

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

August 19, 2020



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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 Dates:

August 26 – Regular Meeting

August 25-31 – Bethel Rotary Club Annual Yard Sale, corner of Cross & Lincoln St., Bethel – pick out what you want and then mail in your payment.

September 2 – Roger Bishop, President, CE Lions Club – *note that this is a Zoom meeting, not at the Lions Clubhouse as originally planned*

September 9 – Official club visit from our District Governor Peggy Belanger

September 23-25 – Rotary Zone Institute – speakers will include Mike McGovern & Brenda Cressey

September 25 – Bath Rotary Club golf event

OPENING WORDS

This Week – Dan Mooers opened the meeting with quotations from British historian Richard Evans.

Upcoming:

August 26 – Phil Dube

What's New With Our Members

Our sincere condolences to Sharon Livingston and the family of Past President (1995-96) Alec Livingston on his death August 17. Alec was sponsored into Rotary 35 years ago by his good friend Tony Wagner. At the meeting people remembered that he helped build our food trailer and he spent many nights on the tree lot unwrapping trees. He was a hard worker with seemingly boundless energy and was always quick with a smile! For those wanting to send condolences, Sharon's address is 3 Warbler Drive, CE 04107

Happy Birthday to Tony Wagner (August 24)

Happy Anniversary to John & Sue LoBosco (August 31)

Congratulations to Betty Egner on completing her second move in less than a year (each one involving SIGNIFICANT downsizing) - she is now settled in at Piper Shores and plans to stay put. Here is a photo of her new digs!



Help Wanted –

- Volunteers needed to organize shelves Thursday morning (Aug. 27) at the Food Cupboard – contact Tony for more information.
- In a similar vein, volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver meals to seniors – contact Sari if you are available to help with this.
- Memories wanted – Scott Irving is working on updating our club history – if you have any memories of Alec, please forward them to him.

We'll Miss You! – The board sadly learned of the resignation of Denis Landry. Denis cited the rapid expansion of his construction business and his move to Brandy Pond to be closer to family. Denis joined our club when he moved to Scarborough after many years as a member of the Auburn (I hope I have that right!) Rotary club, where he was extremely active with the club's hands on assistance of an orphanage in Haiti. Denis will be sincerely missed (but fortunately he will still lend us his truck for the tree sale!) and we hope that he will be able to join the Windham Rotary club after he gets settled.

Club Assembly – Since we had discussed some internal club matters last week when our speaker had to cancel, President Mike used this week's meeting to talk about RI's Action Plan. He started with the RI Vision Statement:

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

(Does it look familiar – it's at the top of the bulletin every week!)

He also presented RI's priorities:

1. Increase our impact;
2. Expand our reach;
3. Enhance engagement;
4. Increase our adaptability.

The club discussed these concepts as they apply to us individually as well as at the club level.

He's FAMOUS – or is that Infamous! – On August 19, the Wall Street Journal featured a story on COVID and gray hair, written by Kathleen Hughes, the sister of an “old buddy” of John LoBosco. The story features John and 2 women – it quotes John as saying that he had experienced people “confusing me with the Unabomber.”



CLOSING WORDS FROM PRESIDENT MIKE

Go Forth and be Excellent to Each Other

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