

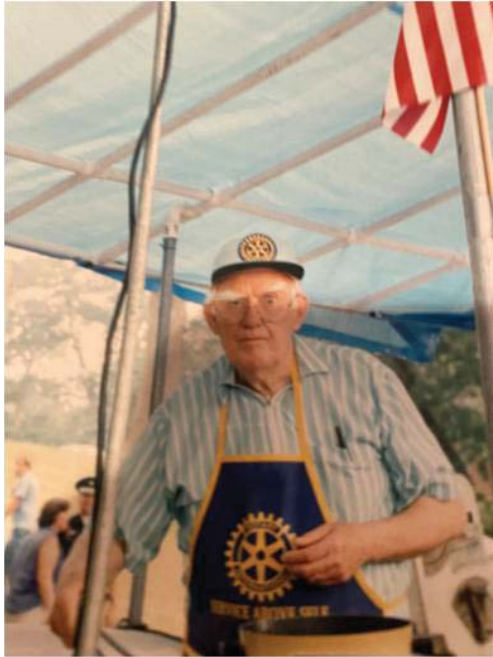


First Meeting December 27, 1961

21 Members in Attendance
Cost of the Meal was \$1.50
President was Dick Kilroy
Dick Yerxa was in Attendance
Charter Night was on March 31, 1963
At South Portland High School
300 in Attendance



First Christmas Tree Sale was in
December 1962
Net Profit was \$422
Half of this went to the South Portland
Library Building Fund



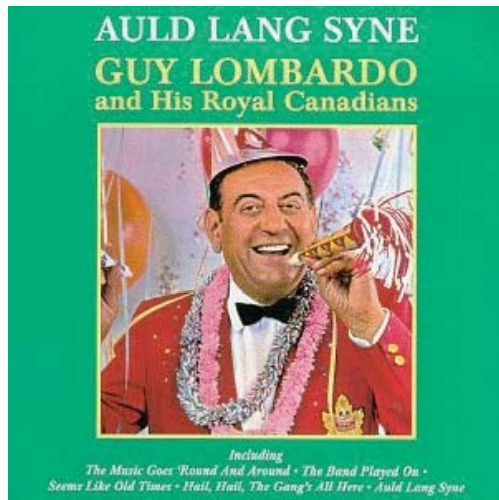
Club sold Fruitcakes in 1963 and made a profit of \$450
 Second year of Christmas Tree sale netted \$500
 Largest donation in 1963 was \$150 for shoes for needy children
 Attendance was 100% for 16 Straight Weeks
 In 1965 our club paired with the Rotary Club of Felixstowe,
 Suffolk England . It now has 31 members
 In 1967 the name of the club was changed to the Rotary Club of
 South Portland-Cape Elizabeth
 30 guests attended our annual Christmas party for the elderly

In 1968 the club met for the first time at Purpoodock Club.
 In 1979 we moved to the Bridgeway restaurant and back to
 Purpoodock in 1983 and then left there in 1989 for and Snow
 Squall Restaurant and back to Purpoodock in 1990. We went to
 the McKernan Center when Purpoodock was renovated.

In 1969 first recorded donation for veterans, \$100 for Memorial
 Chapel at Togus

In 1979, we purchased the Christmas Tree Trailer





The famous Water Follies were held Friday evening, July 2, 1971 and Saturday afternoon and evening July 3rd. Thanks to program advertising sale which netted over \$6,000, and to Shaw's, who underwrote two performances, we netted approximately \$3,400.

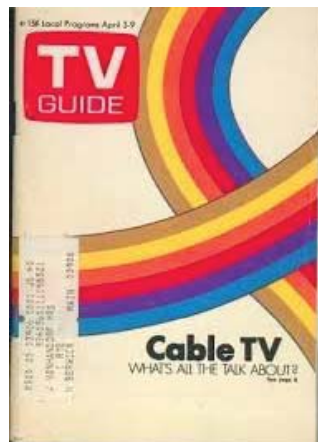
Don Doane and his orchestra provided the music. Attendance was practically nil and Sam Giftos didn't need those two Portland policemen to accompany him to the bank with the box office receipts.

