

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
January 27, 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:

**January 29-30** – Virtual WinterFest

**February 3** – Club Assembly; postponed celebration of the successful Tree Sale!

**February 10** – Hank Berg, Casco Bay Lines GM, Off to the Islands!

## OPENING WORDS

January 27: Dan Davidson shared these words that apt words:

*“Those who say it can't be done should say so quietly, so as to not disturb those who are actually doing it.” This is what Rotary is all about.*

## What's New With Our Members

*We had 2 guests at our meeting this week:*

*Bill York, who donated a “happy pound”*

*Baby Dave! (3<sup>rd</sup> generation Bagdasarjian)*

*Anne shared with us the sad news that former member Thurston Holt passed away last year at the age of 100. Thurston was the youngest elderly person that most of us had ever known. He was "such a gentleman and so full of fun." (It was also noted that he drove like a madman.)*

*Get well wishes to former member Wayne Goodrich in Florida*

*Bob Carson continues his physical rehab at Cedars and passes on his thanks for all the cards he received.*

*Thank you to Patty, Sari and Katelyn for distributing an additional 3000 donated masks in the greater Portland area.*

*February Rotary Anniversaries:*

*Marc Mutty - 22 years*

*Laurenz Schmidt - 30 years*

*Paul Butler - 47 years*

*Bob Carson - 49 years*

*Dan Mooers - 51 years*

**We Made the Paper!** – The Maine Today Magazine that is included in the Thursday Portland Press Herald features an article about winter events. One of the six activities listed is the “Winterfest 2021 Backyard Challenge.” It clarifies that anyone can participate (don’t need to live in SP or CE) and prizes will be given to the 3 best snowmen, outdoor family adventures and cardboard sleds. Contestants can enter by submitting photos to the SP Winterfest Facebook page. Our club is given credit as the sponsor, along with the city of SP.

**Fill the Steins!** – This week’s speaker was Joyce Kennedy, Senior Director of Southern Maine Operations for the University of Maine Foundation. Joyce attended the University of Maine as a journalism major, worked for Unum early in her career and then worked in public relations in New York for a while before returning to Maine for her dream job. Joyce described the evolution of UMaine as a land grant university founded in 1868 with 12 students to today’s university with over 12,000 students from 50 states and 75 countries, with over 100 degree programs. She described all the ways that the university had to adapt in response to the pandemic, and was proud of the way that the students have cooperated with all the restrictions. She was excited about the Harold Alfond grant in the amount of \$240 million dollars that UMaine has the potential to receive if it meets the \$170 million match in the next 10-12 years.



**Did You Read the February Rotary Magazine?** – It's that time of the month for Bob Knupp's quiz. If you were paying attention at this week's meeting, you already know the answer to one of them even without reading the magazine!

1. What unusual combination is featured in an article about Mark Burchill of the Santa Rosa, CA club?
2. What is located at 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill?
3. What is Victor Fleming of the Little Rock, Arkansas club famous for?
4. What Maine Chef was featured in a Food Article in the current issue?

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