

# Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth “Two Lights” Weekly Bulletin 7/11/2018



## Lobster Bake at Fort Williams Park at 5:30 p.m. Next Week

### All Hands-on Deck

**Fran Bagdasarian** chaired her first meeting as president of the club after receiving the baton from 2017-2018 President **Sue Sturtevant**. Fran is the **57<sup>th</sup> president** of the club, the 1st ordained minister, the 2<sup>nd</sup> president to have a spouse in the club and our 10th woman president. Charter member **Dick Yerxa** was present as was our new District Governor **John Lobosco** who is the 6<sup>th</sup> District Governor from the Club.

Fran has 4 major goals for the year which she said were amongst all else that we do. She will explain in more detail in coming weeks.

1. Promote clubs through social media, radio, tv, newspapers, brochures etc.
2. Conduct a special review of all of the club's projects
3. Create a video for orienting new members
4. Evaluate all projects throughout the year

She asked **Sarah Higgins** to speak on Publicity as our new chair. Sarah plans to use the Rotary templates for the “People of Action” Rotary PR program. Send Sarah photos that show us inspiring, connecting and transforming. She plans monthly or seasonal videos demonstrating our service. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.

She asked **Bob Knupp** to discuss recent club projects including Bug Light Cleanup and garden, Girls on the Run Parking, the Senior Citizen luncheon for 70 at the McKernan Center, Family Fun Day, the Soup Kitchen, parking for the CE Land Trust



Welcome to **Bill Lohrman** who was inducted into the club by President Fran and **Laurenz Schmidt**. Bill is a realtor with Coldwell Banker in Cape Elizabeth and lives with his wife in South Portland. He previously worked for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington DC. Speaking of membership, the club now has 61 active members listed on the Rotary International website. A year ago, we also had 61 active members.

### Assignments and Upcoming Programs

|               | July 18     | July 25                   |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Opening Words | Altenburg   | Anderson                  |
| Raffle Gift   | Knupp       | Kubeck                    |
| Conductor     | Lourie      | McCoy                     |
| Program       | Lobsterbake | Julie Mulkern- Winterkids |

## Thank You Notes

SMCC, Judy's Pantry, South Portland Food Cupboard, Shelterbox, Partners for World Health, Jack Bassett for RYLA, Blake Morin for RYLA, Class of 2019 for Cotton Candy Assistance from **Ana-Marie,...** **Phil Dube, Joe Conroy and David Lourie** for helping at the Soup Kitchen, the Victoria Mansion

## With the Members

**John Lobosco** made his first Governor club visit to Freeport and will do his official visit to our club on October 3<sup>rd</sup> Congratulations to **Joe and Ibbey Conroy** on their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary...**Bob Knupp** appreciated all those who helped park cars at the CE Land Trust event on a hot July 1...Thanks to **Phil Dube** for being such a loyal Sgt at Arms and good luck to **Bill York** as he assumes the position... **Mike McGovern** was elected to serve as a member of the Nom. Com. for Rotary International President for 2020-2021. The committee will interview 6 candidates after narrowing the list from 12. There are 16 other individuals on the committee ...**Scott and Nancy Irving** are now harvesting honey from their bee hives with a program on September 12th on their success.

## Opportunities for Bonding and Bridging

The lobsterbake is next week. "**First Man**" **Bags** is planning a Theater night for late September with Little Shop of Horrors. There will be a service opportunity for Crutches for Africa on 26 July at 5:00 p.m. at 20 Gooch Street in Biddeford, FMI **David Lourie or Tony Wagner**. We will participate in Art in the Park on 11 August. On 19 August the District will have a day at the SeaDogs beginning at 11:30 a.m. with ticket and food for \$26/person.

The cover of *the Rotarian* each July features the new President and Spouse of Rotary International. **Barry and Esther Rassin** live in Nassau in the Bahamas.



A club tradition of many years (30+) was that at our first meeting in July, Past Club President **Warren Simpson** brought the magazine with him and asked every member present to name the new president or at least the country or state where he was from. If you did not know the answer to either question, you were fined \$1.00.

Read about Esther and Barry at this link

 [The Rotarian](#)

Next Rotary International Convention is in Hamburg , Germany 1-5 June 2019 <http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg>

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## ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

**Officers:** **President** – Fran Bagdasarian **President-Elect** – David Lourie **Vice President** – Anamaria Gonzalez Salguero **Secretary** – Kathy Cotter **Treasurer** – Nicole Albert

**Directors:** **Club Administration** – Michael Geneseo **Community Service** – Bob Knupp **Membership** – Laurenz Schmidt **International & Foundation** – Chuck Redman **Youth Services** – Hugh O’Shea **Director-At-Large** – Sue Sturtevant

**Committee Chairs:** **Publicity** – Sarah Higgins **Bulletin Editor** – Nancy Hawes **Program Chair** – David Bagdasarian  
**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT** Barry Rassin Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas **DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR**  
John LoBosco Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth