

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 20, 2022



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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:

July 25 – Sounds by the Sea – the Earthtones, Ft Williams Picnic Shelter

July 27 – Margo Walsh, Wes Salvucci, John Bouchard – MaineWorks & the Maine Recovery Fund

July 28 – South Portland Food Cupboard Donation Processing

August 1 – Sounds by the Sea – Joan Kennedy Trio, Ft. Williams Bandstand

August 3 – Kate McCarty – Portland Food: The Culinary Capital of Maine

August 8 – Sounds by the Sea – The Katie Oberholtzer Septet – Ft. Williams Bandstand

August 13 – Art in the Park! Mill Creek Park

July 27 Duties

Opening Words – Swift-Kayatta

Raffle Gift – Gabrielson

Meeting Room Setup – Wilkens-O'Brien

OWL Operation – Meyers

August 3 Duties

Opening Words – Wacksman

Raffle Gift – Geneseo

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up – see Scott's email*





OWL Operation – Mike Tranfaglia

Opening Words – Mike Tranfaglia couldn't make it but he sent the following quotations to President Jim:

- ❖ Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has plenty; not on your own misfortunes, of which all men have some. (Charles Dickens)
- ❖ There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. (Albert Einstein)
- ❖ Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. (Melody Beattie)




What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

-  *Fran Bagdasarian (July 28)*
-  *Bob Carson (July 29)*
-  *Catherine Callahan (July 30)*
-  *Stephanie Speh, who has a big one coming up on August 23!*

Happy Anniversary to Fran & Dave Bagdasarian (July 31)

July Rotaversaries:

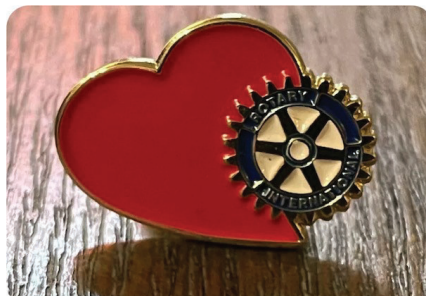
-  *Bill Lohrman - 4 years*
-  *Bev Altenburg - 7 years*
-  *Tom Hamerski - 17 years (not continuous)*

Belated thank you to Kiley & Sam Wilkens-O'Brien for their help with parking at the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust fundraiser.

Congratulations to... me! (Nancy H) for winning the mystery raffle prize.

Thank you to President-Elect Dan McDonald and Vice-President Nancy Irving for the groundwork they've been laying for the upcoming Christmas tree sales - i.e. they've been to the tree farm!

Thank you to Michele Danois for all that she does to brighten the lives of South Portland schoolchildren - Jim Britt honored her legacy of voluntary service and the spirit with which she does it by presenting her with a Rotary pin!



Guests at the Lobsterbake – We got to enjoy the company of several of our own members as well as many guests at the lobsterbake this week:

Honorary member **Sybil Riemensnider**, founder of the South Portland Food Cupboard, was there (helping out as you would expect!)



Rose Kennealy and **Sharon Livingston**, whom many of us knew through their late husbands Jack and Alec who were valued members of our club. (Sorry, I didn't get a photo of Sharon but she looked great!)



There were some children joining us:

- ✓ **Tre Geneseo** was there along with his parents **Mike & Becca**.
- ✓ **Jack Schauf** was there with his parents **Doug & Dana**
- ✓ **Aria & Weston Wagner** were there with their dad **Andrew** and their grandpa **Tony** (who is back from his 7-week cruise – welcome home!).
- ✓ **(Dick Yerxa)** also brought his son **Steve** but he's in a slightly different age bracket than the other kids.)

We were joined by a couple potential members (fingers crossed!) – **Marge Dugan** (neighbor of the Irvings and childhood friend of Sue LoBosco) and **Paul Smith**, a member of the Saco Bay Sunset club.

Past District Governor **Peggy Belanger** drove up from Kennebunk to join us.

Several members brought their partners, so we got to see **Jan Butler**, the **Sues** (partners of Ray Healey and John LoBosco), **Barbara Schmidt** and **Sam Wilkens-O'Brien**.

There were some members who we don't often get to see in person, including **Ellie and Chris Speh**, and **Peter DeGennaro**.

And although the heat and humidity prevented honorary member **Marc Mutt**y from attending, we did get to see his wife **Pam**!



Thank you Anne and Crew!



I'm not naming names because I would undoubtedly omit someone, but there were many people involved in the planning, shopping, setup, cooking, cleanup and trash disposal. It was a huge success and perhaps most importantly, the weather was cooperative (many people gave happy dollars for the cool breeze!) Here are a few of the helpers:



Rookie tablecloth fitter



Experienced tablecloth fitter - this is what being club president prepares you for!



Bob Danielson provides a valuable service taste-testing the chowder!



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PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE**

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