

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
September 11, 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 18 – Phil Coupe, ReVision Energy
September 25 – Club Assembly
October 2 – Greg Douty, District Protection Officer

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>	<u>October 2</u>
Opening Words	Swift-Kayatta	Vachon	Veroneau
Raffle Gift	McDonald	McGovern	McKenna
Conductor	McAleney	McGovern	Greene
Set Up #1	Greene	Murphy	Ray
Set Up #2	McKenna	O’Shea	Redman

President David was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to Luke’s Lobster donated by Matt McAleney.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 14 – Open Lighthouse Day. Bug Light will be open from 9-3.

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

Congratulations to Ray H-E-A-L-E-Y, who was the winner of the first week of the football pool, beating out Peter & Kathy (Welcome Back) Cotter in the tie breaker by two points! Also tied was first-time player Karen Vachon who used the auto-pick method - unfortunately the auto-pick does not have tie-breaker points though. (Ray's strategy: pick the opposite of what Bill York instructed him to pick!)

Thank you to Dan Davidson who celebrates his wedding anniversary each year with a donation to The Rotary Foundation in the amount of the number of years married - he's up to 57 now - congratulations!

A belated happy birthday to Sari Greene (September 11)

Our sincere condolences to Tom Simpson and his family on the death of his son Michael. Michael was the grandson of our charter member Warren Simpson.

We Have a Winner! – Mike Geneseo (well actually, Becca!) is the lucky winner of the beautiful Sea Bags Dahlov Ipcar design bag raffled off by Sue Sturtevant and Nicole Albert to pay for our new sound system and benefit the internal budget. The raffle generated over \$1,500!! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and especially to Sue and Nicole for donating the bag!

Identity Crisis – Is he the Cornhole King or the Bug Lighthouse keeper? Well, he's both, and Jack has used his skill in constructing cornhole boards to benefit the Rotary Foundation twice so far. He donated a set of boards to the Foundation auction we had two years ago, and he raffled off a set of boards at the recent District Conference in June. Proceeds of the raffle pushed Jack up to the next Paul Harris Fellow level – congratulations, Jack, and thank you for your generosity!!



Remembering 9/11 – Before describing this week’s program, let’s give a shout out to our program chair Dave Bagdasarian. Being program chair is a continuous job, which involves a lot of juggling and re-juggling. Thanks Dave for all the wonderful programs you’ve brought us. And this week’s program was no different – and so fitting to be the topic on the anniversary of September 11, 2001. Our speaker Marie Sola coordinated a lobster feed for the steel workers and first responders working in New York City in the aftermath of the tragedy. After getting the idea for the event, she sought donations and was overwhelmed by the generous outpouring from Maine lobster dealers, brewers, grocery stores, food distributors and others. She was joined on the trip to NYC by Matt McAleney, former member Jeff Holden and even Tim Sample. Matt described the trip and his visits to deliver lobsters to fire stations as the occasion of his “growing up.”



And On A Lighter Note – Commissioner Chuck introduced the announcement of this week’s football pool winner with some Patriots trivia – the answer to one of the questions is in the front row on the far left in the photo below (i.e. former roommate of the daughter of the Patriots’ first owner).



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