

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
February 17, 2021**



*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:

**February 23, 6:30 – 7:45** - District 7780 Virtual World Understanding and Peace “Dinner” – see zoom link from DG Peggy Belanger

**February 24** – Carolyn Nishon, Executive Director, Portland Symphony Orchestra

**March 3** – Club “Assembly” (internal club business)

**March 10** – Retired US Army Sgt Major Gretchen Evans, Inspiration from a Vet of the War in Afghanistan

**July 21** – Lobsterbake!

## OPENING WORDS

February 17: Fran Bagdasarian shared these words from Rotary founder Paul Harris:  
“Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world, one life at a time.”

February 24: Mike McGovern

## What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

🍰 Laurenz Schmidt (2/18)

🍰 David Lourie (2/21)

Our condolences to family and friends of former member Bill Gowen who passed away on Feb. 13. Bill was a lifelong resident of Westbrook and was also a long-time member of the Westbrook-Gorham Rotary club.

Get well wishes to Nicole, recovering from surgery (but back to work by now)

Bob Carson continues his recovery at The Cedars:

Bob Carson

The Cedars

620-640 Ocean Avenue

Portland, ME 04103

Another address - I had a request to include Paul Butler's address again:

Paul Butler

39 Blueberry Lane, #C-35

Falmouth ME 04105

And speaking of cards, the Butterworth family sent along their appreciation for all the birthday cards that club members sent to Tim.

Congratulations to Peter Bennett, who recently became a CASA (Court-appointed special advocate) volunteer!

This week we were pleased to welcome visitors Ellie & Chris Speh, Bill York and Baby Dave!

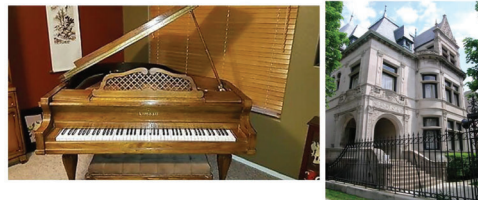
**International Cafe** – The district's International Service Committee will be holding a meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, in which the 2019-20 Outreach Team to Colombia will be discussing their trip and ideas for possible international service projects arising out of that trip. All are welcome.

**Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow** – Club Foundation co-chair virtually presented Sari Greene with her first Paul Harris Fellow pin in recognition of her generosity to The Rotary Foundation. In making the presentation, Anne noted all of Sari’s contributions to the community: volunteering at the South Portland Food Cupboard, founding the South Portland Community of Kindness, distributing masks, volunteering to work at the election, serving on the South Portland Economic Development Commissions as well as on the boards of the Red Cross and the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation. Here is Sari at Wednesday’s meeting, laughing as she told the story about SoPo Cooks needing a volunteer to bake a birthday cake for a 7-year-old girl – and who stepped forward to bake the cake but Phil Dube’s granddaughter!



**The Trivia Champion!** – Program chair Mike McGovern challenged us this week with a trivia contest. The first question was pretty easy since only one of the multiple choice answers had any connection to Maine.

W. W. Kimball was best known for making pianos and organs. Today the company is a major manufacturer of office equipment and hotel furniture. His Chicago home is now the home of the US Soccer Federation



Where was William Wallace Kimball born?

- A. Chicago, Illinois
- B. Yonkers, New York
- C. Boston, Massachusetts
- D. Rumford, Maine



And Brenda Cressey, who grew up in Rumford, definitely knew the answer since the Kimball home was close to hers. However the questions got harder after that, and it turned out that John LoBosco was the possessor of the most arcane bits of information with 7½ correct answers. Thanks Mike for educating and enlightening us.

Rotary Club of South Portland- Cape Elizabeth  
Trivia Night



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