On May 24, 1972 Edward "Duke" Blewett spoke on the new technology of "cable television."

Our annual Guy Lombardo dance was held on Wednesday, May 29. The mid-week event cut down on our attendance and our profit totaled \$7.63.

1974 was the first recorded Theater Night at Portland Players

Before 1975, the club made more money from events with Guy Lombardo's Orchestra and Management Seminars than we did on Christmas Trees.



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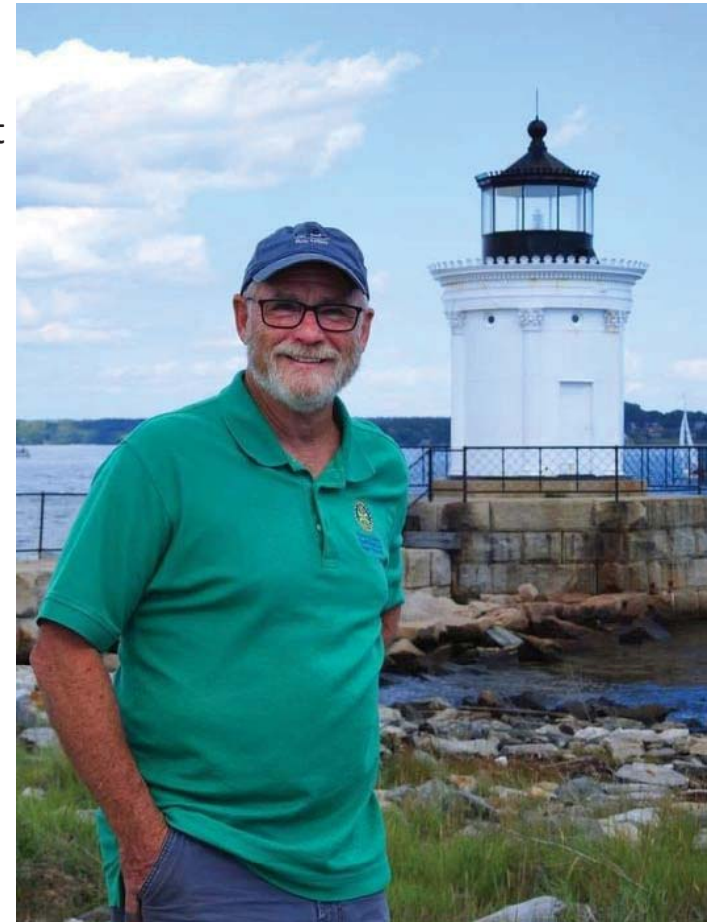
South Portland Historical Society

The South Portland Park in Knightville was slowly taking shape in 1949 on land that once was the Mill Creek Swamp. Wiseacres said the pond (with South Portland High School in the background) would never hold water, and questioned the wisdom of the Parks and Recreation Commission in borrowing \$20,000 for the project.



Major Club Projects

Provided \$10,000 to match federal money to create the trails in Hinckley Park
Provided \$ 10,000 to match federal funds to construct the Fort Williams Shelter
Provided \$8,000 for Fort Williams Park model at Museum at Portland Head Light
Provided \$13,000 Funds for match of federal money to restore Bug Light
Provided Funds to Design the Children's Garden at Fort Williams Park
Provided Funds to Restore the Pond Walls at Fort Williams Park
Provided Funds for the beginning of the Boys and Girls Club in South Portland
Provided Van for South Portland Food Cupboard
Club raised \$29,000 for the initial support for PolioPlus



