

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 18, 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:

September 25 – Club Assembly
October 2 – Greg Doughty, District Protection Officer
October 9 – Jenn McAdoo, Furniture Friends
October 16 – The Rotary Foundation

ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>September 25</u> | <u>October 2</u> | <u>October 9</u> |
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| Opening Words | Vachon | Veroneau | Wagner |
| Raffle Gift | McGovern | McKenna | Meyers |
| Conductor | McGovern | Greene | McKenna |
| Set Up #1 | Murphy | Ray | Riemensnider |
| Set Up #2 | O’Shea | Redman | Roberts |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

What's New With Our Members

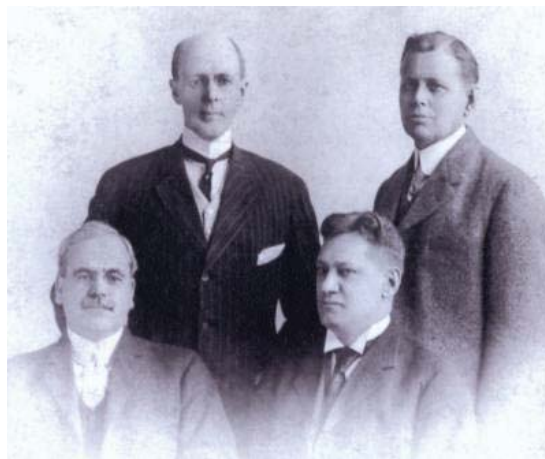
Thank you to everyone who worked at Bug Light on Open Lighthouse Day. That includes our PR guy Marc Mutty who arranged for coverage on Channel 8 News - see Sue Sturtevant (fleeting image at the top of the lighthouse) and Doug Schauf in the video on the WMTW website.

Riding the Rails! – We haven't seen Betty in a couple months – that's because she has been traveling all over Canada – and doing all of her traveling by train. She has been sending emails describing her travels and she had kind words for us in a recent email. After getting on the train from Churchill, Manitoba (it's WAY up there – where people go to see polar bears), she and the couple in a neighboring cabin found their way to the “Bullet Lounge.”

“As we three newbies joined the group that had already traveled together the two days to Churchill, we faced the warmest welcome. It felt like the first time I joined a Riverplace happy hour or my first SPCE Rotary meeting. I was home. This was my tribe.”

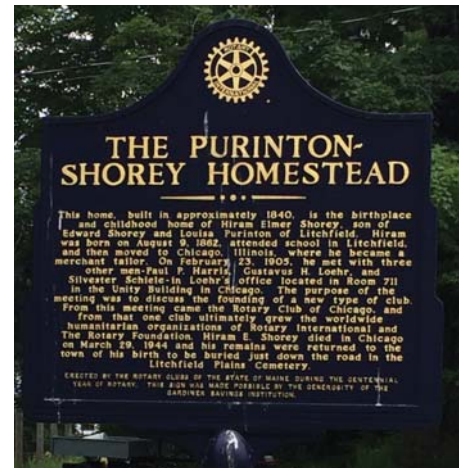
Betty will be back to her real “home” in about another week, so she can tell us all about her travels firsthand. Happy traveling, Betty!

Hiram Who? – You probably don't know of too many Hiram's, but the one many Rotarians recognize is Hiram Shorey, one of Rotary's founders. If you haven't taken Rotary History 101 yet, back in 1905 four men in Chicago who came from small towns missed the spirit of community and camaraderie in their hometowns. So they formed a club, rotating meetings among each other's offices, thus coining the name “Rotary.”



Back Row, left to right: Paul Harris and Hiram Shorey
Front Row, left to right: Silvester Schiele and Gustavus Loehr

One of those original four Rotarians was from Litchfield, Maine. In anticipation of the 100th anniversary of Rotary, Dan Mooers worked with the Litchfield Historical Society to create a Family History Center at the Historical Society. Several Rotary clubs from Maine including our own donated to the effort. The dedication of the Center and a celebration of Shorey's contribution to Rotary was held on July 24, 2004 and attended by then President of Rotary International Glenn Estess.



I missed that event, but from this photo I found in the depths of our website, it looks like our club provided fried dough at the event (I think that's Phil??).



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