

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 8, 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:

May 15 – Discuss SpringFest *Note: SMCC cafeteria is closed for the summer*

May 17-18 – SPRINGFEST!!

May 20, 7 p.m. – Club Finance Committee meeting via Zoom (let Dave Bagdasarian know if you are not a committee member but would like to attend)

May 21, 7 p.m. – Board meeting in our classroom at SMCC (all are welcome)

May 22 – SpringFest Debrief

May 29 – NO MEETING

May 30, 11:30 – Cape Elizabeth Public Works Luncheon at CE Fire Station -volunteers will be needed (*ed. note – this is a fun service opportunity*)

June 1 – RYLA Clean-up Day at Camp Hinds

June 5 – Club vote on Revised Bylaws AND a Vocational talk from Tom Meyers

June 12 – Maggie Catanese, Vet2Vet Maine

June 19 – NO MEETING

June 23 – Parking detail, CELT Paint for Preservation

June 25, 5:30 – 10:00 – RYLA Dinner & Campfire at Camp Hinds – open to all Rotarians. \$12 donation (or \$20 for Rotarian & guest). Club members who haven't been before will get a real sense of what all the excitement is about and why supporting this leadership training opportunity for young people is a great use of our funds.

June 29 – District Conference, Star Island (Isles of Shoals). Cost is \$45, which includes lunch and round-trip boat ride to the island. Boat leaves at 8:50 a.m. and returns to Portsmouth at 3:50 p.m.

July 24 – Lobsterbake

July 31 – Foundation Baseball. Let Nicole know if you think you may be coming – but you don't need to make a firm commitment yet. Tickets are in Skyboxes Ramirez & Renteria. Cost = \$40 (or more!) donation to PolioPlus.

May 15 Duties

Opening Words – Bentley

Raffle Gift – Lall Pakash

May 22 Duties

Opening Words – Britt

Raffle Gift – Leasure

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

Opening Words – Peter Bennett offered these two quotes:

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” Harriet Tubman

“Rotary takes ordinary people and gives them extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever deemed possible.” Clem Renouf, a Rotarian for over 70 years and RI President from 1978-79 (he was mentioned in a recent bulletin as helping to initiate the commitment to eradicate polio)

What's New With Our Members (and Friends)

Happy Birthday to

🍰 Bill York (May 14)

🍰 Mike Geneseo (May 20)

Happy Anniversary to Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia on May 19 - 40 years!!

Congratulations to Mike McGovern for winning a gift certificate to Rivalries in Falmouth courtesy of Bob Knupp

Congratulations to Marge whose daughter recently got married

Congratulations to CE Town Manager Matt Sturgis who has resigned to become the Cumberland town manager - and thank you to Mike McGovern who has stepped up as interim town manager.

Guests – Diane Belskis, friend of Sari Greene and our speaker.

SpringFest! – It's coming soon! Co-chair Jim gave credit to the “stellar performance by sales people” and noted that the “community support is unbelievable!” He also noted that he has had a “great time running SpringFest.” Many aspects of this year's SpringFest will be different from last year, not least of which is a 20' inflatable gnome – which needs a name! Also the Redbank evening activities on Friday are new, and a flyer has been produced in English and Portuguese to invite the Redbank community – Phil and Patty will be distributing them door to door.

Steps, Part II! – Since last week's bulletin, railings have been added to the new granite steps at the picnic shelter at Fort Williams, which will make it easier for us to walk up to the lobsterbake!



And that's not all that's been happening at Fort Williams – they have been creating the country's most beautiful pickleball courts!



“Just Because You’re Paranoid, doesn’t mean You’re Paranoid Enough!” – This was the theme of our speaker Andy Chandler who is a retired cybersecurity officer, having worked for Sage Data Security (Sari’s company!) and later Tyler Technologies. He is now a volunteer for the AARP Speaker’s Bureau. Andy and his wife are Midwesterners who decided to move to Maine when he got a job with Sari’s company – he thanked Sari profusely and said it was the “best decision ever.” Andy explained to us that the internet is “a messy patchwork that has been assembled over decades, and is held together with the digital equivalent of Scotch tape and bubble gum.” Some of Andy’s tips:

- Don’t respond to unexpected messages.
- Beware of emotional entanglements (is your grandchild really in jail????).
- Block spam calls (go into your phone settings and turn on “silence unknown caller.”
- Enable automatic updates.
- Set up alerts on all your financial accounts.
- Use two-factor authentication.



Bug Light Gardening Photos – As promised last week, here are photos from the “garden party” at Bug Light two weeks ago.



One "Rotarian at Work" and 3 Rotarians watching



Is this Rotarian actually working?

Bob's April Rotary Magazine Quiz:

1. After April 4, 1968 when Martin Luther King was assassinated in Memphis, someone said the following in a speech: "I can only say that I feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling as if I had a member of my family killed." Who was that speaker?
 - a. Lyndon Johnson
 - b. Estes Kefauver
 - c. William Westmoreland
 - d. Robert Kennedy
2. My son's father-in-law is a great Irishman from Scarborough by the name of John Cunningham. There is another John Cunningham involved in RI. What does he do?
 - a. Provides annual audits for the Foundation
 - b. Acts as RI's liaison to District Governors
 - c. Shows up at SP-CE's tree lots on special occasions
 - d. Serves as editor of the Rotary magazine
3. Taiwan is an archipelago consisting of how many islands?
 - a. 4
 - b. 40
 - c. 90
 - d. 105
4. Which of the following is not a country in the Southeast Asia grouping of that region by the World Health Organization (WHO)?
 - a. Bangladesh
 - b. Timor-Leste
 - c. India
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. Philippines
 - f. Nepal
 - g. North Korea
 - h. Sri Lanka
 - i. Thailand

Bonus Question: Victor Fleming, RI Crossword Puzzle guru, has a clue at 37 across (page 62) which reads: "April is _____ Month for Rotary (13 letters long). What is the answer?"
Environmental.

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