

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
June 6, 2018

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 13 – WinterFest planning  
June 20 – Change-Over  
June 27 – Bob Ayotte, Girls on the Run

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Opening Words	Wagner	Yerxa	York
Raffle Gift	Hawes	Healey	Higgins
Conductor	Kubeck	Landry	Leasure

*After having her ticket “blessed” by President Fran, our guest speaker Carrie Lewis won a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Anamaria.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**June 12** - Seniors Lunch at McKernan Center – we have enough volunteers – thank you!!

**June 12** – Soup Kitchen

**June 16** – Family Fun Day, expertly chaired by Bill Daviero – see online signup.

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

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

**July 1** – More parking cars – this time at Higgins Beach for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Bob Knupp (June 16)*

*Happy Anniversary to:*

*🎂 Anne & Bill Kayatta (June 17 - 40 years!)*

*🎂 Bill & Diane York (June 19)*

*Thank you to Fran Bagdasarian for filling in for President Sue this week. Sue instructed her sister to enter the lottery for reservations at the Lost Kitchen in Freedom, Maine, which has about the same odds as being struck by lightning - and her sister won! Naturally she had to invite Sue to join her.*

*Anamaria reports - thankfully! - that her family and friends in Guatemala are safe. Their town is 24 miles from the volcano but fortunately in the opposite direction from the lava/ash flow.*

**More Hands = Better Grub** – The June soup kitchen is coming up on Tuesday, June 12. The sign-up is sparse right now so please consider signing up if you're able. The more helpers are on hand, the more capability to cook a “good” meal (vs. boiling some hot dogs). The diners at the soup kitchen would certainly appreciate a more varied and substantial meal.

**Girls in the Parking Lot** – Before the girls could run, their parents had to park their cars (about 600 of them!) – helping them do that were:

- 🚩 Phil Dube
- 🚩 Mark Leasure
- 🚩 Mike McGovern
- 🚩 Tom Meyers
- 🚩 Turil Nadirli
- 🚩 Nancy Hawes
- 🚩 Bill Lohrman (prospective member)
- 🚩 Bob Knupp



(The costumes are part of the fun - note that even the dad is wearing a tutu!)

**Got Water?** – Our speaker this week, introduced by Mike McGovern, was Carrie Lewis, General Manager of the Portland Water District (PWD). Carrie is originally from Portsmouth but has been living in Canada and Milwaukee until she came back to New England this year. I try not to editorialize about the programs, but Carrie was funny and a great speaker and her presentation was fascinating. She gave us a little history about the PWD, which was founded after the Great Fire of 1866 so that there would be water available to fight fires. The PWD is a quasi-municipal independent non-profit, serving 200,000 customers in 11 communities.

Our water comes from Sebago Lake, and water comes into the lake from as far north as Bethel. Much of that territory that feeds the lake is forested, and the forest acts as a natural filter. Due to that fact and the vigilance of the PWD in keeping the lakewater pure, our water does not have to be filtered by chemicals. The only treatment required is ozone and ultraviolet light – this accounts for the exceptionally pure taste of our water.

**What's New with Lonnie?** – Many of us have had the pleasure of hearing young Bowdoin graduate Lonnie Hackett speak at our club or the District Conference, and for the rest of us hopefully you'll have that opportunity in the not too distant future. Our club has just approved a \$1,500 contribution to Healthy Kids/Brighter Future's global grant application for a \$200,000 project to add 16 schools and 40,000 children to its network. Lonnie makes it a point to visit clubs to thank them, but he doesn't get the chance very often due to his travels. Since last summer he has been at Oxford University pursuing his master's in public health, and he will be doing a project to complete his degree requirements in South Africa. All the while, staying in contact with the school health workers in Lusaka, Zambia who are the key to the HK/BF program. Lonnie will be speaking at the Presidential Peace Conference in Toronto which occurs right before the RI Convention in 2 weeks (darn – I'll arrive too late!!).



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