

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 23, 2024**



Upcoming Dates:

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

October 26 – Camp Harvest Festival, Cape Elizabeth Schools – we'll be “cooking” popcorn and cotton candy.

October 30 – Margaret Angell, Roux Institute

October 30 – Grants Ad Hoc Committee meeting following the regular club meeting (see below)

November 6 – District Governor Visit from Bob MacKenzie

November 23, 9 – 10:30 a.m. - Corey Hinton, leader of Drummond Woodsum's Tribal Nations Practice Group will be speaking about the issues facing Maine's indigenous nations. Via zoom, presented by the district's Indigenous Peoples Committee.

November 23 (Sat.) – Tree Lot Setup

November 29 (Fri.) – 1st Tree Delivery

December 2 (Mon) & 6 (Fri) – Service opportunity at Partners for World Health. Details to come.

December 7 (Sat.) – 2nd Tree Delivery

October 30 Duties

Opening Words – Healey
Raffle Gift – Sprague
Meeting Room Setup – *please volunteer*
Owl – *please volunteer*

November 6 Duties

Opening Words – S. Irving
Raffle Gift – Sturtevant
Meeting Room Setup - Bentley
Owl – *please sign up*

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

President Nancy's Questions of the Week:
What did you do that was novel this week?

Opening Words – Nancy Hawes was scheduled for the opening words - part of the lyrics to one of Jimmy Buffett's last songs – advice for deep sea diving as well as living life:


When this world starts a-reelin'
From that pressure drop feelin'
We're just treading water each day
There's a way to feel better
Be well set to weather
The storms 'til the sun shines again

When your compass is spinnin'
And you're lost on the way
Like a leaf in the wind, friend
Hear me when I say

Bubbles up
They will point you towards home
No matter how deep or how far you roam
They will show you the surface, the plot and the purpose
So, when the journey gets long
Just know that you are loved
There is light up above
And the joy is always enough
Bubbles up!

What's New With Our Members (& Friends)

Happy Birthday to

 Phil Dube - October 28

And to celebrate his upcoming birthday, Phil Dube won the raffle prize - a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Ellie Speh

Congratulations to Boothbay Harbor Rotarian (and friend of our club) Marty Helman who has been selected to be on the RI Board of Directors following the expiration of her current term as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation - well-deserved!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the SP Food Cupboard this week:

- ❖ Tony Wagner
- ❖ Dave Bagdasarian, Sr.
- ❖ Tom & Marti Meyers
- ❖ Nancy & Scott Irving
- ❖ Adrienne Murphy
- ❖ Jill Nadeau
- ❖ Tiffanie Bentley
- ❖ Mike Tranfaglia
- ❖ Nancy Hawes

Guests – Jill Nadeau joined us for the third time – and as noted above, she also helped at the Food Cupboard on Thursday!

Tattoos and Porsches – Community Service Director Sari invited Gretchen McCloy, Director of Community Partnerships for South Portland Schools, to stop by our club meeting to explain about the recent request for anyone with a Porsche or knowledge about tattoos! The request came on behalf of SPHS students participating in their Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) program (formerly called internships). Part of Gretchen's job is to connect students with people in the community with similar interests. So we may be getting more unusual requests in the future! She also reported that the Interact clubs in both schools have taken off and we are very hopeful of having a full complement of students attending RYLA next fall (we're allowed to sponsor a maximum of ten students per school)! Thank you to Ray and Tony for all the work they've been doing to strengthen the Rotary relationship in both schools.

Community Grants – Individuals and organizations in our community are encouraged to apply for a grant for our community service funds. (The application is at <https://tinyurl.com/SPCEgrant>). Sari and her committee will review the applications quarterly to determine who will receive funds. The “committee” is anyone who wants to participate in the process for that particular quarter. So if you’d like to review this quarter’s grants, just show up (in person or zoom) after next week’s meeting. It’s not a commitment for future involvement. If you’d like to participate next week and would like to review the applications ahead of time, just let Sari know.

