

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

August 14, 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:

August 21 – Lisa DeSisto, Maine Today Media

August 28 – Tim Cheney, Opioid Addiction. Meeting at Maine Table, NOT PURPOODOCK!

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 28</u>	<u>September 4</u>
Opening Words	Speh	Sprague	U. Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Landry	Leasure	LoBosco
Conductor	Leasure	LoBosco	McCoy
Set Up #1	N Irving	Landry	McDonald
Set Up #2	Knupp	McCoy	LoBosco

Nancy Hawes was the lucky winner (hooray!) of a gift certificate to C Salt donated by Bob Knupp.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 21 – Board meeting at Purpoodock following regular meeting.

September 8 – Foundation Football Pool begins!

September 11 – Sea Bag raffle drawing!

September 14 – Open Lighthouse Day. Bug Light will be open from 9-3. We are looking for someone to coordinate. There will be an online sign-up for 2-hour shifts.

September 14 – Yard Sale & Open House at South Portland Food Cupboard

October 5, 9-4 – “Rotary Rocks!” A District Conference Like No Other. Abromson Center at USM

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Tony Wagner (8/24)

Our sincere condolences to Bev Altenburg on the death of her mother in Ohio.

Congratulations to Jim Britt, Bill Daviero and everyone else who made Art in the Park such a big success - we made over \$2,700! And introduced fried dough -wrapped hot dogs to the world!

We welcomed some visitors this week in addition to our speaker Andy:

- ★ Andy's wife Pam Gray of the Kittery club and a Rotarian for 30 years!*
- ★ Sari Greene, visiting for the 4th week in a row - she must like us!*
- ★ Assistant Governor Laura Young from the Portland Club*
- ★ District 7870 Past District Governor Venu Rau - pictured below exchanging banners - his district in NH and Vermont includes the "little red schoolhouse" where RI founder Paul Harris attended school in Wallingford Vermont and is pictured on the D7870 banner.*

SeaBag Raffle! – Sue Sturtevant and Nicole Albert have donated a beautiful limited edition Sea Bag with a Dahlov Ipcar design, to be raffled off to raise money to pay for our new sound system. Tickets are \$20 each – you can get them from Sue or Nicole. The drawing will be on September 11 and you don't have to be present to win. Thanks Nicole and Sue!!!!

FUNdation Football Time! – Commissioners Chuck Redman and Jim Britt have agreed to run a football pool to benefit PolioPlus again this year. Entry fee is \$50 for the season – checks made out to The Rotary Foundation. Everyone plays simply for bragging rights, which is way more valuable than any tangible prize could be. As Commissioner Chuck noted, "winning the pool is life-changing." To play, you only need to pick the winner of each game for that week. No football knowledge is necessary – you can pick based on your favorite colors, mascot, etc. – non-football based selection systems have been known to yield winners in the past. Even if you believe that the NFL is the Evil Empire, you are welcome to participate to help eradicate polio!

Where's Your Rotary Tie? – District Governor Andy Glazier dispensed with the traditional Rotary annual blazer and theme tie by visiting us for his official visit in a Rotary shirt sold by a Rotary club in Zambia to benefit an educational program for young women. In addition to getting us in the mood to attend next summer's RI Convention in Honolulu (registration is capped at 25k – register now if you want to attend), his shirt was symbolic of his message to us to think outside the box. How can we make our club more attractive to our own members, and how can we be creative in attracting more people to join Rotary? Another outside-the-box example is his District Conference, which will be in the fall rather than the spring. “Rotary Rocks” will be on Saturday, October 5 at the Abromson Center at USM. Mark your calendar to come and help Grow Rotary!



Global Grant for Clean Water in Guatemala – The Westbrook-Gorham Rotary club has been awarded a global grant to manufacture and install a collection and distribution tank for clean water in the town of Los Amatos in Guatemala. The project is being led by Dr. Bill Chadwick, and our own Tony Wagner will be going to Guatemala in February to help with the project. Our club contributed \$2,000 to the grant and 16 other clubs donated \$18,500. When added to Rotary Foundation dollars, the total amount of the grant is \$79,628.

From Bill's memo to our club and other sponsors: “Currently the people of this area purchase water off of tanker trucks that simply pump raw water out of rivers, ponds, and lakes. This has created outbreaks of disease and was never a sanitary clean water source for the general population.

Our project changes all of that! This water will be monitored and will provide sustainable clean water to the community for decades to come. For a small fee (less than one-tenth the cost of purchasing dirty water off the trucks) each family will have access to this clean water. Utilizing an existing piping infra-structure many homes will have water access at their own location.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!

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