

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
July 24, 2024**



Upcoming Dates:

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

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

July 31 – Foundation Baseball. More details below.

August 7 – Tom Meyers Vocational talk; also a training session on the Owl

August 10 – Art in the Park! (specifically Mill Creek Park) We will be selling popcorn and drinks.

August 12 – Picnic with the club at Sounds by the Sea! BYOSupper to the picnic shelter at Fort Williams. Music starts at 6 – bring a chair for listening to the music after you eat. (See email from Bev to RSVP.)

August 14 – Club Assembly (i.e. update on club business)

August 21 – NO MEETING

August 7 Duties

Opening Words – Dorrington

Raffle Gift – McGreehan

August 14 Duties

Opening Words – Dube

Raffle Gift – Meyers

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

President Nancy's Question of the Week:
What do you like about our club?

Opening Words – Peter DeGennaro celebrated the fact that Rotary has welcomed women for over 35 years, especially saluting our current president Nancy. He also joked about the typo in the newspaper article about our new president (“23-24 president”) and noted that she had the shortest tenure as president in our club’s history!

What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

 *Catherine Callahan (July 30)*

 *Bob Hanson (July 31)*

Happy Anniversary to Dave & Fran Bagdasarian (July 31)

Get well wishes to Barbara Schmidt and Dan McDonald, both of whom were unable to attend the lobsterbake due to that darn disease that never seems to go away.

Thank You for Your Generosity, Jeff! – Foundation Chair Nicole Albert recently presented Jeff Gabrielson with his PHF+2 pin for his donations to The Rotary Foundation.



Top Ten Reasons Why the Lobsterbake was so much fun:

10. The food of course – lobster, clam chowdah, corn-on-the-cob, steak, cake and more!
9. The chefs, shoppers, trash-takers, money-taker and grill-providers who make up the well-oiled

machine that Anne relies on every year to put on the event. (It's not an exclusive club! Let Anne know if you're interested in becoming part of the crew next year!) The official core team consists of: Tom Meyers, Scott Irving, Bob Knupp, Tony Wagner, Kathy Cotter, Nancy Hawes, Dave Bagdasarian – both of them, Mike McGovern, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Mike Tranfaglia and Frank Butterworth.

8. EVERYONE ELSE who pitched in, which was just about everyone who was there! Many hands really do make light work – thanks, everybody!

7. The town officials who were on hand to have fun with us: Cape Elizabeth Police Chief Paul Fenton and his wife Anna, CE Fire Chief Steve Young and his wife Leslie, and Fort Williams Park Manager Kathy Raftice.

6. And Rotary officials who joined us: District Governor Bob MacKenzie (whose wife was planning to join us but unfortunately got stuck in meetings), District Governor-Elect Emma Bodwell and her husband Peter, and Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Helman.

5. Penny Carson and Rose Kennealy, whom we don't get to see very often, and whose late husbands were with us in spirit.

4. Others that we don't get to see very often – the family members and friends of Rotarians.

3. And even Rotarians that we don't get to see very often – so nice to be able to all gather together!

2. The weather – we were so lucky that Anne has a connection with the weather gods – not raining and not too hot – perfect!

And the #1 reason that the lobsterbake was such a huge success this year (like every year) was the coordinator Anne Swift-Kayatta! Thank you, Anne, for all that you do!!!



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

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