

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

July 01, 2026



Upcoming Dates:

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

July 6, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” (which our club sponsors) – Baily’s Mistake at Fort Williams Picnic Shelter

July 8 – President Laurenz’ Preview of the 2026-27 Rotary Year!

July 10 – deadline to RSVP for lobsterbake, so there’s enough food for everyone!

July 13, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” = Joan Kennedy Band, Fort Williams bandstand

July 15 – Kathy Raftice, Fort Williams Park Manager

July 19 – Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Paint for Preservation (we will be parking cars)

July 20, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” – Curse of Kona, Fort Williams picnic shelter

July 22, 5 p.m. – Lobsterbake at Fort Williams – see Anne’s email.

July 27, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” – The Stem Brothers, Fort Williams Picnic Shelter

July 29, 4:30 – 5:30 – Portland Rotary Club “Flags for Heroes” at Pedro Little League Field (off Baxter Boulevard in Portland; all are invited to come carry one of the 250 flags! Look for an email from Tom Talbott with more details and how to volunteer!

August 3, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” – Bluehill, Fort Williams Picnic Shelter

August 8 – Art in the Park, Mill Creek Park

August 10, 6 – 7:30 – “Sounds by the Sea” – Portland Symphony Orchestra Ensemble, Fort Williams Picnic Shelter

August 19 – Rotary at the Sea Dogs

July 8 Duties

Opening Words – Schauf
Raffle Gift – Bennett

July 15 Duties

Opening Words – Smith
Raffle Gift – Anderson





July 22 Duties

Opening Words – C Speh
Raffle Gift – D Bagdasarian Sr.

Meeting Setup Reminder: Locker Combination is **26-8-30**

What's New With Our Members (& Friends)

Happy Birthday to

-  *Sue Sturtevant - born on the fourth of July!*
-  *Sybil Riemensnider - July 8*
-  *Marge Dugan - July 13*
-  *Paul Harrison - July 22*

Happy Anniversary to

-  *Phil & Claudette Dube - July 22*

July Rotaversary:

-  *Bill Lohrman - 8 years*

Venezuela Earthquake – In response to the dire need for medical help following the devastating earthquake in Venezuela, our club has donated \$1,000 to Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres – MSF). From their website on July 3:

“As one of the only international aid organizations present during the first hours following the disaster, MSF was able to fill critical supply gaps when hospitals had exhausted their emergency stocks.

MSF is continuing to distribute medical and sanitation supplies to hospitals in Caracas and La Guaira. We will also donate 1,000 body bags, along with personal protective equipment and disinfectant, to the central morgue.

On July 1, MSF launched a mobile clinic in Naiguatá, in La Guaira, one of the areas facing the greatest humanitarian needs and operational gaps. The 12-person team includes a medical doctor, a psychologist, a health promoter, an environmental health specialist, and nurses.”

LobsterBake! – If you did not receive an email with details about the lobsterbake, here are the details from the chair, Anne Swift-Kayatta – as noted below please RSVP to her by July 10 if you’d like to come:

The festivities will begin at **5 pm on Wednesday, July 22, 2026** at the Fort Williams picnic shelter up on the hill. Dinner will be served at approximately 5:30 pm. We will have special permission from the Town of Cape Elizabeth to park for free at the top of the hill by the picnic shelter.

The traditional menu will include several choices. Please **let me know ASAP (July 10 is the deadline to sign up)** if you would like:

- an adult 1-lobster dinner for \$28
- an adult 2-lobster dinner for \$42
- an adult steak dinner for \$42
- an adult veggie burger, hamburger, or hot dog meal for \$15, or
- a child veggie burger, hamburger, or hot dog meal for \$5.

Each dinner also will include clam chowder, corn, potato salad, coleslaw, cake and drinks.

In order for us to plan better and to accurately order the food, please **respond as soon as possible (July 10 is the deadline to respond; it’s coming right up!)** by email to Anne at anne.swiftkayatta@gmail.com or text me at 207-776-5151 with your answers to **both** of the following questions:

1. Food order:

- Your name
- Number of adults you will bring (include yourself and list names)
- Number of kids you will bring
- What do you want to eat (choices listed above)?

2. Can you help? We need help with the following jobs; the more people who can help, the better! **I am especially looking for newer members of the Club to help us older-timers out!**

- **Set Up** : 4-5 pm (move supplies from Fire Barn to picnic shelter at 4 pm; then, unload supplies/move tables/set tables/drinks/food prep/husk corn/start grills/etc.)
- **Cook/Serve**: 5-6 pm (cook steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn; warm chowder; melt butter; serve food)
- **Clean Up**: done by 7:45 pm (clean off tables, wash out pots, load trash/recycling, load propane burner, etc. into truck, return stuff to Fire Barn)

Please send me your answers as soon as possible to these two questions; i.e., attendance/food choice and how you can help.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA – AND SUE STURTEVANT!



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