

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

April 5, 2023



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

*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:

April 12 – Rachel Ohm, Portland Press Herald

April 15, 8-3 – District Training Assembly at Westbrook High School

Also on April 15 - Shredding Event and Food Drive at the SP Library 9am-Noon (to benefit SP Food Cupboard)

April 18 – Board meeting on Zoom; let Jim know if you're not a board member but want to attend.

April 19 – Visioning Results

April 26 – No Meeting

April 27 – Food processing at South Portland Food Cupboard

May 3 – Liz Trice, MTI MxG (Maine Accelerates Growth)

May 20 – SpringFest!! Join the countdown on the SpringFest website at spspringfest.com!

May 20 – 3rd Annual “Feeding Neighbors in Need” Benefit Concert (for SP Food Cupboard)

June 10 – District year-end Celebration, Bailey Island

July 19 – Lobster Bake

April 12 Duties




Opening Words – Geneseo
Raffle Gift – C. Speh
OWL Operation – *please sign up*

April 19 Duties

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Raffle Gift – E. Speh
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What's New With Our Members






Happy Birthday

-  Mark Leasure (April 6)
-  Ellie Speh (April 8)
-  Doug Schauf (April 13)

*Happy Anniversary to these couples, married on the very same day
(April 11) in 1970:*

-  Dan & Joan McDonald
-  Bill & Diane Anderson

April Rotaversaries

-  Brent Wilson - 2 years
-  Chris Speh - 4 years
-  Dan McDonald - 8 years
-  Tom Meyers - 22 years
-  Phil Dube - 53 years

District Assembly – Our district will be holding its annual “training assembly” on Saturday, April 15 at Westbrook High School (125 Stroudwater School, Westbrook). The original purpose of the training assembly was to train club officers about the new positions they would be assuming in the upcoming Rotary year. But it has evolved to be something of interest to ALL Rotarians. This year it features two guest speakers – Mike McGovern will be speaking right after breakfast (9:20-ish) and Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Peak Helman from the Boothbay Harbor club will be speaking during lunch. There are scheduled to be at least 2 dozen different breakout sessions that you can attend during the 4 breakout session periods. These include topics such as the district’s Opioid Recovery Initiative, Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Rotary Indigenous Peoples Committee, Vertical Harvest, RYLA (this one is interactive and always entertaining), International Peace Fellows Program – and many more! If you are interested in attending, please let Kathy Cotter know and she will register you (the club is paying our registration fee, which covers both breakfast and lunch).

Our Vision – No meeting this week but many of us met on Saturday for a visioning session – the first in our district since before the pandemic. We were ably led by:

- ★ Aileen Dugan – Portsmouth
- ★ Michelle Bois-Gilbody – Freeport
- ★ Dick Hall – Portland
- ★ Cleo Villaflores – Portsmouth

It was great to hear everyone's visions for our club and all the things we could do to strengthen our club and have an even greater impact on our community.



Bill Lohrman even drove down to join us!

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE**

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