

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 25, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

August 1 – Ray Ruby, Maine Cancer Foundation

August 8 – WinterFest Planning

August 15 – Tom & Catherine Wilbur (Freeport Rotary), Dist. 7780 Cultural Exchange Trip to Kenya

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 1</u>	<u>August 8</u>	<u>August 15</u>
Opening Words	D Bagdasarian	Britt	Butler
Raffle Gift	Leasure	LoBosco	Lourie
Conductor	McDonald	McGovern	Meyers

The lucky winner of a gift certificate to True Value donated by Isabell Kubeck was... me (Nancy H)!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 26, 5 p.m. – Crutches for Africa work party – we have enough volunteers for this; you know who you are.

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

September 20-22 – Zone Conference, Montreal

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Liam McCoy (Aug 3)

First time grandparents - I didn't have complete information last week but the addition to the Danielson family is a boy named Nash (named after Nashville where his parents met!)

Thank you to former member Jeff Hobbs for his donation of \$750 to augment our efforts to help homeless veterans.

Congratulations to Nicole for successfully completing the ocean swimming portion of the Tri-for-a-Cure!

Our condolences to former member Fawn Dunphy on the loss of her mother.

A fond “see you later” to Ali Carignan who is leaving the club (for the time being!) to put family first - but she’ll still help unload trees! We miss you Ali and can’t wait to see you in December.

Winter Kids on the Run – We had a very timely presentation this week – Winter Kids is the beneficiary of the Beach to Beacon road race happening next week. Our speakers were WK Executive Director Julie Mulkern and Special Events & Sponsorship Manager Mary-Theresa Tringale. Winter Kids began as a learn-to-ski program in 1997 and has grown to be much more, primarily offering services through the schools. They now serve over 12,000 school children in Maine through curriculum programs with an outdoor component. They also offer their traditional passport program to 5th, 6th & 7th graders, which has served a cumulative total of 75,000 kids (if you were one of those kids or know one of those kids, please pass the word that they’d love to connect with passport alumni at the B2B). Upcoming events include:

- * November 9 – License to Chill at Portland House of Music – live & silent auction
- * January 19 – Welcome to Winter party at Payson Park in Portland – outdoor activities geared to introducing *everyone* to winter activities.
- * March 1-2, 2019 Winter Kids Downhill 24 – a round-the-clock corporate team-building event, including a party on the mountain at midnight!

How Did We Do? – Since the 2017-18 Rotary year has come to an end, we can tally up our club’s contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Here are the totals for our club and District 7780:

	<u>SP-CE</u>	<u>Dist 7780</u>
Annual Fund	\$14,595	\$232,513
PolioPlus	11,607	73,060
Endowment	<u>1,115</u>	<u>376,108</u>
Total	27,317	681,681

Thanks to ALL of us, through the Football Pool, the auction, individual donations and club donations from our tree sale and WinterFest earnings, we donated \$239 per person to the Annual Fund! Our club was the District leader in PolioPlus giving, and we were exceeded only by the large clubs of Portland and Portsmouth in Annual Fund giving. Way to go, SP-CE Rotary!

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