

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 24, 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:

July 31 – Kate Kinney, Canines for Veterans
August 7 – Todd Robbins, Cape Elizabeth Tree Warden
August 14 – “Official” Visit from District Governor Andy Glazier
August 21 – Lisa DeSisto, Maine Today Media
August 28 – Offsite – more to come later

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>July 31</u>	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>
Opening Words	L. Schmidt	U Schmidt	V Schmidt
Raffle Gift	H-E-A-L-E-Y	N Irving	Knupp
Conductor	Knupp	Kubeck	Landry
Set Up #1	Desmond	Frustaci	Hawes
Set Up #2	Dube	Geneseo	H-E-A-L-E-Y

Paul Butler won a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Nancy Hawes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

July 30 (Tuesday), 8 – 9 a.m. – Bug Light garden maintenance

August 10 (Saturday) – Art in the Park. We will be selling hot dogs & fried dough. Look for online sign-up if you did not sign up on the paper sign-up sheet that went around this week.

August 13 (Tuesday), 8 – 9 a.m. – Bug Light garden maintenance

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

🍰 Liam McCoy (8/3)

🍰 Tural Nadirli (8/12)

Happy Anniversary to

🎂 Fran & Dave Bagdasarian (7/31)

🎂 Paul & Jan Butler (8/11)

🎂 Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (8/11)

🎂 Frank & Debbie Butterworth (8/12)

Congratulations to Paul & Jan Butler on their successful move to Falmouth

On the Fringes – That phrase describes how the largest Arts festival in the world in Edinburgh Scotland got its start. Performers who were not invited to the exclusive Edinburgh International Festival performed at other venues around the city as “festival-adjunct” performances and evolved into the Fringe Festival. (Thanks to Sue Sturtevant, the fount of all things cultural, for enlightening me about this!) Why are we discussing the Fringe Festival in the bulletin? Because Pam Mutty (Marc’s wife) will be taking 10 drama students from Brunswick High School there in mid-August to perform. The troupe will perform Flowers for Algernon at the Festival. Congratulations to Pam and the students – have a fun trip!!

Musings from Paul Harris (thanks to Doug Schauf for these opening words)...

“If you have the love of your fellow men in your hearts, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian.”

“It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better.”

“Must the genius of men be devoted to the science of war and none to the science of averting it?”

Global Grant for Bulgaria Hospital – this news comes to us from our District Foundation Chair Lawrence Furbish of the Sanford-Springvale club. Note that our club members Catherine Callahan and Anamaria Gonzalez participated in the Bulgaria exchange, and many of our club members met the visiting Bulgarians at a party for them at the LoBosc.

"The small city of Petrich is located in southwestern Bulgaria, near the border with Greece. Its lone hospital has grossly inadequate and old maternal health equipment which results in many women with complicated or difficult pregnancies needing to travel to distant cities for services. A real problem for women of limited financial means. The Grant, approved last month, will provide new and up-to-date neonatal care equipment allowing early diagnosis of possible complications and effective treatment and provide training for staff. As you know, Maternal and Child Health is one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. The grant totals \$72,273. Six District 7780 clubs contributed (Portsmouth, Saco Bay Sunset, Sanford-Springvale, South Berwick-Eliot, [South Portland-Cape Elizabeth](#), and Yarmouth), and the District put in \$7,714 in DDF (District Designated Funds). This grant is a direct consequence of the International Outreach exchange we had with Bulgaria in 2014-15. One of the Bulgarians who visited us on the exchange and hosted our team that went there is now District Governor in Bulgaria and reached out to us. It is very important that Rotarians know about how their money is being spent and this is another great example to remind them."

This Week's Club Assembly – This week we had a club assembly to discuss the proposed committee structure and rules which President David sent out to you in draft form last week. I didn't really take good notes, but the conversation focused on the situations in which it would be appropriate to include non-Rotarians on committees, and the challenges of club succession and how the use of committees might be able to alleviate that (especially in regard to the tree sale). Stay tuned for updates as the Board deliberates these issues.

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