

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
June 12, 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:

June 19 – Madison Moran, Maine Island Trails

June 26 – Change-over Night! Please bring your spouse/partner.

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>	<u>The next meeting</u>
Opening Words	Redman	Reif	Riemensnider
Raffle Gift	Dube	Frustaci	Egner
Conductor	Hawes	Healey	Altenburg
Set Up #1	Britt	Butler	Daniels
Set Up #2	Bruneau	Callahan	Danielson

*Doug Schauf was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to CIA donated by Lucas Desmond.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**June 15** – Family Fun Day, Fort Williams Park. Note that shifts will only be 2 hours this year so we will need more volunteers.

**June 21-22, 2019** – RotaryFest 2019! District Conference at Fort Williams. Free event for the whole family – plan to attend!! Register online at District 7780 webpage.

**June 30 (Sunday), 2-5** – Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Art for Preservation. We need 5-6 people to help park cars. Tom Meyers is coordinating and will be asking for volunteers if he needs them.

**July 17** – Lobsterbake! Fort Williams – let Anne Swift-Kayatta know **by July 1** if you're coming and whether you can help out.

## What's New With Our Members

*Thank you and congratulations to Mike Geneseo on his willingness to step up into the position of President-Elect as of July 1!*

*Happy Anniversary to Ellie & Chris Speh (June 21)*

**RotaryFest is Almost Here!!** – Our district conference will be taking place next Saturday at Fort Williams Park. Since the event is free to all, the conference committee has been taking steps to make it as economical as possible, including some manual labor in setting up tables, tents and chairs (and more importantly taking them down!). If you can help out with that and have not already raised your hand, please contact Chuck, Scott, Doug or Tony. (You don't have to be registered for the conference to help!)

**WinterFest Discussions** – This week's program involved a club discussion of WinterFest and the need for a succession plan for its leadership. The WinterFest committee members were taking notes and have some documents that they indicated they would be sharing with the club, so I didn't really take notes myself – be looking for more information from the WinterFest committee in your inbox soon. Thank you Tony and his helpers Betty, Bev and Doug.

### **From the Club Archives** –

1966-67 – “Bud Barrett compiled a group of slides of South Portland and scenes around the state and Lloyd Knight provided the narration. This went to our matching district in England.”

1967-68 – “Thirty guests attended our Christmas party for the elderly. Entertainment was provided by Lloyd Knight, Bob Jennings at the piano and Betty Gribben.”

1969-70 – Lloyd Knight joined the Board of Directors.

1970-71 – Lloyd was Vice-President.

1971-72 – Lloyd R. Knight was president of our club. Activities of that year (editor's note – I think this was probably written by Lloyd – the first paragraph certainly conveys his unflinching good humor):

“The famous Water Follies were held Friday evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday afternoon and evening July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to program advertising sale which netted over \$6,000, and to Shaw's, who underwrote two performances, we netted approximately \$3,400. Don Doane and his orchestra provided the music. Attendance was practically nil and Sam Giftos didn't need those two Portland policemen to accompany him to the bank with the box office receipts.

“On August 25, District Governor Ralph Margeson and his wife, Virginia, made their official

visit. This was held at the Purpoodock Club with our wives in attendance.

“On December 22, we held our annual senior citizen Christmas party with Betty Gribbin as entertainment.

“Profit from the Christmas tree sale was \$1,812.

“Annual dues are now \$40 per year.

“On March 1, Roger Legere, Chairman of the Bridge and Tunnel Committee of the South Portland Board of Industry related information gathered in one and one half years of study to begin the process of replacing the Portland – South Portland bridge built in 1928.

“On April 13, the Thornton Heights Lions Club hosted the third annual joint service club meeting. Participating were the South Portland Lions, Jaycees, Kiwanis, the Cape Elizabeth Lions and the Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth. Bill Caldwell, noted columnist and author, spoke on ‘Saigon, Washington, and Augusta.’

“The District Conference was held at the Wentworth-by-the-Sea on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

“On May 24, Edward “Duke” Blewett spoke on the new technology of ‘cable television.’ Our annual Guy Lombardo dance was held on Wednesday, May 29. The mid-week event cut down on our attendance and our profit totaled \$7.63.”

After being president Lloyd went on to be a faithful member of our club for many more years. Many of us remember him and Ellen singing “This was a real good clambake” at the lobsterbake every year, and he could always be counted on to take weekday afternoon shifts at the tree sale. More information about Lloyd’s non-Rotary life can be found in his obituary. Visiting hours are at Hobbs Funeral Home on Friday at 2, with a service at 3. Rest in peace, Lloyd!!



David Lorie - thanks for forwarding this picture from the Kite Festival taken by Dudley Warner

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