

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 5, 2018



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 12 – Scott & Nancy Irving, Beekeeping
September 19 – No meeting (participate in work parties on 9/15 or 9/22 instead)
September 26 – No meeting (attend Theater Night instead)

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>September 12</u>	<u>October 3</u>	<u>October 10</u>
Opening Words	Cotter	Daniels	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Meyers	Murphy	Mutty
Conductor	O'Shea	Ray	Redman

Bob Knupp won a gift certificate to Jordan's Farm donated by Mike McGovern.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 8, 9-3 – Maine Open Lighthouse Day – open house at Bug Light. See sign-up email

September 12 – Board meeting following regular club meeting (tentative)

September 13, 4-6p.m. – Tree planting work party behind CEHS. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!**

September 22 – Work party at Ft. Williams for tree rack maintenance, followed by picnic. You don't have to work in order to attend the picnic, but if you do plan to attend the picnic, please respond so that there will be enough food.

September 20-22 – Zone Conference, Montreal

September 27 – Theater Night, Little Shop of Horrors. Tickets are \$20 – come and bring your family & friends!

November 3 – District Joint Foundation & Membership Seminar, Husson University

June 21-22, 2019 – District Conference at Fort Williams

What's New With Our Members

Our fervent prayers for Tim Butterworth, son of Frank & Debbie, who is suffering from traumatic brain injury following a fall. Frank & Debbie will be in California for an indefinite period of time so if you would be available to help with basic yard chores at their home in their absence, please contact Bob Danielson.

Happy Anniversary to Dan & Edie Davidson - September 15 (and thank you for your annual donation to The Rotary Foundation in the amount of years married - what a great way to mark the occasion!)

Congratulations to Mike McGovern who threw out the first pitch at a Phillies game last week in his role as RI Polio Chair!

Congratulations to our speaker Adam Goldberg who will be getting married on September 22!

A big SP-CE welcome to Kiwi visiting Rotarian Sue Lawrence, visiting this week from Nelson, New Zealand!

Bombshell! – In his happy dollar, Bill York casually laid on us the fact that he and Diane are moving to the Isle of Wight next month! I blame this on the internet. Bill would never leave his Yankees behind if he weren't able to follow them in real time online! We couldn't even begin to count all the ways that Bill has contributed to our club – so I won't try right now – but if you just look around at what he's doing currently – sergeant-at-arms, soup kitchen, Bug Light gardens, theater night, football pool commissioner – whew! Bill is an idea man and he's had a lot of good ones, but he's not just an idea guy – he rolls up his sleeves and gets things done!

They Already Know the Secret Handshake – (or that there isn't one). We inducted two members this week who are not Rotary neophytes.

- ★ Bill Gowen has been a Rotarian in the Westbrook-Gorham club since 1973! He recently moved to South Portland and wants to belong to a Rotary club in his home community. He is a Past president and past treasurer of the W-G club; Bill owns and manages commercial real estate.
- ★ Patty Sprague has never been in Rotary before, but her significant other Roger Berube is a member of the Falmouth Rotary club, so she was very knowledgeable about Rotary before she ever visited us. Patty lives at River Place in SP (along with Bill A, Ellie, Betty & Bill L!) and is a very active volunteer at Lyric Theater.

Welcome to both Patty & Bill!!!

Hockey Returns to Portland – Our speaker this week was Adam Goldberg, VP of the Maine Mariners. Adam is originally from New Jersey and has moved around for jobs with different teams but he is excited about being in Portland because he gets to start from scratch with the Maine Mariners. Adam described his job as being responsible for everything that takes place off the ice. He has lots of ideas for ways that the games can be community events, including Mites on Ice, open skating with players after games, a Stick Taps program recognizing local non-profits and much more. Adam described features of the logo that I never would have noticed:



- The trident forms an “E” in “ME”
- There is a pine tree in the middle prong of the trident
- There is a Dirigo star at the base of the 3 prongs in the trident
- The end of the trident is a taped hockey stick
- And I never would have noticed this – there is a profile of a lighthouse in the right-hand side of the “M”

The first game is October 13; a couple of the theme nights will be Throwback Night on January 5 featuring the old Mariners logo and Wild Blueberries Night on March 10 featuring what the players would look like if that name had been chosen for the team (Adam was greatly relieved that it wasn't the winning name!)

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