

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
January 6, 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 13** – Past Rotary International President Mark Maloney

**January 14, 6:30 p.m.** – District Recovery Initiative Committee update for all interested Rotarians via zoom (See Zoom link in Jan 6 email from Dave Underhill)

**January 25, 6:30 p.m.** – Leadership Opens Opportunities Forum (in place of district presidents' midyear dinner)

**January 29-30** – WinterFest!

## OPENING WORDS

January 13: Kathy Cotter

## What's New With Our Members

*Great news - Bob Carson is out of the hospital and recuperating at Cedars.*

Happy Birthday to:

- 🌟 Chuck Redman - January 9
- 🌟 Jack Roberts - January 16

Old news but thank you to the following who helped with the tree lot takedown:

- 🌲 Nicole Albert + friend Tracey
- 🌲 Jim Britt
- 🌲 Michele Danois
- 🌲 Mike Geneseo
- 🌲 Tom Hamerski
- 🌲 Rose Kennealy
- 🌲 Bob Knupp
- 🌲 Mark Leasure
- 🌲 David Lourie
- 🌲 Matt McAleney
- 🌲 Dan McDonald
- 🌲 Tom Meyers
- 🌲 Doug Schauf
- 🌲 Patty Sprague
- 🌲 Mike Tranfaglia
- 🌲 Tony Wagner

And fun fact - Mike Tranfaglia singlehandedly disassembled every single tree rack on the lot. Including the final takedown day where we had the last few tabletops.

And after the takedown there was still some clean-up needed, so thank you to the following who picked up trash, etc. so the city will welcome us back in the future:

- 🌲 Peter Bennett
- 🌲 Bob Danielson
- 🌲 Tom Meyers (who also removed the trailer by himself)
- 🌲 Adrienne Murphy
- 🌲 Phil Dube
- 🌲 Patty Sprague
- 🌲 David Lourie
- 🌲 Matt McAleney
- 🌲 Tony Wagner

*Holiday Greetings from Ellie & Chris Speh - they say they miss all of us so much - and that they hope to come to Maine in July!*

**Thank You, Casco Bay Lines** – Matt McAleney reported that not only did the Casco Bay Lines crew help load the trees for the islands onto the ferries, but they refused to accept any payment! Thank you Matt, for arranging for these tree sales to islanders. And speaking of Matt McAleney, Tom Meyers suggested that he might want to respond to the request in the Portland Press Herald for snackers to provide feedback on their snacking habits and preferences. Matt responded that “I treat my body like a temple... in ruins.”

**Non-Meeting** – As Mike’s email mentioned, we had a purely social meeting this week due to the traumatic events unfolding that day. But a few folks gathered and there was a lot of reminiscing that took place. I guess the major thing to come out of it was that not only was she a Boston Patriots cheerleader, but Sue Sturtevant used to dine with Gino Cappelletti at the pre-game brunches. Here we are on Nicole’s tablet:



**The Votes Have Been Counted** – and the winner is....SHAVE! Nineteen people made donations to The Rotary Foundation in order to weigh in and in a 10-9 landslide the Shave votes won. Here is the result:



Coming Next: A Haircut Vote!

**Local Pandemic Heroes** – Don't forget to send Betty your nominations for local pandemic heroes – a person or group who either resides in SP or CE, or what makes them a “hero” took place in SP or CE.



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