

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
June 27, 2018

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 4 – America’s Birthday – No Meeting
July 11 – Club Assembly – Plans for the New Rotary Year!
July 18 – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams!!
July 25 – Julie Mulkern, Winter Kids

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 11</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Opening Words	Albert	Altenburg	Anderson
Raffle Gift	S Irving	Knupp	Kubeck
Conductor	LoBosco	Lourie	McCoy

The PR folks are sticking together – Jim Britt won the South Portland Farm Stand raffle gift donated by our new PR chair Sarah Higgins.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 10 – Soup Kitchen

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

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Sarah Higgins (July 12)

Willkommen to Laurenz Schmidt, back from his trip to Germany.

Girls on the Run – Our speakers this week were Bob Ayotte and Allison Ayan representing Girls on the Run, the organization that we parked cars for at the beginning of the month. This organization started six years ago and has grown rapidly. Its mission is to serve girls from 3rd to 8th grade in learning how to address problems and emphasizing physical exercise. Its annual spring race attracted over a thousand runners this June and will be moving its location next year to St. Joseph's College.



Inspiration in Toronto – Our club was well-represented at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto by:

- * Past President (as of tomorrow) Sue Sturtevant
- * District Governor (as of tomorrow) John LoBosco & Sue
- * First-time Convention goer Betty Egner, who was “drinking the Kool-Aid”
- * Repeat conventioners Tony Wagner with his son Matt of the Chatham Millburn NJ Rotary Club (I think)
- * Repeat conventioner Nancy Hawes with her sister & brother-in-law Karen & Lou Chauvin
- * RI Polio Plus Chair Mike McGovern, who had the honor of presenting Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with an award for the Canadian government’s support of polio eradication.

In addition to Trudeau, notable speakers were “almost a local” Laura Bush (who was an excellent speaker), former New Zealand prime minister Helen Clark, WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (try to pronounce that!), LeapFrog inventor James Marggraff (my brother-in-law’s favorite speaker) and Unicef USA President Caryl Stern. A favorite of everyone I talked to was Mississaugas Chief Stacey LaForme, who read two beautiful poems that I couldn’t find online but I found a shorter poem that conveys the gist of one of them:

“We torture the Earth day after day
 So the car can go another mile, so we can
 Have a Big Mac.”



RI President Ian Riseley, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau & SP-CE Rotarian Mike McGovern



The old building behind the sign is the Hockey Hall of Fame

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