

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 10, 2024**



Upcoming Dates:

Pickleball – dates may vary - contact Dave Bagdasarian Sr. if you're interested in participating.

July 15, 6 p.m. – Sounds by the Sea, Jeezum Crow, at picnic shelter. Note: We are the primary sponsor for the Concert series at the \$2000 level. (Without us going first each year, they might not be able to have the concerts, and we provided the original seed money to get it started.)

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 25, 5:30 – Food processing at South Portland Food Cupboard

July 29, 6 p.m. – Sounds by the Sea, Blue Fuse Jazz, at Bandstand

July 30, 7 p.m. – New Members meeting at Brent Wilson's house, 38 Holden Rd, SP – RSVP to Brent at brentwilson1979@gmail.com.

July 31 – Foundation Baseball. Contact Nicole if you signed up but haven't received your tickets. (If you don't connect with her, she'll leave them at Will Call.) Thank you to everyone who has donated to PolioPlus so far!!!!

July 17 Duties

Opening Words – Danois
Raffle Gift – McDonald

July 24 Duties

Opening Words – DeGennaro
Raffle Gift – McGovern

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

Opening Words – Bob Danielson shared this quote from Calvin Coolidge:

“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On!' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.”

What's New With Our Members





Happy Birthday to Marge Dugan (July 13)

Happy Anniversary to Phil & Claudette Dube (July 22)




Congratulations to Sue Sturtevant who won a gift certificate to DiPietro's donated by Matt McAleney

Congratulations to Patty Sprague who will be in the ensemble for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Lyric Theater.

Thank you to the gardeners who pulled weeds at Bug Light on July 2:

-  Sue Sturtevant*
-  Nancy Irving*
-  John LoBosco*
-  Mike Tranfaglia*

July Rotaversaries:

-  Bill Lohrman - 6 years*
-  Bev Altenburg - 9 years*
-  Tom Hamerski - 19 years*

WHAT IS THE MAGIC OF ROTARY FOR YOU???

President Nancy asks us to think about this – I'd love to include your answers in the bulletin if you'd care to send them my way!

Happy New Year! – This was our new president Nancy Irving's first meeting as president and she presided over a presentation by the board members who were present about their goals for the upcoming year.



- ❖ **Secretary Kathy Cotter** reviewed the internal budget, 57% of which consists of the mandatory items of RI dues, district dues and insurance.
- ❖ **Treasurer Marge Dugan** reviewed the external budget. Our revenue this year will come primarily from two sources: the profit from last year's tree sale and the 2025 SpringFest. We participate in other fundraisers which do not provide significant revenue but they have social and/or community service benefits as well.
- ❖ **President-Elect Peter Bennett** said that he will be making sure that we continue to focus on implementing our strategic plan that came out of the 2023 visioning. He also wants to make sure everyone feels like they belong.
- ❖ **Community Service Director Sari Greene** distributed an AWESOME report describing 24 ways that we spent our Community Service budget in the past year, a very impressive recounting of how we make a difference in our communities. (She'll be sending it out to you so you can share with prospective members, sponsors, or just your family and friends who wonder why you're in Rotary.) In the current year, she wants to target three hands-on activities that the entire club could get involved in. Peter, Patty and Tom M volunteered to help plan these events.
- ❖ **Club Service Director Bev Altenburg** announced that in the current year, we will try to replace some of the speaker slots with meetings that involve a social aspect. Of course the lobsterbake and Sea Dogs game meet these criteria, and then in August (the 28th) we will be meeting at the Cape Elizabeth Historical Society at Fort Williams. Other suggestions include a holiday party, a bowling night and maybe even cornhole-in-the-classroom!
- ❖ **Membership Director Brent Wilson** announced that there will be a meeting for new members (less than two years) at his home on July 30 (see details in calendar above). Like Peter, he mentioned that keeping members engaged will be a priority.

- ❖ **Youth Services Director Ray Healey** acknowledged that he'll be relying on help from his "lieutenants" Tony Wagner and John LoBosco, as well as on Kiley to bring him up to speed. He is especially interested in ways that our club can help students who are new Mainers.

And Just for Fun – Look who called each other before the meeting!



Bob's Rotary Magazine Quiz (July)

1. This edition features information about our incoming RI President, Stephanie Urchick. What is her theme for the upcoming year?
 - a. Service Above Self
 - b. Pittsburgh Power
 - c. Changing the Model
 - d. The Magic of Rotary
2. Who is Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo
 - a. A major league baseball pitcher
 - b. One of RI's trustees
 - c. RI's President-Elect
 - d. Santo Domingo's Ambassador to the US
3. Which one of the following is a language the Stephanie Urchick has not studied?
 - a. Russian
 - b. Polish
 - c. Serbian
 - d. Italian
 - e. French
 - f. German
4. Who is Tom Gump
 - a. Forest Gump's father
 - b. RI Aide to the President
 - c. Member of Congress
 - d. Public Defender
5. Bonus Question: Victor Fleming asks in 6-across for a five-letter answer to "Louis Armstrong nickname." If you have to go look up Louis Armstrong, you are disqualified!

Bob's Rotary Magazine Quiz (Answers to 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** (And Bob notes that she is the first female RI president from good old Pennsylvania)
 - 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) [Make Friends](#) (and 19 across is [Fellowships](#))

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