Major Club Projects

Scholarships, Student Exchange with St George de Beauce in Quebec, New Bleachers at Plaisted Field, Veterans Projects, Landscaping at Joan Benoit Sculpture, Support for Portland Players, Youth Exchange, Additional work at Bug Light and Picnic Shelter, Christmas lights at Mill Creek Park, SP City Hall Sign, Fort Williams Park Flagpole, Wayside Soup Kitchen, Opiod Addition, Disaster Relief, Crutches for Africa, Support of RYLA and Interact , Road races Great Pond Trail Boardwalk





Fundraising Activities

Winterfest
Christmas Tree Sales
Road Races
Fried Dough
Theater Nights



Fellowship Combined with Service

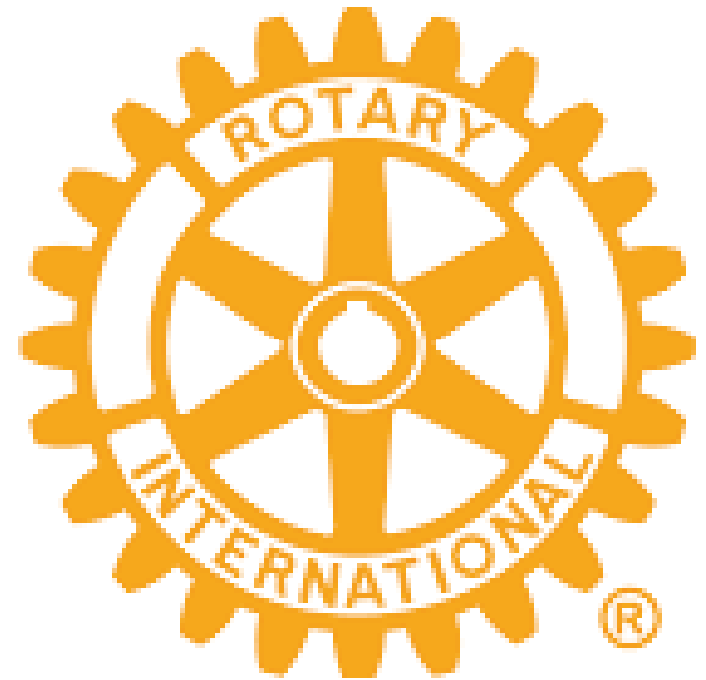




Fellowship Activities

- Lobsterbake
- Theater Nights
- Polio Dinners
- Club Meetings
- Poker Nights
- Most Every Club Activity

The Rotary Foundation



Support to the Rotary
Foundation

- \$479,602 over the years
- 160 Paul Harris Fellows
- 5 Major Donors
- 10 Benefactors

Service to the District

District Governors

Harold Fralich- 779
Sarando Giftos-779
Dan Mooers-778
Mike McGovern-7780
Marge Barker-7780
John Lobosco-7780
Brenda Cressey- District 5240

District Secretary

Bob Carson

District Treasurer

Sarando Giftos
Nancy Hawes

District Assistant Governors: Some of the above and

Tony Wagner, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth, Bill Anderson Scott Irving





Dan Mooers

Rotary International Director
 Chair of the Executive Committee
 Aide to the President of Rotary
 International
 First Chair of the Northeast PETS
 – (Club President Training)
 Chair of the Election Review
 Committee
 Chair of the Constitution and By-
 Laws Committee
 RI Nominating Committee for
 President



Mike McGovern

Rotary International
 Director
 RI Vice President
 Foundation Trustee
 Foundation Vice Chair
 Chair of the PolioPlus
 Committee
 RI Membership Chair
 RI President
 Nominating
 Committee Chair



Brenda Cressey

Chair of the Rotary
 Foundation
 Foundation Vice Chair
 International Assembly
 Partner Moderator
 Regional Rotary
 Foundation Coordinator
 Chair of the Fund
 Development
 Committee

I We are the only club in the world with three current members who have served as Rotary Senior Leaders



RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, left, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and International Polio Plus Committee Chairman Michael McGovern.



