

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
June 15, 2022**



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:

June 22 – No Meeting

June 23 (Thursday), 5:30 – South Portland Food Cupboard Service Opportunity

June 28 – Joint Board Meeting (Old and New) – probably on Zoom

June 29 – Changeover Night – on patio next to dining hall at SMCC – see online signup.

July 6 – NO MEETING

July 11 (Monday), 6-7:30 – Sounds by the Sea concert at Ft. Williams – see signup online.

July 13 – Spanish summer exchange student, along with his host family

July 20 – Lobsterbake

June 29 Duties

Opening Words – Filieo

Raffle Gift – St. Pierre

Opening Words – Patty Sprague (through Chris Speh) shared some inspiring words about facing adversity:

“Nothing can be worse than the fear that one had given up too soon and left one unexpended effort which might have saved the world.”

Jane Addams

*“A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make the turn.”
Helen Keller*

*“Fall seven times....stand up eight”
Japanese proverb*

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

 *Dan Davidson - June 30*


 *Kiley Wilkens-O'Brien - Canada's Dominion Day (July 1)*

 *Sue Sturtevant - USA Independence Day (July 4)*

 *Sybil Riemensnider - July 8*



Happy Anniversary to

 *Ellie & Chris Speh - June 21*

 *Joan & Joe Frustaci - July 6*

Congratulations to David Lourie who won a gift certificate to CIA Café donated to the raffle by Katelyn Estes.

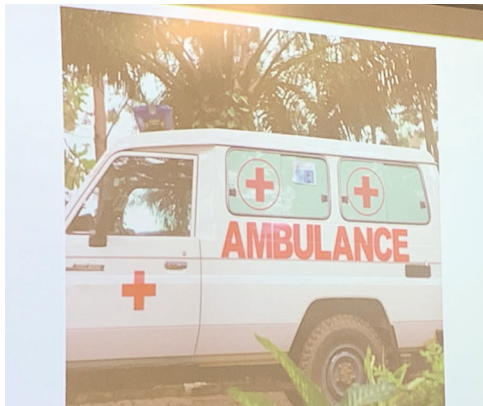
Dues are Due! – Just a friendly reminder that you should have received a dues notice for the upcoming Rotary year. Our secretary (Kathy) would appreciate if you could pay by the end of June. Or alternatively if you would like to set up a payment plan, please discuss that with Kathy as soon as possible.

We Done Good! – As we approach the end of this Rotary year, our club's giving to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation is at an all-time high: **\$19,900!** This is over \$5,000 more than what we had been donating the past few years. In addition to that our polio giving is also very generous at **\$11,515!** These figures include amounts donated by the club as well as individual contributions – so those figures reflect the generosity of everyone in the club, whether through time selling Christmas trees or actually writing checks. (Anyone care to make it an even 20k???)

Almost Time for RYLA! – Our club will be sending six students to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) next week. The RYLA camp directors Emily and Sam (who were themselves RYLA attendees for the first time 12 years ago) are looking for volunteers to help with registration at Camp Hinds on Sunday morning (June 26) from 7:30 – 10 at Camp Hinds. Also, all Rotarians are invited to their final dinner and campfire on Tuesday, June 28. Dinner is at 6:30 and a donation of \$10 is requested; the campfire is from 8-10. Feel free to attend either or both. If you would like to volunteer to help with registration, please email Emily Rumble at erumble4@gmail.com



A Legacy of Healthcare – Our speaker this week was Dr. Susan Black, who is currently president of the Brunswick Coastal Rotary Club. Her topic was a project her club is currently undertaking to replace an ambulance at a hospital in Kigutu, Burundi (the original was destroyed as a result of the ongoing 12-year warfare in that country). The hospital, which started out as a small clinic, has transformed into a \$20 million building which will be opening in August. The funding for the new hospital came from Melinda Gates. Currently one in 23 women in Burundi dies in childbirth and Dr. Black hopes that the new hospital will change that statistic.



Family Fun Day! – What a great turnout for Family Fun Day this past Saturday. A huge **thank you** to Jim Britt for chairing the event and to everyone who helped. And thanks to the big crowd of attendees, we sold out of fried dough at 1:00 – here is the lucky woman who bought the last of our product.



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