

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth**

**July 7, 2021**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

*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 12, 6 p.m.** – Sounds by the Sea concert at Fort Williams – this week: Portland Jazz Orchestra.

**July 19, 6 p.m.** – Sounds by the Sea concert at Fort Williams – this week: Front Porch Blues

**July 21, 5 p.m.** – Lobsterbake at picnic shelter at Fort Williams. Please submit your meal choice (lobster, steak) to Anne by Friday, July 2!!!

**July 26, 6 p.m.** – Sounds by the Sea concert at Fort Williams – this week: Maine Marimba Ensemble

**August 14** – Art in the Park, Mill Creek Park, South Portland.

**August 24** – We will open Bug Light for a private tour for a group of students

**September 1** – Bug Light will be open for the Car Show

## **LOOK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BULLETIN...**

We're in a new Rotary year and so we have a new slate of officers. Please take note of who they are. Congratulations to all of them and thank you for your service to our club!!!!

## OPENING WORDS

July 7 – Nancy Hawes shared some history behind all our Rotary themes. Service Above Self was originally introduced as Service, Not Self at the 1911 Rotary Convention. Also introduced at that convention was “He Profits Most Who Serves Best.” Both were adopted as official mottos in 1950 and Service Above Self was designated the preferred slogan in 1989. Since the early 50s there have also been annual themes, many of which mention “service,” as does our current theme of “Serve to Change Lives.”

July 14 – Michele Danois

July 21 – Brenda Cressey

*See link in Scott Irving’s email on June 24 to sign up.*

*Quiz: Where were these pictures taken (2 different places - answer below)?*



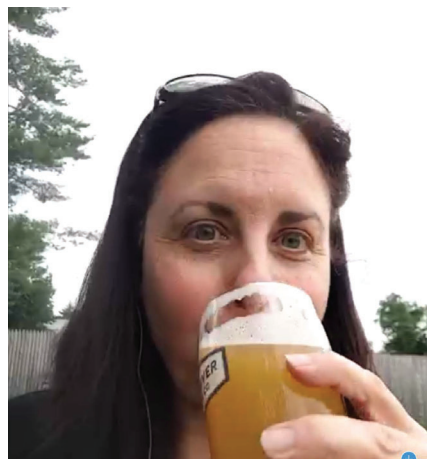
## What’s New With Our Members

*Rotaversaries:*

- 🌀 Tom Hamerski - 16 years or slightly less than one year, depending on how you count
- 🌀 Bev Altenburg - 6 years

*Ray H-E-A-L-E-Y reports that we’ll see him at the lobsterbake - looking forward to seeing you, Ray!*

*Guests: Ellie & Chris Speh, (or are they members now, I’m confused)*



**Drivers Wanted** – Peter Bennett reported that they could use two drivers to help with morning pickups from the grocery stores for the Food Cupboard. These sound like really easy commitments – they are just once a month duties and if you have a conflict, it's easy to swap with someone else. Times needed are:

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, and
- ✓ **Either** 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (you choose which – Peter is currently doing both)

**Scholarship Recipients** – Following our annual tradition, the club awarded scholarships to graduates of Cape Elizabeth High School and South Portland High School based on the students' record of Service Above Self. This year's recipients are:

**CEHS**

- ★ Julia Torre
- ★ Swetha Palaniappan
- ★ Hannah Liess
- ★ Finn McQueeney
- ★ Lila Gaudrault
- ★ Jinya Fisher-LaPlante

**SPHS**

- ★ Connor Dobson
- ★ Fiona Stawarz
- ★ Kyle Rand

**Maine Connections Academy (resident of Cape Elizabeth)**

- ★ Sasha Garland-Dore

**Getting Back to Normal** – Our new President Dave Bagdasarian led a discussion about our path back to “normal.” There was a thought-provoking discussion about how to get members to re-engage with the club. We also discussed the need to “clean up” our club’s committee roster so people will know what the needs and opportunities are. To that end, I’m aiming to feature a different committee in each week’s bulletin. SOOOO... if you are a committee chair, please send me:

1. The purpose of your committee
2. Who is currently on your committee
3. Your committee’s needs (personnel, ideas, etc.)

Or feel free to write up an article yourself and submit it to me.

During the meeting, we put together an ad hoc “Outreach Committee,” currently consisting of Adrienne, Chuck and Ellie Speh who volunteered during the meeting. This committee’s purpose is to reach out to everyone who has not regularly been attending meetings to let them know we’re thinking of them and to find out what we can do to help them be more engaged. If you are interested in joining them in this effort, please contact one of them or Club Service Director Mike Tranfaglia.

**Concert Collectors** – Thank you to Peter DeGennaro and Sue Sturtevant for collecting food donations at this week’s Sounds by the Sea concert at Fort Williams on Monday.





**Painted Rock Locations** – just in case the flowers aren't enough to put a smile on your face at the Ft. Williams picnic shelter or the gardens at Bug Light, someone (we suspect Catherine Callahan's daughter Audrey) have added some rocks to help brighten your day.



**Answers to Bob's Quiz!** *From the July issue of Rotary which arrived this week:*

1. This month's issue celebrates the beginning of a new Rotary International year. Who is our incoming President and where is he from? **ANSWER: Shekhar Mehta from the Rotary Club of Calcutta- Mahanagar**
2. Within the blink of an eye, we will have another new RI President. Who will that be? **ANSWER: Jennifer Jones from Windsor, Ontario, Canada (p. 4)**
3. And the next RI Convention will be held in what American city on June 4-8, 2022? **ANSWER: Houston, Texas (p. 61)**
4. The feature article, Our Clubs, tells about the Fall River, MA club which has a community service project called "Happy Feet." What does it do? **ANSWER: Works with local schools to provide sneakers and socks to homeless kids (p. 56)**
5. Finally, if a Rotary district gives a District Designated Fund gift to PolioPlus of \$20,000, what is the final sum that will be received after matches from the world match fund and the Gates Foundation?
  - a. \$30,000
  - b. \$45,000
  - c. \$60,000

**ANSWER: c. \$60,000 – original 20k plus world fund match of 10k plus Gates match of 30k.**

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