

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
October 9, 2024**



## Upcoming Dates:

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

**October 12, 5 – 7:30** – Lobster Dinner at Lions Club, Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, 1 Wheeler Road, Cape Elizabeth

**October 14, 3 – 5** – Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration at Redbank Community Center in South Portland, sponsored by the South Portland Human Rights Commission. The event will feature Michael-Corey Hinton, a citizen of the Passamaquoddy Tribe (Sipayik)

**October 15, 7:00** – Club Finance Committee meeting via zoom. Let Dan McDonald know if you would like to attend and need the link.

**October 16** – NO MEETING

**October 17, 3:45** – World Polio Day Celebration by walking across the Casco Bay Bridge with the Portland Club. Meet at Broadway Bowl and be sure to wear your End Polio gear – or something red if you have no End Polio Now gear. After the walk across the bridge, everyone will enjoy “Pints for Polio” at Broadway Bowl and the restaurant will donate \$1 for each point to PolioPlus.

**October 23** – Jennifer Hutchins, Maine Association of Non-Profits

**October 24, 5:30 (or when you can make it)** – Food Processing at South Portland Food Cupboard

**October 24** – World Polio Day

**October 30** – Margaret Angell, Roux Institute

**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.)** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tree Delivery

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

**December 7 (Sat.)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree Delivery

**October 23 Duties**

Opening Words – Hawes  
Raffle Gift – E Speh  
Meeting Room Setup - Wagner  
Owl – Dan McDonald

**October 30 Duties**

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

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

**Opening Words** – Tom Hamerski provided the opening words this week (sorry, I couldn't hear what he said).

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

*Happy Birthday to*

 *Bob Danielson - October 15*

 *Phil Dube - October 28*

*Congratulations to Marge for winning a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Chris Speh*

Guests – *We were happy to have Jill Nadeau join us again!*

**The Yorkie goes to York!** – It's of course fitting that the man whose name is on the trophy should win it now and then, and this week Bill picked the closest points in the tie-breaker – congratulations, Bill!



**Thank You, Peter** – Foundation chair Nicole presented Peter Bennett with a “PHF+3” pin in recognition of his generosity to The Rotary Foundation.



**Club Business** – This week we had our monthly update on what's going on with different facets of our club life. Here are a few pieces of information that our board members imparted to us:

- Chuck gave an update from the fryolator committee (I don't know what he said but I gathered that they're still deliberating)
- Sari led a discussion about how to publicize our volunteer activities
- Ray said that he had met with both town's school superintendents and they were very supportive. CEHS is forming an Interact club and 30 students have been identified! He credited Dave Bagdasarian, Jr. with helping to breathe life into this program. The SPSHS club is doing well also. We can look forward to more RYLA applicants next spring.
- Bev is wondering if we would be interested in attending Maine Mariners and/or Celtics games this fall/winter – let her know your preference.
- Dan McDonald reported that the Nominating Committee has begun its business of identifying club leaders for the next Rotary year. Please consider stepping into a leadership position if you have not done so before – it really is quite gratifying.
- Kathy Cotter reported that we have paid our RI dues (our biggest expense) and that our internal budget is in good shape.
- Tom Meyers reported that we can't open the door to the fire barn but they're working on a solution.

**Changes in the Real Estate Industry** – Doug Schauf spoke to the club about the recent changes in the news recently affecting the real estate industry. The changes mostly relate to the calculation of commissions but in general they don't impact how things are done in our area (we were already doing it the right way). Doug said the changes are all about increasing transparency, which he views as a good thing.

**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%
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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SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH**

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