

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
May 12, 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:

May 19 – Marty Helman, speaking about a project in Uganda our club supported

May 19 – Board Meeting follows regular meeting

June 4-5 – District Conference; see District 7780 website to register beginning May 18

June 12 – Winterfest 2021 **FIREWORKS** Celebration at Wainwright Fields

June 12-16 – RI Virtual Convention

July 21 – Lobsterbake – at Fort Williams

OPENING WORDS

May 12: - Nicole shared this quote from Harry Rogers, who was president of Rotary International in 1927:

“The Rotary ideal is that within us that makes us know that when we are serving others, we are building ourselves.”

And if you want to see the newspaper article describing the convention in Belgium where he said these words, check out this link:

<https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1970&dat=19270607&id=3VAyAAAAIBAJ&sjid=VeQFAAAAIBA&pg=950,5682619>

May 19 – Mike McGovern

What's New With Our Members

At next week's meeting, we will be wishing our President Mike a happy birthday (May 20)

We will also be wishing Mike and MaryAnne Tranfaglia a happy anniversary (May 19)

Congratulations to the Perfect Family, who were featured on the front page of Sunday's paper. Mr. Perfect of course is former member Hugh O'Shea and Mrs. Perfect is his wife Margaret. (He was dubbed Mr. Perfect by Commissioner Chuck Redman based on his performance in the Foundation Football Pool - to be revived this fall!)

Guest this week: Bill York, Chris and Ellie Speh, along with Angus and if you looked close at the beginning you could spot their daughter Stephanie!

Host Family Wanted? – International Service director Peter Bennett informed of us an opportunity to provide a host home to a student from the Czech Republic who will be studying at CEHS in the fall. Rotary's Youth Exchange is currently on hiatus due to the pandemic so this student's exchange is with another program. Please contact Peter if you know of any families (in CE) who might be interested in this opportunity to make the world smaller.

We've Been Gardening (some of us anyway)!!

Thank you to the teams that have been making the gardens at Bug Light and the Fort Williams picnic shelter yet another thing that our club can be proud of.

At Fort Williams (and then to Bug Light):

- 🛠 Catherine Callahan
- 🛠 Bev Altenburg
- 🛠 Adrienne Murphy
- 🛠 Peter Bennett
- 🛠 Tony Wagner
- 🛠 And, as you can imagine, they were all supervised by Ray Healey



At Bug Light:

- 🔧 Karen Vachon
- 🔧 Aaron Matthews
- 🔧 Anne-Marie McCoubrey
- 🔧 Sue Sturtevant



Mad Horse – Our speaker this week was Janice Gardner, Executive Director of Mad Horse Theatre. Jan was introduced by President Mike who knew Jan back in high school and was happy to find that they had both moved to Maine. Since everyone at Mad Horse are volunteers, Jan's day job is in USM's Theater Dept. Fun fact about Jan – she is a master gardener; she says it was so that she could call herself Master Gardener Gardner.



Jan described Mad Horse as “a quirky little theatre company right around the corner you probably never heard of.” (Many club members had heard of it though.) The company was founded in 1986 as a professional resident theater ensemble. They have had several homes but are currently in the former Hutchins School on Mosher Street in SP (neighbors of Bill & Diane Anderson). The company is made up of just 15 theater artists who perform all the roles in putting on a show. In the “before times” the company staged 4-5 shows/year, and they hope to be able to do that again for the 2021-22 season. They have responded to the hiatus in live theater with “couch parties,” staged readings and artist chit chats. And it so happens that there’s an artist chit chat tonight at 7 (May 14)!



Were You Paying Attention Quiz:

After over a year of doing applause with our jazz hands, one of our members decided to experiment with other ways of showing his appreciation for good news, including alternative hand motions and holding up a drawing – who is the artist?



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