

# TWO LIGHTS

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

**June 14, 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:

**June 21** – No Meeting

**June 22, 5:30** – Work party at South Portland Food Cupboard

**June 25, 2:30 – 4:30** – Parking cars at Paint for Preservation (CE Land Trust fundraiser) – let Tony know if you'd like to help.

**June 27** – Board Meeting (*Note change of date*) – let Jim know if you want the link.

**June 28** – Changeover! On SMCC Dining Hall patio with catered meal. Let Mike T know if you haven't signed up yet but would like to go.

**July 5** – No Meeting

**July 12** – John LoBosco Classification Talk; Presentation of 2023-24 Club Budget

**July 19** – Lobster Bake

**July 22** – Tree rack repairs work party followed by BBQ

**August 7** – Sounds by the Sea concert at Fort Williams Park – picnic shelter has been reserved for us!

**August 22** – SP-CE Rotary at the Sea Dogs! We will be picnicking in the picnic shelter.

**June 28 Duties**

Opening Words – Leasure  
Raffle Gift – Wilkens-O'Brien

**July 12 Duties**

Opening Words – S. Irving  
Raffle Gift – Wilson

**What's New With Our Members**

*Congratulations to Interim President of SMCC Tiffanie Bentley!*

*Happy Birthday to*

- 🍰 Dan Davidson (June 30)*
- 🍰 Kiley Wilkens-O'Brien (July 1 - holiday in Canada)*
- 🍰 Sue Sturtevant (July 4 - holiday in USA)*
- 🍰 Sybil Riemensnider (July 8)*

*Happy Anniversary to*

- 🎁 Nancy & Scott Irving (June 30)*
- 🎁 Joan & Joe Frustaci (July 6)*

*Congratulations to Mike McGovern who won a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Tony Wagner*

**REMINDER – DUES ARE DUE!**

**Benvenuta, Cecilia** – Our International Service chair Peter Bennett assisted the Murphy family in welcoming our summer Italian exchange student Cecilia when she arrived in Maine last Saturday. Pictured are her host mom Lindsey and host sister Sandy. (the Murphy name might be familiar to you because Sandy's brother Liam was a short-term exchange student to Spain last year.) Cecilia will be her for 3 more weeks and then Sandy will be hosted by Cecilia's family for 4 weeks.



**District Celebration** – Our club was represented at the District Celebration on Bailey Island last Saturday by:

- 🌀 Marge Dugan
- 🌀 Sue Sturtevant
- 🌀 Nancy Hawes
- 🌀 Mike McGovern

Our former member Brenda Cressey was also there with her husband Dick, and Brenda presented our club with a “2022-23 Imagine Challenge – PolioPlus 1.0” certificate.



**E2Tech** – Our speaker this week was Marty Grohman, past-president of the Biddeford-Saco Rotary club (and if you get the 3 Biddeford area clubs confused, his is the “fun club!”). Marty is also a member of the district’s Recovery Initiative. E2Tech stands for Environmental & Energy Technology Council of Maine; it is a clean technology business hub, providing connections to investment and funding opportunities, mentors, strategic partners and business and technical information. It is made up of more than 335 member companies with 100 partner organizations. Marty stressed that although sometimes it’s tempting, E2Tech is nonpartisan and does not advocate. Some of the hot button issues that they get involved in are PFAS, Grid Modernization, Aquaculture and Offshore Wind. His talk was followed by lots of interesting and timely questions and discussions. (I forgot to take a picture of the speaker because I got so interested in what he was saying.)

**NEW PLAQUE AT BUG LIGHT (the one on the right is new)**

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