

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

March 6, 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:

March 13 – Terri Mulks, Camp Susan Curtis

March 20 – Patsy Murphy, Animal Refuge League

March 27 – Curtis Mildner, Mainely Character

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>
Opening Words	Knupp	Kubeck	Leasure
Raffle Gift	Albert	Altenburg	D Bagdasarian
Conductor	Butler	Callahan	Conroy
Set Up #1	N. Irving	Lourie	McDonald
Set Up #2	Lohrman	McCoy	Meyers

Our guest this week Julie Poulin of CASA (and Nicole Albert's cousin!) won a gift certificate to the Good Table.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 10, 7:30 – 11 – Pancake Breakfast at Cape Lions Club.

March 14, 8 p.m. – “A Benefit for Tim Butterworth” concert at Aura featuring the Rustic Overtones and Anna Lombard. *(Note that one of the band members just died so I'm not positive that this is still on.)*

March 16, 5-7:30 – Spaghetti Dinner, Cape Lions Club.

March 18, 6-7:30, District Grants Management Seminar, Brunswick Campus of SMCC (editor's note – I have registered to attend if anyone wants to go. It's free and they're feeding us!)

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

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!!

What's New With Our Members

David Lourie is off to drink the Rotary Kool-Aid at PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) with his fellow Presidents-Elect from all over New England.

Happy Birthday to

- ✻ Dan McDonald (3/16)*
- ✻ Nancy Hawes (3/17)*
- ✻ Mike McGovern (3/17)*
- ✻ Bev Altenburg (3/18)*
- ✻ Paul Butler (3/18)*

Happy Anniversary, Bev & Sherm Altenburg (3/12)

Our condolences to Bob Carson whose sister Patricia Mordecai passed away last month; her memorial service was last Saturday.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome! – We welcomed three new members into our club this week!

Randi Bruneau – Randi is a clinical social worker and is Clinical Director at Pine Tree Recovery Center. Randi is a resident of South Portland and many people may recognize her family name as the owners of the SP House of Pizza. President Fran introduced Randi to Rotary, and noted that due to her experience with disaster relief, she's qualified to be club president (are we that bad!!).

Peter Bennett – Peter lives on Oakhurst Road in Cape, as does the club's other "P.B." (Paul) He is a retired attorney from Nashua, NH where he was very active in Rotary as well as other non-profits including the local soup kitchen. When Joanie learned about his Rotary background, she knew that he would be a great fit for our club.

Jonathan Reif retired in 2017 and moved to Maine – down the street from Dan Davidson who invited him to join Rotary. Jon is a civil engineer and spent his career in construction management. His job took him to Saudi Arabia, Houston, California, Montana, Philadelphia and most recently Scranton, Pennsylvania (at The Office?). He grew up in southern New Jersey, but has been visiting Maine for years and chose to retire here.

We're so happy to have all of you in our club – welcome, welcome, welcome!!!



(Photo by Nicole with Dan D's phone)

CASA – Our guest Julie Poulin, Development Director of CASA, was billed as the speaker this week, but she turned that responsibility over to Len Gulino to tell his personal story of how CASA has helped his family. Len is from Cape Elizabeth and has just recently moved back after 4 years living in New Hampshire. Len told a very moving story of the struggles that he and his wife faced in parenting two sons, Benjamin and Gregory, both of whom had very challenging developmental disabilities. Their sons are adults now and the family is very grateful to CASA for allowing them to live as independently as possible in residences that can offer them the support they need. CASA operates specialized homes and facilities in Maine for clients of all ages through a continuum of care – offering a warm, caring environment and a broad range of skilled professional services. Len has written a book about his experiences with not only his two sons but also his brother who had developmental disabilities – and contrasts the attitudes and opportunities today vs. a few decades ago.

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