

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
May 22, 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:

May 29 – Club Assembly
June 5 – Andrea Southworth, Ecology Manager at Fort Williams Park
June 12 –
June 19 – Madison Moran, Maine Island Trails

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 29</u>	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
Opening Words	Nadirli	O'Shea	Ray
Raffle Gift	Davidson	Daviero	Desmond
Conductor	Frustaci	Geneseo	Gowen
Set Up #1	Speh	Albert	D Bagdasarian
Set Up #2	Yerxa	Altenburg	Bennett

Doug Schauf won the raffle gift certificate to Q Street Diner donated by Bob Danielson.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 29 – Board of Directors meeting, following our regular meeting

June 11 (Tuesday) – “Feeding Neighbors in Need” – a benefit concert for the South Portland Food Cupboard featuring the Don Campbell Band. 7-10 at Aura, tickets are \$35

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

July 17 – Lobsterbake! Fort Williams

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Michele Danois - May 31

Congratulations to Nicole Albert on the 7th anniversary (May 22) of being sworn into the Maine Bar - look who her sponsor was - and he was also her Rotary sponsor!



Thank you to Sue Sturtevant and everyone else who helped at the Bug Light Open House at the Kite Festival!



Thank you to Marc Mutty for this snippet that he included in his opening words this week:

"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization." – Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, NJ

Help Wanted! – Bill Daviero could use some more help with Family Fun Day in the afternoon and on Monday morning to help with the cleanup. Please sign up if you're available to help.

Taking Service Above Self Literally – Several of our club members served as waiters, waitresses and bartenders at our annual lunch for seniors at the McKernan Center on Monday. A huge thank you to Kathy Cotter for expertly orchestrating the event which the Rotary waitstaff enthused about as one of the most fun things our club does! Joining in the fun were:

- ★ Betty Egner
- ★ Tural Nadirli
- ★ Denis Landry
- ★ Mike McGovern
- ★ Joanie Frustaci
- ★ Bob Knupp
- ★ Sybil Riemensnider
- ★ Bev Altenburg
- ★ Anne Swift-Kayatta
- ★ Karen Vachon
- ★ Cathy Beliveau
- ★ Dave Bagdasarian
- ★ Fran Bagdasarian
- ★ Peter Bennett

Puerto Rico and Rotaract – Our speaker this week was Sheila Rollins from the Bridgton Lakes-Region Rotary club. Sheila was our District Governor in 2015-16 and since then has been the District's Rotaract chair. Rotaract clubs are made up of service-minded young people ages 18-30 (often college students). There are two in our district – one at UNH and one at St. Joseph's College. In order to experience the value of a service project firsthand, the Rotaract members went to Puerto Rico in March and again in May to repair people's homes that were damaged in Hurricane Maria. Their trips were funded by a district grant from The Rotary Foundation, as well as many clubs and individual Rotarians in our district. Maria was the most damaging hurricane to ever hit Puerto Rico and many people are still homeless. Sheila pointed out that the devastation was uneven so the coastal areas tend to be in much better shape than the inland region. The students worked with a nonprofit organization called Pathstone that provided the materials and coordinated the projects. Sheila shared several pictures from the March trip as well as reflections from the students on what they learned from the trip. She just got back from the 2nd trip on Sunday though (!) so to see pictures and get more information about the most recent trip, you can go to RotaryFest (aka the District Conference) on Saturday, June 22 and hear all about it.

2019 District Conference – RotaryFest (submitted by Scott Irving)

This year's district conference is called RotaryFest and will be held at Fort Williams on June 22. In case of bad weather it will move inside. There will be no cost for Rotarians from the district to attend.

Volunteers are being recruited from across the district. As the home club of DG John Lobosco, it would be terrific if many SPCE members were present and helping to show our support for him. The goal is many people working short blocks of time, so they can spend most of their time attending other parts of the conference. A free BBQ lunch is included in the conference.

The tasks needing volunteers include the following:

Friday

- Meal servers (11:30-1:30)

Saturday

- Grill pickup (and return)
- Grill & food service setup
- Meal servers (11-1:30, 1:30-4)
- Cooks (11-1:30)
- Cleanup (1-3)
- Greeters (parking and information) (8:45-11, 11-1, 1-3, 3-5)
- Foundation point Duck pool fundraisers (9-11, 11-1, 1-3)
- Craft, Face painting, bounce tent, fairy hair, and kite making (9-11:45, 1:15-3, 2:45-4:15)
- Tent takedown (4:30-7) need 5 more people
- Site cleanup (4:30-7)
- Other helpers can be used, if your schedule doesn't fit well.
- Trucks – We'll need a few trucks during set up and take down.

Note that the exact numbers of people needed is unknown to me as I write this. But I wanted to let you know so you could plan.

If you can help out, even if not for a whole shift, please email me at scott@irvings.name, or call/text me at 207-838-9624. Your help will be appreciated and will help make a successful conference!



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