

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 4, 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 11 – Marie Sola, Lobster Beer Convoy
September 18 – Phil Coupe, ReVision Energy
September 25 – Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>September 11</u>	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>
Opening Words	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta	Vachon
Raffle Gift	McAleney	McDonald	McGovern
Conductor	McDonald	McAleney	McGovern
Set Up #1	McGovern	Greene	Murphy
Set Up #2	McKenna	Meyers	O'Shea

Our speaker Leslie Skillin was rewarded for coming to speak to us with a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by John LoBosco

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 10, 8-9 – Flower bed WEEDING (not wedding) at the picnic shelter at Ft. Williams

September 11 – Sea Bag raffle drawing!

September 14 – Open Lighthouse Day. Bug Light will be open from 9-3. See online signup – a few more people still needed.

September 18 – Board meeting at Purpoodock following regular meeting

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

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Dan & Edie Davidson! (September 15)

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Annie Russell (Jim's daughter) following hip replacement surgery (the result of juvenile arthritis)

Congratulations to Catherine Callahan for climbing Mt. Katahdin for the first (and last?) time!

Help Wanted! – The South Portland Food Cupboard needs volunteers. Please contact Tony Wagner if you are able to commit at least one or two hours per month. Their greatest need is on Saturdays and Sundays.



“I Was Called Here to Be With You” – That’s what our speaker Leslie Skillin from Maine Behavioral Health tells people when she is called to be with them on the worst days of their lives. Leslie is a trainer for TIP – Trauma Intervention Program. The national TIP program started 35 years ago as a result of first responders feeling bad when they had to leave survivors to move on to their next call. TIP provides volunteers who can come and be with people who are suffering a “personal 9/11” until family members or others can come and help out. Leslie started volunteering in 2005 and then went on to become a trainer. She also debriefs the volunteers after every call. In 2018 over 2,200 people in the greater Portland area were served by 27 volunteers who donated over 16,000 hours. No professional experience is needed in order to be a volunteer – TIP provides all the necessary training.

“I am very grateful for the kindness your volunteer showed to me and my family on our worst possible day.” (TIP client, Portland)

And finally – The NFL season starts Sunday (well tonight actually but we’re ignoring that), which means that the gloating can begin next Wednesday! It’s never too late to enter the football pool which is a fundraiser for PolioPlus. You can tell by the expression on Commissioner Chuck Redman’s face that raising money for polio eradication is serious business. And we should all know Paul Butler well enough to know that when he told us he might have sold his precious trophy in a yard sale, that he was pulling our leg – the trophy is available to the club member with the best prognostication powers this weekend – it could be yours!!!!



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