

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 21, 2025

SpringFest Edition



Upcoming Dates:

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

May 28 – Judge Bill Kayatta

May 29. 5:00 – 7:00, Polio Eradication presentation by Mike McGovern at Highland Lake Resort in Bridgton, sponsored by the Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club

May 31 – District Celebration at Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport – registration link available on District 7780 website

June 4 – Dee Dee Wacksman & Tom Meyers, Cape Elizabeth Historical Society – see details below

June 7 – Family Fun Day at Fort Williams Park; we will be selling popcorn (with our new machine!) and whoopie pies (Maine's official state treat)

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

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. The Sea Dogs will be playing the Akron Rubber Ducks. 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 25 – Year End Change-over Celebration – details being worked out. The Foundation Football Yorkie Trophy will also be presented at this event.

July 2 – NO MEETING

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

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

May 28 Duties

Opening Words – Sprague

Raffle Gift – DeGennaro

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up**

Owl – *please sign up*

June 11 Duties

Opening Words – Sturtevant

Raffle Gift – Dorrington

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up**

Owl – *please sign up*

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

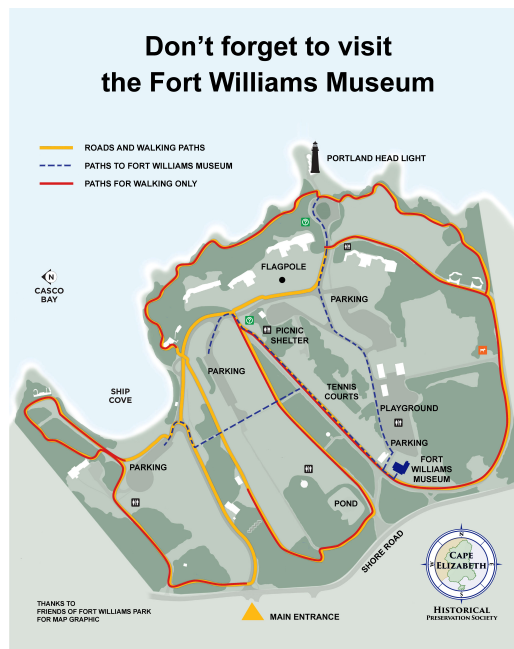
What's New With Our Members (& Friends)

Happy Birthday to Michele Danois! (May 31)

Happy Anniversary to David & Joyce Lourie (June 3)

Our Meeting on June 4 – Our meeting Wednesday, June 4 will be an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of the Fort Williams Museum and Cape Elizabeth History Center. Family and friends are welcome!

- **5:15 pm** "Brown Bag Dinner" at the Picnic shelter; bring whatever you want to eat and drink in a brown bag or lovely picnic basket.
- **6:00 pm** Whether you brown bag it or just coming for the tour, meet in front of the building (**see map for location**)
- **6:10 - 6:30** Small groups briefly visit all the rooms, including many not open to the general public.
- **6:30 - 7:30** Explore it all at your leisure



SPRINGFEST WAS ANOTHER HUGE HIT (IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER!!)



Grumpy Gnome



Everyone in line at the left had a purple token they received from Jeff (above) which got them a free ice cream!!



Ideal Maine Social Aid & Sanctuary Band



Bob's May Rotary Magazine Quiz

1. Utah's first club was formed in Salt Lake City. (No surprise) How many clubs are now in Utah?
 - a. 20
 - b. 37
 - c. 45
 - d. 58
2. Good article on snakes. How many persons die each year from snake bites? And what should they have done? **KEEP THEIR DISTANCE!!**
 - a. 2,850
 - b. 3,000
 - c. 40,800
 - d. 81,000
3. Cricket has been around for some time. When were its rules first recorded?
 - a. 1578
 - b. 1728
 - c. 1627
 - d. 1801
4. If you give a damn, then read about the dams along the 263-mile long Klamath River which is located where? (Ed. note – this is a pun worthy of Dan Davidson)
 - a. Austria
 - b. New Zealand
 - c. Northwestern U.S.
 - d. England
5. Victor Fleming has a 14-letter clue at 4 across in his latest puzzle with the clue being "Those words are not allowed." Hint: It has four short words. What is it? **YOU CAN'T SAY THAT**

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SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH**

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