

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

June 29, 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:

July 6 – NO MEETING

July 11 (Monday), 6-7:30 – Sounds by the Sea concert at Ft. Williams – Pan Fried Steel

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

July 17 (Sunday) – Cape Elizabeth Land Trust – we will help with parking – look for online signup

July 18 (Monday) – Sounds by the Sea at Fort Williams – Sonja and Good Friends

July 20 – Lobsterbake

July 28 (Thursday) – Our monthly volunteer opportunity at South Portland Food Cupboard

July 13 Duties

Opening Words – Sturtevant

Raffle Gift – Fisher

Meeting Setup – *please sign up*

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

July 20 Duties

Opening Words – Tranfaglia

Raffle Gift – Frustaci

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

🍰 Sue Sturtevant - USA Independence Day (July 4)

🍰 Sybil Riemensnider - July 8

Happy Anniversary to Joan & Joe Frustaci - July 6

Congratulations to Chuck Redman who retired on June 30

Congratulations to Bill Lohrman who won \$35 cash in the raffle.

Guests – On this special night we were joined by Gillian Britt, Simon Britt, Priscilla Yerxa, Nicole Yerxa, Sue LoBosco, Eric Boutiette and Pete Hare (neighbor of Catherine Callahan and former recipient of a Rotary scholarship). Also not technically a guest, but we were so happy to see Paul Butler again!

Out With the Old! – Our outgoing President thanked his board and other members of the club and summarized some of the MANY highlights of the past year, which included:

- ❖ Donation of \$60,000 to SMCC for a Rotary Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Finding a new meeting place
- ❖ Successfully holding hybrid meetings
- ❖ Celebrating our 60th anniversary and honoring our charter member Dick Yerxa
- ❖ Conducting a great tree sale
- ❖ Donating \$20,000 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and \$12,000 to PolioPlus
- ❖ Sending 6 students to RYLA
- ❖ Awarding 10 graduating high school students with scholarships
- ❖ Awarding two scholarships to SMCC students
- ❖ Donating to Ukrainian relief and Shelter Box (Silver level – see below)
- ❖ A successful SpringFest
- ❖ Supporting the South Portland Food Cupboard (with our time and money)
- ❖ Supporting a variety of other community needs
- ❖ Making plans to support a short-term exchange student this summer
- ❖ Supporting youth and literacy
- ❖ Growing our membership with some awesome new members



Please note the names of the board members who have served this past year at the bottom of this bulletin (some of the names will change in the next bulletin you receive). Much of the credit for the above accomplishments goes to them – as well as to many many others in the club who have stepped up (I'm not naming them because I would be pretty much naming everyone in the club!).



In With the New! – Incoming President Jim Britt announced that the budget for the new year, which includes about \$90,000 of spending, was approved at the board meeting the night before. He will be sharing it with us soon and outlining his goals for the year. He especially thanked his sponsor Bill York for introducing him to Rotary.



Speaking of Bill York – A highlight of Dave Bagdsarians' presidential year was winning the Yorkie trophy for the SECOND time. Our Commissioners Chuck Redman and Jim Britt made sure that this milestone did not go unnoticed – in addition to presenting him with the engraved trophy, they presented him with a hat and gold velvet jacket to celebrate.





ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE

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