

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

October 26, 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:

October 27, 5:30 – Donation Processing at South Portland Food Cupboard

October 27, 6-9 – Halloween After Dark at the Children’s Museum of Maine (21+ only). Tickets are \$25 and include festive elixirs, adult trick-or-treating, bat-tastic décor, silent horror films, glow stick dance party and more. Kylie will be there dressed as a witch – and Tom M says the exhibits are fun to play with!

November 2 – Donna Anderson, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM

November 3, 5:30 – 7:30 – “Light on the Point” at SMCC Dining Hall, \$50/ticket

November 4, 5 p.m. – Rotary Foundation Celebration at Halo at the Point (Thompson’s Point)

November 5 – Chicken Dinner at Lions Clubhouse

November 9 – Kathryn Sargent, The Locker Project

November 16 – Preparing for Tree Sale

November 23 – Thanksgiving Eve - No Meeting

November 2 Duties

Opening Words – Bennett

Raffle Gift – Leasure

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up*

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

November 9 Duties

Opening Words – F Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift – LoBosco
Meeting Room Setup – Jeff Gabrielson
OWL Operation – *please sign up*

November 16 Duties

Opening Words – Bentley
Raffle Gift – Lourie
Meeting Room Setup – Bentley
OWL Operation – *please sign up*

Opening Words – Fran Bagdasarian read a quote from Dr. Seuss that Dave Jr. had found to open our meeting:




Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.

What's New With Our Members

We are so happy to learn that Tim Butterworth is home from the hospital after surgery on Thursday. Frank and Debbie tell us that cards are really appreciated (even if you don't know Tim personally!). Their address is 21 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

We also offer Diane Anderson best wishes for a smooth recovery.

Happy Birthday to

-  *Phil Dube (10/28)*
-  *Matt McAleney (11/8)*
-  *Nicole Albert (11/13)*

Happy Anniversary to Adrienne and Steve Murphy (11/12)

Congratulations to Chuck Redman who won the raffle prize of a gift certificate to Foreside Tavern donated by Bob Knupp.

November Rotaversaries:

- ⦿ Mark Leasure - 7 years
- ⦿ Betty Egner - 13 years
- ⦿ Kathy Cotter - 17 years
- ⦿ Rick Dobson (Honorary) - 26 years
- ⦿ Adrienne Murphy - 30 years
- ⦿ Jeff Hobbs - 38 years
- ⦿ Bob Knupp - 42 years

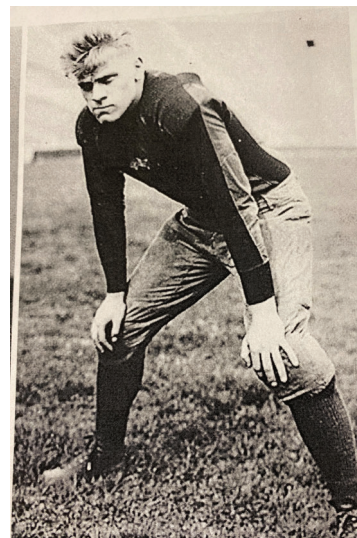
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Guests – We were happy to see Hannah Olshansky again.

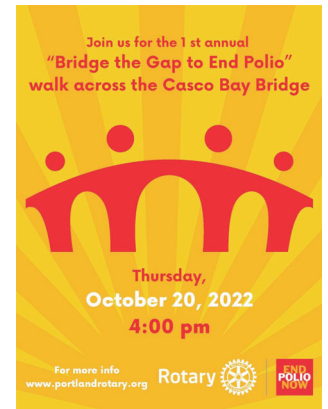
Truly an Inspiration – The 2018-2019 Rotary theme was “Be the Inspiration” and Dick Yerxa certainly has been that for our club for many years so it was fitting that he was the recipient of this week’s presidential pin.



Foundation Football Fantastic Facts – It was unclear what the connection between our Foundation Football pool and presidential trivia was until this week when Commissioner Emeritus Chuck’s trivia question was about a presidential football player (Gerald Ford). Four people had 9 correct picks but two of them had the same tie-breaker score so we had **TWO** winners this week: Chuck and Ray H-E-A-L-E-Y!



SPCE Rotary Celebrates World Polio Day (Week, Whatever) – Several members of SP-CE Rotary joined with the Portland club to walk across the Casco Bay Bridge on Thursday afternoon, holding banners and hoping that passing cars would honk – and some did! They gathered afterwards for Pints for Polio at the SeaDog Brewery.



RI PolioPlus Chair Mike McGovern couldn't join the festivities in Maine because he was at the World Health Summit in Berlin (see last week's bulletin) but look who he was meeting with – CDC Director Rochelle Walensky!



Preble Street Teen Services – It’s too bad that Dan McDonald doesn’t have more daughters because they have both been excellent speakers. This week we heard from Leah, who is the Senior Director of Teen Services at Preble Street. Leah described all the causes of homelessness in youth and young adults and stressed that the vast majority had experienced some form of trauma before becoming homeless. Preble’s teen services have four components:

- Joe Kreisler Teen Shelter (ages 12-21) –open from 8 pm to 8 am
- Teen Center Drop-in (ages 12-21) – open from 8 am to 8 pm
- Teen Housing Program (ages 16-24)
- Teen Outreach Programs (ages 12-24)

The range of services provided by these programs is impressive - meals, laundry, health services, teaching them how to be good tenants, subsidizing rent, etc.



Bob’s October Quiz – Now that you have received the November “Rotary” magazine, you should all have read the October issue and know all the answers to these questions!

1. What percentage of Rotarians worldwide are satisfied with their ability to find new friends through Rotary?
 - a. 38%
 - b. 60%
 - c. 69%
 - d. 78%
2. What happened at the Interact Club in Honesdale, Pennsylvania?
 - a. It contracted with the criminally insane at the Waymart State Penitentiary.
 - b. It held a Purple Pinky fundraiser for PolioPlus.
 - c. It collaborated with West Sussex College in the U.K. to plant over 4,000 crocuses.
 - d. It held a largest pumpkin contest to raise money for PolioPlus.
3. What is Kinyarwanda?
 - a. The name of a skyscraper in Kenya.
 - b. The name of a large tribe in India.
 - c. A Rwandan language.
 - d. A stopping point on the Nile River.
4. Victor Fleming, the crossword guy, has an eight-letter clue for 41 down: “Stretch between order and delivery.” What is it?

Halloween Headgear!



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