

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 1, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 8 – WinterFest Planning
August 15 – Tom & Catherine Wilbur (Freeport Rotary), Dist. 7780 Cultural Exchange Trip to Kenya
August 22 – Claude Rwaganje, Prosperity ME: The Center for Financial Literacy
August 29 – NOT at Purpoodock – stay tuned for meeting location

ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>August 8</u> | <u>August 15</u> | <u>August 22</u> |
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| Opening Words | Britt | Butler | Butterworth |
| Raffle Gift | LoBosco | Lourie | McCoy |
| Conductor | McGovern | Meyers | Murphy |

You can call me “Fran” – because I won the raffle two weeks in a row! This time a DiMillo’s gift certificate, courtesy of Mark Leasure. Keep ‘em coming!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 11 – Art in the Park, Mill Creek Park, South Portland

August 19 – District 7780 at the Sea Dogs! See District website to order tkts.

September 8, 9-3 – Maine Open Lighthouse Day – open house at Bug Light

September 15 – Tree planting work party

September 21 – Theater Night, Little Shop of Horrors

September 20-22 – Zone Conference, Montreal

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to

- 🌸 Paul & Jan Butler (August 11 - 62 years!)
- 🌸 Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (August 11)
- 🌸 Frank & Debbie Butterworth (August 12)

Congratulations to Dave Bagdasarian & President Fran - they are the proud grandparents of a 3rd grandson, with another grandson expected any day!

Maine Cancer Foundation – Dave Bagdasarian introduced our speaker Ray Ruby from Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF) by recounting the close history our club has had with MCF in the early years of the road race. Ray is the Community Outreach Manager for MCF, but before that was a Portland policeman and then worked for the SP Boys & Girls Club. Ray reiterated our history with MCF as well as our pivotal role in forming the B/G Club. MCF has grown nearly tenfold since we had a relationship with them, thanks in large part to the Tri-for-a-Cure, which raises about \$2 million. Ray's primary message to us was that ALL of the money raised by MCF stays in Maine. MCF is in the midst of the Challenge Cancer 2020 Initiative, which started in 2015 with a target of reducing the incidence of cancer in Maine by 20% by 2020. They plan to do this through awarding statewide grants targeted at:

1. Prevention (e.g. social media campaigns aimed at Maine teens to make them aware that they are target customers of Big Tobacco; sunscreen dispensers at ballparks & ski slopes)
2. Early Detection & Screening (e.g. breast cancer screening, lung cancer screening, HPV vaccinations)
3. Access to High Quality Treatment (e.g. transportation services to tests & treatment, especially in northern & DownEast Maine)

Ray was very proud of MCF's transparency – you can see all the grants that MCF has awarded on their website (just click on “View All Awarded Grants”) – website is mainecancer.org



Sustainable Development Goals – When I attended the RI Convention in Toronto last month with my sister and brother-in-law, I was explaining to them about The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and happened to mention the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG). They weren't familiar with them so we googled them and compared them with TRF's 6 Areas of Focus. The MDG started out as 8 goals to be completed in 2015 – like the Areas of Focus, they were primarily focused on improving the lives of people living in poverty. They were replaced in 2016 with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) which expanded the original goals to also focus on several goals aimed at bettering life for all of us by preventing environmental degradation and promoting equality and justice. The 17 goals are:

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6. Ensure access to water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources
15. Sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss
16. Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies
17. Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development



Last but Definitely not Least: At the end of June our club sent 17 high school sophomores to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) at Camp Hinds in Raymond. This 4-day program emphasizes leadership, citizenship, personal growth and service. Many of the RYLA alumni go on to be active members of Interact and/or to provide valuable service in other ways. We are so proud of these young men & women whom we sent to RYLA this year:

SPHS

Molly Woodhouse
 Emily Rich
 Emily Peng
 Chelsea Morin
 Amelia McNeil-Maddox
 Audrey Jocher
 Anna Foley
 Madelynn Drolet
 Olivia Cloutier
 Bryanna Alley

CEHS

Piper Strunk
 Maria Schelasin
 Vincent Inhorn
 Meredith Hetrick
 Amelia Erickson
 Lauren Cutter
 Jack Bassett

 (Interviewed by Kathy Ray &
 Anne Swift-Kayatta)

(Interviewed by Sybil Riemensnider &
 Ray Healey)

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