

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

August 3, 2022



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*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:

August 8 – Sounds by the Sea – Joe Boucher – Ft. Williams Bandstand

August 10 – RI PolioPlus Chair Mike McGovern

August 13 – Art in the Park! Mill Creek Park – please sign up online

August 15 – Sounds by the Sea - The Katie Oberholtzer Septet – Ft Williams Bandstand

August 17 – Bill Dunn (Yarmouth Rotary) – Prosthetic Hands

August 24 – Club Assembly

September 7 (Wed) – Bug Light Open House – look for online signup opportunity

September 10 (Sat) – Bug Light Open House – look for online signup opportunity

August 10 Duties

Opening Words – Wagner

Raffle Gift – Greene

Meeting Room Setup – Dube

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

August 17 Duties

Opening Words – Wilkens-O'Brien

Raffle Gift – Hamerski

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up*

OWL Operation – Mike Tranfaglia

Opening Words – DeeDee Wacksman couldn't attend but sent her words to live by, courtesy of John Wesley, to President Jim:

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can."

What's New With Our Members


Ongoing well wishes for Tim Butterworth whose mother Debbie reports that he is out of the ICU and steadily improving. Wouldn't it make a great anniversary present (see below) if he could come home on August 12!

Happy Birthday to

 *Joe Conroy - August 16*

 *Stephanie Speh, who has a big one coming up on August 23!*

Some BIG Anniversaries coming up:

 *Paul & Jan Butler - August 11 - 66 years!!*

 *Dick & Priscilla Yerxa - August 11 - 60 years!!*

 *Frank & Debbie Butterworth - August 12 - 50 years!!*

Congratulations to Bob Hansen who won the raffle prize donated by Mike Geneseo.

Past President Rick Dobson says hello to everyone!

Guests: We were joined for the third week in a row by Paul Smith – he must like us!

Presidential Thank You – This week the recipient of the Presidential thank you pin was Tony Wagner, whose pin reads "Making a Difference," the Rotary theme for 2017-18. I won't even try to list all the ways that Tony contributes to the vitality of our club. But "Making a Difference" is certainly apt because Tony really does make a difference to our club!



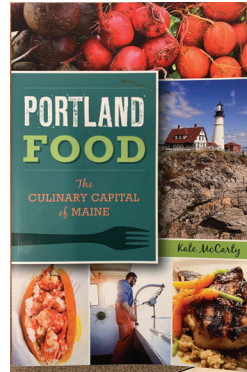
Tree Sale Planning Already! – President-Elect Dan announced that in addition to the overall Tree Sale Committee, there are 4 subcommittees being created – please let him know if you're interested in serving on one or more of these:

- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Pricing
- ✓ PR & Advertising
- ✓ Enhancing the Customer Experience

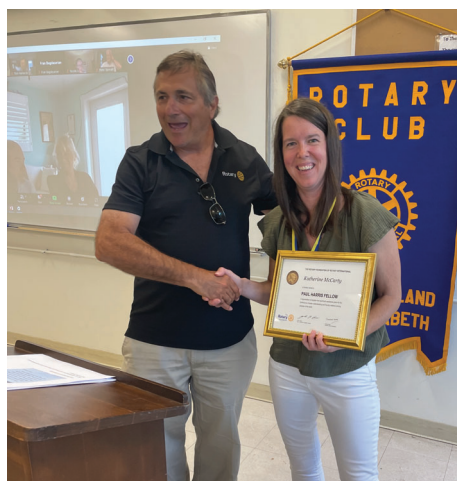


The Culinary Capital of Maine! – John LoBosco introduced Kate McCarty, a SP resident who teaches food preservation for the UMaine Extension Service. She also is the food editor of Maine Magazine and has written two books, Portland Food: The Culinary Capital of Maine, and Distilled in Maine: A History of Libations, Temperance and Craft Spirits. She discussed her interviews with top chefs for the food book and their theories for why Portland has become renowned for its food scene. She also summarized Maine’s prohibition history (Maine was ahead of its time - the first state to prohibit alcohol, back in 1851!). She mentioned some of her favorite restaurants that have been featured in Maine Magazine:

- Leeward
- Terlingua
- Broken Arrow
- Crispy Gai
- Wayside Tavern
- Café Louis
- Wolfpeach (Camden)
- Chez Rose (Kennebunkport)
- Magnus on Water (Biddeford)
- Flux (Lisbon Falls)
- Peter Trout’s Tavern (Southwest Harbor)



Following her presentation, she was surprised by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, courtesy of her father Ron who is a Rotarian in St. Petersburg, Florida. Her parents were able to attend the meeting by Zoom and see the presentation – technology can be wonderful sometimes!



Gnome Gnews – President Jim shared Advice from a Gnome for us:

- ❖ Stand Tall, no matter how short you are
- ❖ Always believe in Magic
- ❖ Spend time outdoors
- ❖ Make friends with plants and animals
- ❖ Don't be bugged by the little things, and
- ❖ Always hang with your gnomies.



Bob's August Quiz:

1. How many Rotary clubs are there in Denmark?
 - a) 327
 - b) 29
 - c) 244
 - d) 97
2. Martha Peak Helman is from Boothbay Harbor and is mentioned – why?
 - a) She is a schoolbus driver
 - b) She runs the local chamber of commerce
 - c) She is a Foundation trustee
 - d) She operates the harbor authority
3. How many acres in Greece were lost to wildfires in 2021?
 - a) 402,000
 - b) 287,000
 - c) 326,000
 - d) 12,125
4. How many crew members died on the Arizona warship at Pearl Harbor?
 - a) 627
 - b) 1,177
 - c) 892
 - d) 468
5. Victor Fleming's crossword puzzle clue for 32 across: "Surname of Radar in M.A.S.H." (7 letters) **O'Reilly**

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