

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
August 23, 2023**



*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:

August 30 – Club Assembly – presentation of Director’s goals for this Rotary year

September 6 – No Meeting, BUT...

September 6, 3-7 – Bug Light Open House (Car Show) – see online signup

September 9, 8:30 – 3:30 – Open Lighthouse Day – see online signup

September 13 – “Classification Talk” from Hannah Olshansky

September 21, 8-4 – Building Recovery Ready Communities Conference, Italian Heritage Center

August 30 Duties

Opening Words – McGovern
Raffle Gift – D Bagdasarian, Jr.

September 13 Duties

Opening Words – McGreehan
Raffle Gift – Fran Bagdasarian

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to:

- *DeeDee Wacksman (September 2)*
- *Scott Irving (September 9)*

Sari Greene (September 11)

Happy Anniversary to

- 🎂 *John & Sue LoBosco - August 31*
- 🎂 *Rick & Diane Dobson - September 6*
- 🎂 *Bob & Alicia Danielson - September 10*

OPPORTUNITIES

1. Docents needed to help show off the interior of Bug Light at the Car Show on September 6 from 3-7 – this is a Wednesday and happens to be a week that our club is off. The Bug Light Car Show draws over 200 car enthusiasts who display their vehicles and hundreds of attendees to come view them. Food trucks are on site to provide dinner. See signup invitation that Scott sent or just go directly to our website to sign up under “Upcoming Events.”
2. Docents needed again on Maine Open Lighthouse Day on Saturday, September 9 from 9-3. Our lighthouse is very popular because no reservation is required and unlike many other lighthouses we allow small children.
3. The Pond Cover Parents Association is looking for volunteers to help with their Harvestfest on Saturday, October 21. You can sign up at this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544aaa82ba6fe3-harvest#/>
4. Not actually a volunteer event because there's no work involved, but you can support the South Portland Legion and get a tasty treat by purchasing a Lobster Roll Lunch from them on Saturday, September 2 from noon – 2 (or until they sell out). You can pick them up at the Stewart P. Morrill American Legion Post 35 at 413 Broadway in SP. Cost is \$15 (a great price for a lobster roll!) and also includes a drink, chips, slaw and a cookie.
5. The 2nd Annual Building Recovery Ready Communities Conference will be held on Thursday, September 21 from 8-4 at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland. The \$25 registration fee includes drinks, snacks and lunch. This event got rave reviews last year and this year promises to be no different.

“Rotary Association”* at the Sea Dogs! –

Several of us gathered to have a picnic supper, meet Slugger and see the Sea Dogs win 4-2. Among our guests were:

- Dan’s daughter Leah (a former speaker at our club) with husband Ben and their daughter Amelia
- The Bentley family – Steven sang the anthem with the SPHS Chamber Singers!
- 3 generations of Bagdasarians (the Daves and Dave Jr.’s son)
- Kathy Cotter’s friends Scott Berry and Kathy Sahrbeck (Kathy was a visitor to her club when her son Jonathan was our speaker)
- Tony’s friend Jaymie Chamberlin
- MaryAnne Tranfaglia
- Eric Boutiette (Sari’s husband)

*The label “Rotary Association” refers to what the Sea Dogs called us on the scoreboard and on our tables. (You can just barely make it out at the bottom of the Slugger picture.)

Here are a few photos, mostly taken by Jim Britt.



**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH**

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Secretary – Kathy Cotter
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Director-At-Large – Jim Britt

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