

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 8, 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:

July 15 – Board meeting will follow the regular meeting.

OPENING WORDS

This Week – Phil Dube shared a poem with us by Catholic priest Marie-Joseph Lagrange (which I tried to find the text of online but no luck)

Upcoming:

July 15 – Peter Bennett

What's New With Our Members

We were joined by the younger Dave Bagdasarian (whom his mom refers to as Baby Dave) and our friend from across the pond Bill York.

Get well wishes to Michelle Danois as she recovers from surgery.

Club Miscellaneous –

- If you owe happy dollars, you can send a check to Kathy Cotter at your convenience – you're responsible of keeping track of your own tab.
- As Dave Bagdasarian (Papa Dave?) transitions to President-Elect, we need a new Program Chair. Think about it, folks, this position holds a lot of power! Please let Mike G or Bags know if you have any interest.

More Perfection in the World! – You may have noticed that last week’s bulletin contained the sad news that Hugh O’Shea aka Mr. Perfect has resigned his membership. Well, that’s because he’s a little bit busy because he and his wife Margaret had a baby boy in June, Colin Kane O’Shea. Hugh sent along this picture of his perfect family and said to say hello to everyone. Congratulations, Hugh and Margaret!!!



Beautifying Fort Williams (as if it wasn't already beautiful enough) – Helping to weed, spread mulch, etc. this week were:

- Picnic Shelter – Phil Dube, Bob Knupp, Bev Altenburg and 4 of her grandchildren;
- Near the Gift Shop – Ray Healey, Catherine Callahan and both Nancys.



The Lumbery – Our speaker this week was Michael Friedland, who owns Willard Square Home Repair. Michael is originally from Brooklyn and never saw fruit growing on a tree until he was 21 – so no wonder Maine appeals to him. He is making plans to open a new business, The Lumbery, which will be located at the old Cumberland Farms in the center of Cape Elizabeth. The motivation for the new business was that the closest place to get lumber is a half hour away. And the lumber at Lowe’s and Home Depot comes from the South and the West Coast – none from Maine. His new business will sell lumber from small mills all over Maine. Michael is encouraged that the quality of the lumber that he has been buying from these mills is so much better than what is currently available locally. The new business will also feature a tool lending library, and eventually will offer classes. He hopes to open in mid-September.



Achieving a Polio-Free World – This was a Rotary convention break-out session that was held on Wednesday. The moderator of course was our own Michael McGovern. Here is a slide summarizing Rotary’s role in polio eradication that was part of the presentation by Michel Zaffran’s from the WHO.

Rotary's promise: a world without polio

POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE



- First with vision of a polio-free world
- More than US\$2.1 billion raised
- More than US\$10 billion mobilized from public sector
- SERVICE ABOVE SELF – we will only achieve success with Rotary’s ongoing commitment!

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