchen Faithful** – Thank you to the following regulars who helped serve the less fortunate a hot wholesome meal this week:

- \* Paul Butler
- \* Joe Conroy
- \* Phil Dube
- \* Ray Healey
- \* Bob Knupp
- \* David Lourie

**Hydrating Seniors** – Dozens of area senior citizens enjoyed an elegant lunch at the McKernan Center this week, thanks to our club's generosity and the capable service provided by Bob Knupp and his waitstaff:

**Bartenders:**

Bill Daviero  
Betty Egner  
Tom Meyers  
Tony Wagner

**Servers:**

Bev Altenburg  
Dan Davidson  
Phil Dube  
Ellie Speh

Thanks to Bill Daviero's artistry, the diners enjoyed colorful mocktails part of their meal: "Mango-rita," Glacier Punch and Seabreeze spritzer.



**The Times, they are a-Changin'!** – The end of our Rotary year (June 30) is fast approaching. Since President Sue will be at the RI Convention in Toronto the last Wednesday of this month, we will celebrate “Change-Over” next week. Purpoodock will not be available to us so we will be meeting at the Lions Clubhouse at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse on 1 Wheeler Road in CE. Dress casual!

**WinterFest in June??** – Yes, it’s only June but planning for WinterFest next January has already started. The core committee of Doug, Bev, Tony & Kathy Cotter has been the glue that has held this project together for the past few years, and they could really use some help. Nearly the whole club turns out to help at the actual event, but they could use some behind-the-scenes help leading up to the event. A couple people have already volunteered to join the committee. In addition, the committee will be divvying up their tasks and creating a sign-up sheet later in the summer.

WinterFest is our second biggest fundraiser, but even more important, it provides a great service to our communities by offering activities that are FUN and FREE in the dead of winter, topped off with FIREWORKS! To demonstrate one of the activities, the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last table to eat participated in Chuck-a-Puck – congratulations to the winner Dan McDonald! (The prize was his name in print!)

**Thanks from District Foundation Chair** – The club recently received this email from District Foundation Chair Marty Helman of the Boothbay Rotary Club (she donated the cow horn bowl to the auction that Mike Geneseo won).

*Dear SPCE Rotary:*

*This is to express my awe and gratitude to South Portland-Cape Elizabeth's absolutely remarkable giving to The Rotary Foundation this year -- and every year.*

*The club has given a remarkable \$14,505 to The Annual Fund. In other words, the club blew past its \$10,000 goal and has come in at \$209 per capita. It's just huge for a club the size of SP-CE to have a per capita figure that large. The only word I can think of is WOW!*

*On the Polio Plus side, even WOW doesn't make it. Once again, the club has taken seriously its responsibilities as home club of the Chair of PolioPlus, and has given a total of \$11,367 to combat polio.*

*Please share with the club my thanks and admiration for the great work you do. Tell them that the real thanks comes from the children of the world who are impacted by their service and dedication. Tell them that I am humbled by their commitment.*

*Marty*

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