

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth**

**June 4, 2025**



## **Upcoming Dates:**

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

**June 11** – Club Internal Business; Strategic Planning Update; year-end review

**June 14, 8 a.m.** – Gardening at Bug Light

**June 18** – NO CLUB MEETING. However the District's Changeover will take place on that evening – see details in invitation email from Emma Bodwell

**June 19** – SPCE Rotary at the Sea Dogs! Price of admission = \$40 (or more!) donation to PolioPlus – give your check to Nicole, or let her know that you're sending it in yourself. (And remember all donations are matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation!) Like last year, in addition to your ticket to the game, your donation also buys you hot dogs, pizza, fruit & cheese platter and Sea Dogs biscuits (you're on your own for beverages and any other food items).

**June 21 – 25** – Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Alberta

**June 22, 7:30 a.m.** – Registration for campers at RYLA, Camp Hinds

**June 24, 5:30** – Dinner with RYLA campers at Camp Hinds

**June 25** – Year End Change-over Celebration at Port Harbor Boathouse. Signup coming out soon. The Foundation Football Yorkie Trophy will also be presented at this event.

**July 2** – NO MEETING

**July 7** – Sounds by the Sea at Fort Williams: Maine Marimba Ensemble

**July 9** – Club Internal Business – Planning for the new Rotary year!

**July 13** – Parking at Paint for Preservation (Cape Elizabeth Land Trust)

**July 14** - Sounds by the Sea at Fort Williams: Ocean House Road Band

**July 16** – Elizabeth Dugan, Maine 2025 Healthy Aging Data

**July 23** – Lobsterbake!

**July 26** – Bug Light 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

**June 25 Duties**

Opening Words – Tranfaglia

Raffle Gift – Dugan

**July 9 Duties**

Opening Words – Wacksman

Raffle Gift – Filieo


Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up\**

Owl – *please sign up*


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


**What's New With Our Members (& Friends)**

*Happy Birthday to*


 *Tiffanie Bentley (June 7)*


 *Bill Anderson (June 10)*

 *David Bagdasarian (June 14)*


 *Bob Knupp (June 16)*

*Happy Anniversary to*


 *Brent & Cat Wilson (June 6)*


 *Catherine Callahan & Bret LeBleu (June 10)*

 *Jim & Gillian Britt (June 11)*

 *Peter & Judy Bennett (June 16)*

 *Catherine & Jim Dorrington (June 16)*

 *Anne & Bill Kayatta (June 17)*

 *DeeDee & Rick Wacksman (June 18)*

👤 Sari Greene & Eric Boutiette (June 19)  
👤 Bill & Diane York (June 19)  
👤 Chris & Ellie Speh (June 21)

Guests: Jeff Gabrielson and Ray Healey brought their partners (Linda & Sue) to enjoy a picnic supper at Fort Williams – we were also joined by Susie, who is “checking us out.”

**Memory Lane** – Does anyone remember this??? (I don’t – before my time!!!)



This is one of the many documents that have been scanned by the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society and can be found on their website: [cehistory.org](http://cehistory.org). Tom searched for “Rotary” on their website and found this photo but you don’t have to be a member of the Society to access this or a myriad of other photos and documents.

Thank you:

- Tom for organizing the tour of the CE Historical Preservation Society, and
- DeeDee for organizing the picnic supper beforehand in the picnic shelter, complete with treats that she and President Nancy supplied.

We split up into four groups and went from one room to another with a docent in each room explaining the highlights.





If you missed out on our private tour, the building (former Bachelor Officers Quarters, up on the hill overlooking the pond) is open to the public:

- Saturday & Sunday 11 – 3, and
- Monday & Thursday 9 – noon

If you're a real history buff and want to do some CE research, you can also schedule an appointment (207-808-8127) to come in at other times.

### **Bob's June Rotary Magazine Quiz**

1. RI President Stephanie posted her last words. What was her theme?
  - a. Fellowship and Friendship
  - b. Unity and Good Will
  - c. The Magic of Rotary
  - d. The Right Stuff
2. RI's Convention will be held in Calgary, Alberta this month. How many languages are spoken there?
  - a. English only
  - b. 50
  - c. 98
  - d. 165
3. What the heck is a pansori?
  - a. An Indian sitar
  - b. An Italian cuisine
  - c. An early radio
  - d. A Korean drum
4. What, in square miles, is the total area of Sicily?
  - a. 9,974
  - b. 1,495
  - c. 5,876
  - d. 7,827

Officers

President – Nancy Irving  
President-Elect – Peter Bennett  
Vice-President – Chuck Redman  
Secretary – Kathy Cotter  
Treasurer – Marge Dugan

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Club Administration – Bev Altenburg  
Youth Services – Ray Healey  
Community Services – Sari Greene  
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Committee Chairs

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Foundation Chair – Nicole Albert  
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