

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 3, 2023



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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:

May 6, 4-7 p.m. – Barbecue at Pease Air Base to meet the pilots in the “Flight to End Polio!”

May 10 – Tish Carr, WaYS (Wabanaki Youth in Science)

May 10 – “Stand-up” board meeting following regular meeting (no Tuesday board meeting this month)

May 17 – Club Assembly to prepare for SpringFest!

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)

May 24 – “Classification” talk – Marge Dugan

May 25 – Food processing at South Portland Food Cupboard

May 31 – No Meeting

June 10 – District year-end Celebration, Bailey Island

July 19 – Lobster Bake

May 10 Duties

Opening Words – Hanson

Raffle Gift – Sturtevant

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

May 17 Duties

Opening Words – Hawes

Raffle Gift – Swift-Kayatta

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

Opening Words – Tom Hamerski shared some words that were short and sweet (but he didn't know the author so I couldn't google the quote – you had to be there!)

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to Bill York (May 14)

Happy Cinco de Mayo Anniversary to Tiffanie & Jim Bentley!



Get well wishes to Mark Leasure and Laurenz Schmidt

Congratulations to Nicole for winning the raffle prize donated by Patty - a contribution to the charity of her choice!

Congratulations to Honorary Rotarian Dan Davidson for receiving a "PHF+4" pin in recognition of his contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you Dan for your continuing support of the Foundation!

Our hearts break along with Patty's on the loss of her grandbaby - safe travels to Texas, Patty.

May Rotaversaries

-  *Tiffanie Bentley - 2 years*
-  *Aaron Matthews - 2 years*
-  *Catherine Callahan - 11 years*

Guests –Jan Karpowicz (returning guest from Key Bank)

Cape Elizabeth Lions Club is back with our

BBQ Chicken Meal

In support of Local Charities



Saturday May 6 4 to 7pm

Dine-In or Take-Out

\$18 for chicken meal

MEAL: Half a chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, dessert, and drink – BYOB



Cape Elizabeth Lions Club

1-Wheeler Road, Bowery Beach School House



Call Colette to answer any questions or pre-order your dinner at 207-233-2279

Or email us at

lionsclubceme@gmail.com

You can also order & pre-pay online. Go to

<https://lions-club-of-cape-elizabeth-maine.square.site>

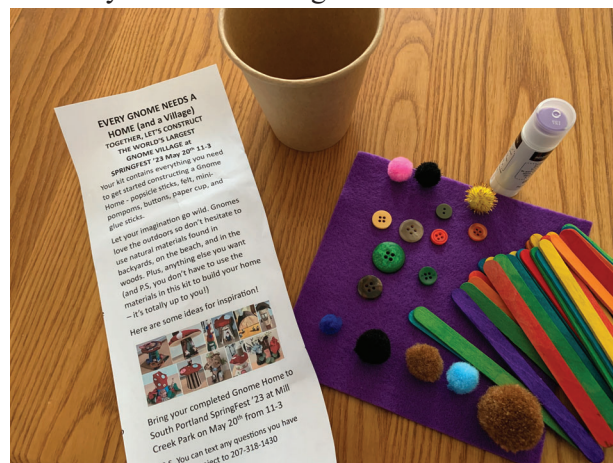


SpringFest News – The “Big Day” is Saturday, May 20 but SpringFest is not just a one-day event! Reading Gnomes has already started at our local libraries with gnome-related activities for kids. And here’s what’s coming up:

- ★ May 5 – Gnome Storytime & Craft at SP Library (I missed it already!)
- ★ May 12-19 – Gnome Discovery Search – for all ages! Find gnomes hidden at our sponsors and use EVENTZEE app to record your findings & win prizes!
- ★ May 17 – Forest Play Group with the SP Land Trust
- ★ May 19 – Gnome Storytime & Forest Frolic Dance at CE Library
- ★ May 19 (Friday evening) – Gnomes@Knight Street Party
- ★ May 20, 8-11 – Gnome-licious Pancake Breakfast at SP Community Center (SPHS Football Fundraiser)
- ★ May 20, 9-12:30 – GnomeSport Junior Celtics Academy at SP Community Center
- ★ May 20 – Best-in-Gnome Cornhole Tournament
- ★ May 20 – Gnome Village Community Art Project
- ★ May 20 – SpringFest Community Celebration at Mill Creek Park

Check out www.SPspringfest.com for more information and to pre-register for the Discovery Search.

Thank you to the JMG (Jobs for Maine Graduates) students at SPHS for putting together roughly a thousand kits (!) for the community to use to build gnome homes.



You CAN Have the Town You'll Love – Chris Speh introduced our speaker this week, Liz Trice, from Maine Community Development Partners. Liz has a master's in Public Policy from the Muskie School of Public Service at USM. She has a long resume but to me the most interesting parts of it were that she was a Rotary exchange student to Costa Rica when she was in high school, and then as an adult she was part of a Rotary Group Study Exchange team to India.

Here is her recipe for creating a town that you will love to live in:

- ✓ Discover what place elements you love
- ✓ Consider the needs of the people you'd love to live there
- ✓ Plan for natural affordability – through sharing space, small space and walkability
- ✓ Design village centers and streets to be pleasant and walkable
- ✓ Pre-approve zoning and building types to be legal

She gave a fact-filled presentation that was very interesting. Her over-arching message was that you can't just sit back and hope that you'll end up with a town that people will love to live in – you have to figure out what you want and then do the legwork to pre-approve what you want so that you will attract builders. Another really great program – we've had so many!!



Bob's May Rotary Magazine Quiz –

1. Gordon McNally from Scotland is the incoming RI President. What is his theme going to be?
 - a. Thrift is a Scottish tradition
 - b. Keep calm and carry on
 - c. Create hope in the world
 - d. Pour me a single malt
2. How many people perished in violent storms last year in Florida?
 - a. 379
 - b. 2,221
 - c. 822
 - d. 149
3. How many "food insecure" persons live in New Jersey?
 - a. 425,000
 - b. 657,000
 - c. 282,000
 - d. 1,240,000
4. What does the word "whanaugatana" mean in New Zealand (derived from the Maoris)
 - a. Companionship
 - b. Trust your neighbor
 - c. Gemutlichkeit
 - d. A sense of belonging

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