

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

October 5, 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 12 – No Meeting

October 13 – *Note that Sponsor Breakfast has been postponed until this winter*

October 19 – Megan Keil, Peace Corps

October 20, 4:00 p.m. – “Spanning the Bridge” polio awareness event with Portland Rotary Club

October 22 (tentative) – Pints “Against” Polio at Fore River Brewing

October 26 – Leah McDonald, Preble Street Teen Services

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

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 5 – Chicken Dinner at Lions Clubhouse

October 19 Duties

Opening Words – D Bagdasarian, Sr

Raffle Gift – Knupp

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up*

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

October 26 Duties

Opening Words – D Bagdasarian, Jr.

Raffle Gift – Leasure

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up*

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

Opening Words – Bill Anderson provided these words by Hunter S. Thompson:

“Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

And CLOSING REMARKS – President Jim has been sharing thoughts at the close of each meeting, making a bookend to our opening remarks. This week he commented that no matter how stressful his life is, he always feels better after our weekly meetings.

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

 *Aaron Matthews (10/12)*

 *Bob Danielson (10/15)*

Happy Anniversary to Kiley & Sam Wilkens-O'Brien (10/10)

Congratulations to Patty Sprague and Falmouth Rotarian Roger Berube who will be married by the time we meet again (wedding = 10/15)

Congratulations to Tony for winning the raffle for the second week in a row - a gift certificate to Willows donated by Scott Irving.

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Tony reported that honorary members Marc Mutty and Bob Carson send their regards. (Hi back at ya!)

October Rotaversaries:

 *Jim Britt - 9 years*

 *Nancy Irving - 12 years*

 *Mike Tranfaglia - 13 years*

 *Sybil Riemensnider - 14 years*

- 🌀 Nancy Hawes - 31 years
- 🌀 Mike McGovern - 36 years
- 🌀 Tony Wagner - 40 years

Guests this week – Bill York joined us from across the pond. In person were returning visitor Hannah Olshansky, first time visitor Rupa Lall Pakash (new HR director at SMCC) and past Community Paul Harris Fellow Jane Eberle. Also in person for the first time was Anne Swift-Kayatta!

This Week's Pin – Our President renames the pin every week – this week it was the “Pin of Persistence” and it went to Sari Greene for her phenomenal contributions to the club through her spearheading of SpringFest.



October 2 Football Winner – Congratulations to John LoBosco for winning Week 4 with 13 correct picks!



Message from the Commissioner Emeritus re October 9 Football Winner – Congrats to Phil for winning the Week 5 pool! He edged out Bob “Big D” Danielson, “Mikey T” Tranfaglia, and newcomer to the leaderboard, “Sari, Wrong Number” Greene, on points. They all had 12 correct picks, but Phil’s 56 point guesstimate was closest to the actual Monday Night total of 59 points.

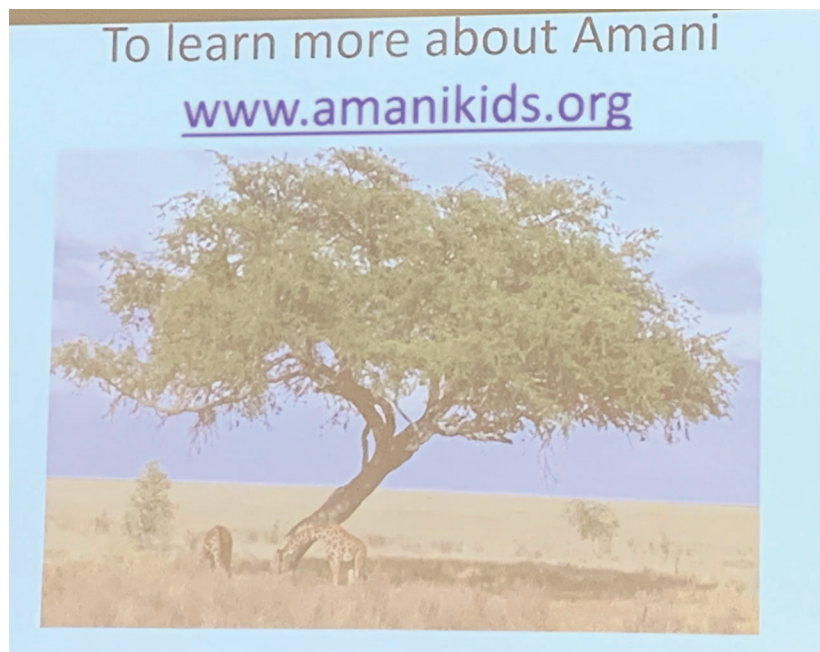
That’s 5 different weekly winners so far this season, so things are still pretty wide open for all participants!

Hopefully see many of you next week!!!

Halloween Opportunity at SMCC – The Hospitality Management students in the events management class have been hard at work planning an exciting event. Come join them for the Grimm & Gore Storybook Dinner, Oct. 27, 28 and 29 – seatings at 6 and 6:30 in the Culinary Arts Building (not our dining hall). You will enjoy a 5-course dinner prepared by the culinary students and innovative beverages prepared by students in the beverage class and an interactive dining experience hosted by the events management students. All proceeds for the dinner will go toward student scholarships. Tickets are \$50 and can be ordered at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grimm-gore-storybook-dinner-tickets-428169706117>

Light on the Point – The SMCC Foundation invites you to A Light on the Point, an occasion to pay tribute to alumni, faculty, staff and the business community for contributions to SMCC and beyond. Celebrate with us as we shine a light on accomplishments in the SMCC Community and raise funds to help students succeed and prepare for bright futures. Tickets are \$50 pp and include hearty appetizers and desserts made by SMCC Culinary Arts students, signature refreshments and more! More information at www.smccme.edu/business-community/a-light-on-the-point

Amani Children's Home – John LoBosco introduced two members of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Rotary Club who told us about a global grant their club is applying for. John Atwood is a retired Superior Court Justice, and Chris Hamilton recently transferred to the Damariscotta-Newcastle club from the Camden club. Chris recently spent 6 weeks at the Amani Children's Home in Tanzania which cares for abandoned and homeless children, many of whom became orphaned due to AIDS. However Amani is not an orphanage – whenever possible children are reunited with their families. The global grant from The Rotary Foundation is aimed at expanding early intervention and getting children off the streets sooner, especially young girls. The project cost is \$137,000 and the Damariscotta-Newcastle club has committed \$20,000, the most they have ever spent on a project. They have raised money from other clubs and have another \$50,000 to go.



Bob's SEPTEMBER Quiz –

1. When was the Rotary Club of Tel Aviv chartered?
 - a. 1912
 - b. 1935**
 - c. 1947
 - d. 1951
2. What percentage of American fathers believe they have done a “very good job” in raising their children?
 - a. 63%
 - b. 57%
 - c. 39%**
 - d. 22%
3. Which country in the world ranks 5th in registered vehicles?
 - a. Uganda
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. Brazil**
 - d. Mexico
4. Where will the 2023 RI Convention be held?
 - a. Phoenix
 - b. Sydney
 - c. Munich
 - d. Moscow
 - e. Melbourne**
5. How many Rotary clubs helped with the Guatemala Literacy Project?
 - a. 250
 - b. 800**
 - c. 950
 - d. 1200

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