

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 3, 2019



*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 10 – Deb Nelson, Author

April 17 – Michael McGovern, What's New at RI

April 24 – Chris Cary, New England Ocean Cluster

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 10</u>	<u>April 17</u>	<u>April 24</u>
Opening Words	Lourie	McCoy	McDonald
Raffle Gift	Britt	Callahan	Conroy
Conductor	Danielson	Danois	Davidson
Set Up #1	Ray	McGovern	Schauf
Set Up #2	Redman	Roberts	L. Schmidt

*Mr. Perfect Hugh O'Shea demonstrated his perfect ability to purchase the winning raffle ticket – he won a CSalt gift certificate donated by President Fran.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**April 6, 8-1** – District Training Assembly, York County Community College, Wells

**April 20, 8-3:30** – Rotary Leadership Institute, York County Community College, Wells

**April 24, 12-2 or 5:30-7** – Open House at South Portland Food Cupboard (if you intend to go, please call ahead if you can)

**May 18** – Bug Light Kite Festival; Bug Light will be open for tours

**May 20 (Monday)** – Seniors Lunch at McKernan Center, SMCC

**May 29** – Antique Car Show at Bug Light (open for tours)

**June 14** – Family Fun Day, Fort Williams Park

**June 21-22, 2019** – RotaryFest 2019! District Conference at Fort Williams (Friday work detail 1-5 p.m.) Free event for the whole family – plan to attend!!

**June 30** – Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Art for Preservation (we will help park cars)

### *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to:*

 *Lucas Desmond - April 13*

 *Doug Schauf - April 13*

*Happy Anniversary to*

 *Bill & Diane Anderson*

 *Dan & Joan McDonald*

*The Andersons and the McDonalds were married on the same day - April 11, 1970*

*Congratulations to Peter Bennett who retired last week!*

*Rumor has it that Patty Sprague is killing it in her performance in The Bridges of Madison County at Lyric Theater, with her extraordinary comedic timing and amazing voice.*

*Thank you Sybil Riemensnider & Matt McAleney for interviewing the RYLA applicants from SPHS.*

*Thanks to all the great things she has heard about our club, (Catherine Callahan's husband) Bret LeBlew's aunt joined the Rotary Club after moving to Kalispell Montana.*

*His birthday was a couple weeks ago but here's a great picture of Marc Mutty celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup>:*



**How Are We Doing?** – Gone are the good old days when Frank Butterworth as chair of the club’s Foundation Committee would bring in all kinds of fancy charts showing us how well we were doing in our donations to The Rotary Foundation (he claimed Debbie had nothing to do with them but they seemed to have her fingerprints all over them!). So are we doing ok or not? Well of course we’re doing GREAT as usual! So far this Rotary year our club has donated \$12,776 to the Annual Fund and \$7,040 to PolioPlus – thanks to everyone!! And as DG John’s home club, we’re also concerned about how we’re doing as a district – more good news! The district’s goal is \$172,600 and so far clubs in the district have donated \$143,518 – 83.15% of the goal. With 3 months left in the Rotary year, John should have no problem reaching “his” (actually “our”) goal!

**Journey House** – Our speaker this week was Jesse Harvey, a Portland Rotarian and Founder and Director of Journey House. Jesse told his own story of coming to Maine to live in a sober house after being released from a substance abuse treatment program in Massachusetts. He noticed that nobody in the house was from Maine, and realized that we needed low-cost, low-barrier access to intervention services. As a result he opened his own small scale sober house in Biddeford, and has moved on to opening 4 more larger houses in Sanford (male + female), Lewiston (male) and Auburn (female). He is in the process of opening a house in South Portland that would welcome transgender individuals. Jesse believes in “meeting people where they’re at” and is a big proponent of harm reduction services for people that total abstinence is not working for.

**Learning About Rotary** – SPCE Rotary was represented by 9 members Saturday at the District Training Assembly in Wells. In addition to DG John LoBosco who welcomed everyone to the event, and Tony Wagner who led a breakout session on Visioning, it was attended by President Fran, President-Elect David Lourie, Mike Geneseo, Dan Davidson (photographer), Bob Knupp, Patty Sprague and Nancy Hawes. There were a plethora of breakout sessions on many topics so it was a very worthwhile way to spend a Saturday morning.



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