A Tri-perfecta! – For several years now, we have had only one person who has guessed all the winners correctly in the football pool former member Hugh O’Shea has earned the title of “Mr. Perfect.” Well now there are THREE Mr. Perfects!! Bob Danielson and Phil Dube both guessed the winners of all 13 games correctly in week 7 so they have both earned that illustrious title. But of course they can’t both be the winner so Bob, being closest in the tiebreaker, took home the trophy. This was Bob’s second win of the season already.

And speaking of winning twice – week #8 also produced a two-time winner! It again went to a tiebreaker since Ray, Bob D, Kathy and Dick Yerxa all had 12 correct picks. But Dick won the tiebreaker, making this his second win – congratulations, Dick!!

Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) – Our speaker this week was Jennifer Hutchins, Executive Director of MANP. MANP, whose mission is to “enrich the quality of community and personal life in Maine by strengthening the leadership, voice and organizational effectiveness of Maine nonprofits.” They were founded 30 years ago and have about 1,100 members from all counties in Maine. This represents about 1/3 of the Maine charities who are large enough to need to file a 990. (*Side note – our external fund files a 990 but our internal fund activity does not rise to the level to need to file a 990 – it just files an online notification to let the IRS know that we still exist.*) Jennifer informed us that 1 in 6 workers in Maine work for a nonprofit. In addition to these paid employees, volunteer labor in Maine amounts to an equivalent \$400 million. New England has a much higher percentage of nonprofits than the rest of the country (because in other parts of the US, counties bear the burden of providing a social safety net rather than charities). Among MANP’s offerings are limited legal, accounting and HR help for nonprofits and board member boot camps.

Walking (and Drinking) to End Polio – Joining the Portland Club in the annual walk across Casco Bay Bridge to bring awareness to eradicating polio were:

- Peter Bennett
- Ray Healey
- John LoBosco
- Mike Tranfaglia
- Catherine Callahan
- Tom Meyers
- Michele Danois



And celebrating World Polio Day in Pittsburgh on the actual day (October 24 – see quiz below!) were Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Helman (see above!), RI President Stephanie Urchick and Mike McGovern. In the photo on the right, Stephanie and Mike were joined by Peter Salk, the son of Jonas Salk. And New York City celebrated by illuminating the Empire State Building with red and yellow to mark the occasion.



Bob's October Rotary Quiz

1. What is significant about October 24? *(this is a gimme – answer above!)*
 - a. Confederate Remembrance Day
 - b. World Polio Day
 - c. Liz Cheney's birthday
 - d. South Portland's founding day
2. Where is the Fjadargkjufur canyon located?
 - a. Sweden
 - b. South Africa
 - c. Iceland
 - d. Greenland

3. Speaking of polio, when was the first outbreak in the US?
 - a. 1874
 - b. 1894
 - c. 1904
 - d. 1916
4. What is the Rotary program known as 3-H?
 - a. Humanity, Humbleness and Humility
 - b. Health, Humanity and Honesty
 - c. Health, Hunger and Humanity
 - d. None of the above
5. The legendary football coach Vince Lombardi is remembered with the Rotary Lombardi trophy annually. Which Rotary Club presents it?
 - a. McKeesport
 - b. Green Bay
 - c. Houston
 - d. Akron

Bob's September Rotary Quiz

1. Marrakech, Morocco is a famous place in WW2 history and also where several Rotary clubs are located. How many clubs are there in Morocco?
 - a. 103
 - b. 47
 - c. 97
 - d. 64
2. Where is Wofford College
 - a. Louisiana
 - b. South Carolina
 - c. West Virginia
 - d. Montana
3. What is the share of New York state residents of Irish descent?
 - a. 19%
 - b. 27%
 - c. 31%
 - d. 11%
 - e.
4. Where will the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference be held?
 - a. Casablanca
 - b. London
 - c. Istanbul
 - d. Hanoi
5. Bonus Question: Crossword puzzle 25 across: "Tulsa sch. named for a televangelist." [ORU](#)
([Oral Roberts University](#))

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