

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
June 8, 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 8** - Club Foundation Trivia Game

**June 15** – Dr. Susan Black, Brunswick Coastal Rotary, Helping Pregnant Women in Burundi

**June 18** – Family Fun Day – *Thank you, Jim Britt, for chairing!*

**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 – look for signup soon.

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

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

**July 20** – Lobsterbake

## **June 15 Duties**

Opening Words –

Raffle Gift –

Meeting Room Set-up – *please sign up!*

OWL Operation – *please sign up!*

**Opening Words** –Ellie Spoh read some quotes about positive thinking:

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. Abraham Lincoln

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.  
Willie Nelson

Choose the positive. You have a choice. You are the master of your attitude. Choose the positive, the constructive. Bruce Lee

Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you. Mary Lou Retton

The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.  
Winston Churchill

### What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

- 🍰 Bill Anderson (June 10)
- 🍰 Dave Bagdasarian (June 14)
- 🍰 Bob Knupp (June 16)

Happy Anniversary to

- 🎂 Catherine Callahan & Bret LeBleu - June 10
- 🎂 Jim & Gillian Britt - June 11
- 🎂 Peter & Judy Bennett - June 12
- 🎂 Anne & Bill Kayatta - June 15
- 🎂 Sari Greene & Eric Boutiette - June 19
- 🎂 Ellie & Chris Speh - June 21

*Our sincere condolences to Past District Governor and Incoming Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Helman of the Boothbay Harbor club on the passing of her husband Frank recently. Frank was also a member of Boothbay Harbor Rotary and was past chair of our district bylaws committee.*

*Get-well wishes to Paul Butler recovering from surgery - here's his address:*

*39 Blueberry Lane, #C-35  
Falmouth, ME 04105*

*Congratulations to Nancy Irving who won a gift certificate to Saltwater Grille donated by Betty Egner*

Guests – we were visited by Dan McDonald's brother-in-law Rick Paul from Frankfort, KY and Chuck Clark from the Boise Downtown Rotary Club, here in Maine for a 50-year reunion at Bates College.

**Thank You to Us** – We received a thank you card from VOA Northern New England:

*Dear SPCE Rotary Club,*

*Thank you so much for your generosity and love to and for our programs and veterans! Your constant giving of time and dollars allows for us to help our vets with things such as 1<sup>st</sup> month's rent when moving into a new apartment or a week's worth of food when coming into our program. We love and appreciate you all! God Bless!*

*Sincerely,*

*Michael Merrill, VOANNE Homeless Services Director*

**Recognizing Generosity** – We presented PHF+ pins to Scott Irving and Jeff Gabrielson this week in recognition of their ongoing generosity to The Rotary Foundation. Jeff joined us via Zoom so here's our version of a screenshot:



**The Best Laid Plans** – When Anne and I planned the logistics for the Foundation trivia quiz, our number one principle was that everyone had to have the opportunity to participate. So our apologies to everyone on Zoom who could not see the slides despite Mike T and Scott's best efforts – must have been the infamous SMCC gremlin at work. For those who weren't able to participate, the quiz is duplicated below. Thank you to Betty Egner, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Mike McGovern and Bob Knupp (through his monthly quiz) for contributing questions to the quiz. Congratulations to Team Irving (Nancy, Scott & Kathy Cotter) and Team Idaho (Tom Meyers & Chuck Clark) for winning with 14 correct out of 17 – they each won 100 PHF points. And congratulations also to Bill Lohrman who was our “lucky loser” (due to Zoom issues) who won a Rotary tote bag full of Foundation pamphlets.

1. The founder of The Rotary Foundation was
  - a. Paul Harris
  - b. Arch Klumph
  - c. Shekhar Mehta
  - d. Carlos Canseco

2. The Paul Harris Fellow program was established in:
  - a. 1905
  - b. 1917
  - c. 1957
  - d. 1964
  
3. Which non-Rotarians were designated as Paul Harris Fellows:
  - a. UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar
  - b. Russian President Boris Yeltsin
  - c. Pearl Bailey
  - d. All of the above
  
4. The motto of The Rotary Foundation is
  - a. Doing Good in the World
  - b. Service Above Self
  - c. Serve to Change Lives
  - d. Making a Difference
  
5. Charity Navigator, which rates non-profits on a scale of 1 to 4 (with 4 being the best) rates The Rotary Foundation as:
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4
  
6. Which quote is attributed to Paul Harris?
  - a. "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
  - b. "The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others."
  - c. "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?"
  - d. "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."
  
7. What is the significance of February 23<sup>rd</sup>?
  - a. The three-week anniversary of Groundhog Day
  - b. The anniversary of the New Deal
  - c. The anniversary of Rotary
  - d. The anniversary of Tom Brady's professional career
  
8. The newest Area of Focus for The Rotary Foundation is
  - a. The Environment
  - b. Maternal and Child Health
  - c. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
  - d. Space Exploration

9. What does WASH stand for in the Global Grant Program?
  - a. Wellness Sanitation and Health
  - b. Water/Wells and Sanitary Households
  - c. West African Systematic Healthcare
  - d. Water Sanitation and Hygiene
  
10. About how much has the Rotary Foundation invested in water, sanitation, hygiene and water resource projects worldwide since 2013?
  - a. \$148M
  - b. \$184M
  - c. \$288M
  - d. \$730M
  
11. Our club has donated generously to global grants benefiting a nonprofit founded by Bowdoin grad Lonnie Hackett. What does this nonprofit do:
  - a. Provide solar stoves to women in Kenya
  - b. Allow children to receive basic health services through their schools in Zambia
  - c. Provide safe drinking water via sand filters to two villages in Guatemala
  - d. Provide primary education to children living in the dump in Guatemala City
  
12. To date, our club has donated this amount to the Rotary Foundation:
  - a. \$153,668
  - b. \$260,981
  - c. \$345,216
  - d. \$536,772
  
13. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation incentivizes donations to PolioPlus by
  - a. Providing a 50 cent match for every dollar donated
  - b. Providing a 2:1 match
  - c. Awarding a \$500,000 grant to the district in the world which donates the most money to PolioPlus
  - d. Giving free Microsoft software to anyone who donates \$1,000
  
14. Which university does NOT have a Rotary Peace Center?
  - a. University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
  - b. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
  - c. University of Chicago
  - d. Uppsala University, Sweden
  
15. Our district's Peace Scholar, who will be studying in Australia, spoke to us in January. Her name is
  - a. Cassandra Varanka
  - b. Jennifer Jones
  - c. Marty Helman
  - d. Emma Bodwell

16. EREY stands for:

- a. Everyone's Responsibility to Educate Youth
- b. Excellence Requires Endeavors Yesterday
- c. Every Rotarian, Every Year
- d. Each Rotarian Emulates Yerxa

17. The seasonal winner of the SP-CE Rotary Foundation football pool wins a trophy called the:

- a. Chuckie
- b. Brady
- c. Yorkie
- d. H-E-A-L-E-Y

#### ANSWERS

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. D
- 6. A = W. Churchill; B = P. Harris; C = M.L. King, Jr.; D = Shakespeare
- 7. C
- 8. A
- 9. D
- 10. A
- 11. B
- 12. D
- 13. B
- 14. C
- 15. A
- 16. C
- 17. C



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