

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

June 26, 2024



*I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy!
Rabindranath Tagore*

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesdays, 9-10:30 – Pickleball – contact John LoBosco if you're interested in participating.

July 2 (Tuesday), 8-9 a.m. – Gardening at Bug Light

July 3 – Independence Day Eve – NO MEETING

July 8, 6 p.m. – Sounds by the Sea Concert at Fort Williams picnic shelter – Novel Jazz. Our club is a sponsor; concertgoers are requested to bring a food item to donate to the Food Cupboard.

July 10 – Club Business (New Board presents plans for new Rotary year)

July 15, 6 p.m. – Sounds by the Sea, Jeezum Crow, at picnic shelter

July 16 (Tuesday), 8-9 a.m. – Gardening at Picnic Shelter (to prepare for Lobsterbake!)

July 17 – Andrea Southworth, Ecology Projects Manager, Fort Williams Park

July 22, 6 p.m. – Sounds by the Sea, Joan Kennedy, at bandstand

July 24 – Lobsterbake!!!

July 31 – Foundation Baseball. Let Nicole know if you would like to attend. Tickets are in Skyboxes Ramirez & Renteria. Cost = \$40 (or more!) donation to PolioPlus.

July 10 Duties

Opening Words – Danielson
Raffle Gift – McAleney

July 17 Duties

Opening Words – Danois
Raffle Gift – McDonald

Meeting Setup Reminder: Locker Combination is **11-21-11**







Opening Words – Kathy Cotter shared these words from Maya Angelou:

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

“Make every effort to change things you do not like. If you cannot make a change, change the way you have been thinking. You might find a new solution.”

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

-  *Dan Davidson - yesterday, June 30*
-  *Kiley Wilkens-O'Brien (TODAY, July 1, Canada Day!)*
-  *Sue Sturtevant (July 4 - Independence Day!)*
-  *Sybil Riemensnider (July 8)*
-  *Bob Hanson (July 9)*
-  *Marge Dugan (July 13)*

Happy Anniversary to Nancy & Scott Irving - yesterday, June 30

Congratulations to Nicole, who won an Ace Hardware gift certificate donated by David Lourie.

Congratulations to Mike Tranfaglia who will be an Egyptian soldier (i.e. an extra) in Aida!

Two More Meetings until Lobsterbake! – If you have not responded to Anne Swift-Kayatta as to whether you are coming to the lobsterbake on July 24, what you want to eat and how many guests you're bringing, please do so by the end of next week.

Parking for Preservation: - Several members of our club were grateful that the rain held off last Sunday afternoon long enough to direct parking for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's Paint for Preservation event. Guiding cars and making sure the pedestrians weren't run over were:

- 🚗 Mary McGreehan
- 🚗 Mike McGovern
- 🚗 Both Nancy's
- 🚗 Peter Bennett
- 🚗 Phil Dube
- 🚗 Scott Irving
- 🚗 Tony Wagner (coordinator)

RYLA – All Rotarians were invited to join the campers for dinner and their final campfire on Tuesday. Accepting their offer were John LoBosco, Ray Healey, Nancy Hawes and Peter Bennett. Joining them in this photo was RYLA co-director Emily Rumble, an English teacher at Marshwood High School and member of the Portland Rotary club. (You can also read about Emily in today's district newsletter.) The "L" in RYLA stands for Leadership, and those of us who went were incredibly impressed by the effectiveness of the leadership training that these students are receiving. The students (including Catherine's daughter Audrey LeBleu) were encouraged to visit their sponsoring Rotary clubs so hopefully you'll hear firsthand from them about their adventure.



Out With the Old, In With the New (Club) – We celebrated the end of one Rotary year and looked forward to the next this week at the Boathouse at Spring Point Marina. A big thank you to:

- Tony Wagner for arranging the venue and bringing over extra tables and chairs from the Food Cupboard.
- Mike Tranfaglia for arranging the Mexican buffet catered by El Corazon.
- Scott & Nancy Irving and Kathy Cotter for setting up the room (including the lovely flowers from Nancy's garden!)
- Chuck Redman for cleanup!



We were glad to be joined by several spouses/partners:

- ❖ Barbara Schmidt
- ❖ Claudette Dube
- ❖ Sue LoBosco
- ❖ Judy Bennett
- ❖ Jaymie Chamberlin

President Dan kicked off the evening by telling us that he is “constantly impressed by the size, scope and effectiveness” of Rotary. As an example, he listed all of our club’s accomplishments in the past six months (a LONG list – too many to list here). He concluded by telling us that “it is a pleasure to know you.”

His remarks were followed by a formal induction of the new board. New president Nancy Irving spoke about her role as president being as a conductor. She highlighted each new board member’s role as part of the “Magic of Rotary.”



*Dan with his
new Rotary
socks and
BOWTIE!*

Please note the board members and committee chairs of the past Rotary year at the end of this bulletin (the July 10 bulletin will list the new board and chairs) – THANK YOU to all of you for your service to our club and our community in the past year.

Out With the Old, In With the New (District) – A dozen members of our club participated in the district’s year-end celebration on Star Island on Saturday. If you read your district newsletter this morning, you saw some of the photos from the event, but here are a couple featuring club members. Here are a few hardy souls on the top deck of the boat on the hour-long ride out to the island: Sue Sturtevant, MaryAnne Tranfaglia and Mike Tranfaglia in front, Peter Bennett and Mike McGovern in back. I had one photo where Peter’s eyes were closed and one where Mike T’s eyes were closed and couldn’t decide which to use so here are both of them.



Following some short presentations and lunch, we had free time to explore Star Island. Aileen Dugan of the Portsmouth club (and the new Foundation chair for the district) had been to Star many times and had friends as a teenager who worked on the island. So she gave a few of us a narrated tour. Pictured along with her and her husband Frank on the left are Tony Wagner, Nicole Albert, Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia and Marge Dugan.



I don't have photos of them but they were definitely there also: DeeDee Wacksman, John & Sue LoBosco and me. Thank you, John LoBosco, for organizing car pools for everyone who went.

Bob's Rotary Magazine Quiz (June)

1. In his farewell column, Gordon McNally highlighted the number of children inoculated with the polio vaccine. Guess how many.
 - a. One million
 - b. Two million
 - c. 589,000
 - d. Three million
2. And, who is our incoming RI President?
 - a. Drew Kessler
 - b. Eve Conway
 - c. Stephanie Urchick
 - d. Beth Stubbs
3. As we go from day to day worrying about whether CMP will keep our lights on, how many persons, world-wide have no electricity?
 - a. 40 million
 - b. 800 million
 - c. 600 million
 - d. 675 million
4. In what country would one find the town of Penetanguishene
 - a. Lower Slobodia
 - b. USA, Long Island Sound
 - c. England
 - d. Canada
5. Bonus Question: Victor Fleming's crossword puzzle at 56 across asks "What Rotary members may do through 19 across (11 spaces)"

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