

# TWO LIGHTS

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

**May 4, 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:

**May 8** - Deadline for signups for 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**May 11** - Hybrid meeting. Tim Brosnihan, Executive Director, Victoria Mansion

**May 14 (Saturday)** – District Conference at Sable Oaks Hotel, South Portland. Events throughout the day from 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. – look for email from Dick Hall (details below).

**May 18** – No Meeting

**May 21 (Saturday)** – **SPRINGFEST!!** 11 am – 3 pm.

**May 24** – Board Meeting

**May 25 (Wednesday), 6 p.m.** – Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!! Sable Oaks Sheraton, SP.

**May 26** - Food South Portland Food Cupboard service opportunity

**June 1** - Hybrid meeting. Donna Anderson, Director, Osher Life Long Learning Center

**June 8** - Club Foundation Trivia Game

**June 18** – Family Fun Day – *need a volunteer to chair event*

**June 22** – No Meeting

**June 28** – Joint Board Meeting (Old and New)

**June 29** – Changeover Night

**July 20** - Lobsterbake

**OPENING WORDS** – Jim Britt filled in for Doug Schauf this week.

**May 11 Duties**

- Opening Words – Schmidt
- Raffle Gift – DeGennaro
- Meeting Room Set-up – Dube
- OWL Operation – Wagner

**June 1 Duties**

- Opening Words – C Speh
- Raffle Gift – Dube
- Meeting Room Set-up – need someone to sign up
- OWL Operation – Albert

**What's New With Our Members (and Others)**

*Happy Birthday to Mike Geneseo (May 20)*

*Happy Anniversary to Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia (May 19)*

*Congratulations to Jeff Gabrielson who won the raffle gift of two bottles of Second Season beer which our speaker Steve Culver had brought as a prop for his presentation.*

**Sign Up, Sign Up, Sign Up!**

We have several things that we need people to sign up for if they haven't already:

- ✓ **SPRINGFEST!** – Many of you have already signed up, but there are a few slots available. This is an easy way to pitch in for our club and the community! (See email you received from Scott in order to sign up.)
- ✓ **60th Anniversary** – The registration deadline of our 60th Anniversary Celebration is tomorrow, May 8 – to sign up, see link in the reminder email you received from Scott OR click on “60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner” under “Upcoming Events” on the club website.
- ✓ **OWL and Meeting Room Setup** – Meeting Room setup involves just taking a few items out of the locker and putting them in the classroom – very easy. Instructions for the OWL are provided and we'd love to have a few more people volunteer to learn how. To sign up, choose “Meeting Room Setup” or “OWL Operation” from the drop-down menu under “Members Only” (not to be confused with “Member Area”) on the club website.

**Still Looking for High School Sophomores** – We have received 6 RYLA applications so far but the club has budgeted to send more than that. The deadline has been extended – please contact Tiffanie Bentley if you know of any sophomores going into their junior year who might be interested in a weekend experience that many students have described as “life-changing.”

**Farms for Food Equity** – Our speaker this week was Steve Culver, a board member of Farms for Food Equity. After retiring from Hannaford, Steve started Blue Ox Malthouse in Lisbon Falls. He is known to many in the club due to his extensive community involvement – he ran Family Fun Day with Frank Butterworth for several years and in addition to FFE, he volunteers on the CE WET Team and for Greater Portland Family Promise.

FFE is the brainchild of Penny Jordan, whose aim in forming the organization was to eliminate crops being wasted for lack of a market, improve cash flow for farmers and, most importantly, feed people! 2021 was the first full year of operation, in which they provided enough fresh produce for 50,000 meals. In 2022, they hope to provide 5 times as many meals with \$100,000 in purchases.

Looking forward, FFE is hoping to expand food diversity, work with farmers who are new Americans, and provide a funding source through doing “light processing” of produce to create a marketable product.



**Bob's May Magazine Quiz!**

1. In what year did the Paul Harris Society become an official Rotary Foundation Program?
  - a. 2002
  - b. 1949
  - c. 1925
  - d. 2013
  
2. How many Americans have Alzheimer's disease?
  - a. 2.8 million
  - b. 13.4 million
  - c. 5.8 million
  - d. 8.7 million

3. How many active Rotary clubs are there in Ukraine?
  - a. 22
  - b. 83
  - c. 56
  - d. 61
  
4. Rotarian Victor Fleming from Little Rock asks on line 39 of the crossword puzzle, “Some municipal buildings,” which requires an answer having 15 letters. What is it?  
**City Courthouses**
  
5. Bonus Question: What can a Rotarian get if he or she pays \$85/month for eleven months and \$65 for the twelfth month? **A Paul Harris Fellow** pin

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