



*May 25, 2022  
Sheraton Hotel  
South Portland, Maine*

## *2021-2022 Club Officers*

President	David Bagdasarian Sr,
President-elect	Jim Britt
Vice President	Dan McDonald
Secretary	Kathy Cotter
Treasurer	Nicole Albert

## *Directors*

Club Administration	Mike Tranfaglia
Youth Services	Katelyn Estes
Community Services	Tony Wagner
International Services/Foundation	Peter Bennett
Membership	Laurenz Schmidt
Director-At-Large	Michael Geneseo

## *District Representation*

District Governor     Richard Hall, RC of Portland, Maine

## *Charter Members as Listed on Charter Application*

Chartered January 20, 1962 as Rotary Club of South Portland, Maine- Club # 6316

Richard F. Kilroy  
William C. Kilroy  
Richard E. Jordan  
Ronald E. Tripp  
Clyde Walker Pierce  
Edwin L. Inniss  
Dr. Paul Rieger  
Dr John J. Boland  
Robert E. Lamy  
Alexander R. DiMatteo  
Alec Baka  
Maurice R. Viens

Melvin L. Charity  
Richard J. Yerxa  
Blaine A. Raymond  
Theodore Wainwright  
Earlon W. Barrett  
Donald L. Skillings  
Warren S. Simpson  
Daniel J. Gacetta  
Mark A. Stimson  
Allen B. Rowe, Jr.  
Thomas F. Walter

Charter President Richard F. Kilroy  
Charter Member Richard J. Yerxa  
Charter Member and 2<sup>nd</sup> President Warren S. Simpson



## Our Sixty Presidents

<i>1962-1963 Richard F. Kilroy</i>	<b>1992-1993 Michael K. McGovern</b>
<i>1963-1964 Warren S. Simpson</i>	1993-1994 Robert C. Levasseur
<i>1964-1964 Thomas Walter</i>	<i>1994-1995 Frank E. Gemme</i>
<i>1965-1966 Allen B. Rowe, Jr.</i>	<i>1995-1996 Alec C. Livingston</i>
<i>1966-1967 John Nadeau</i>	<i>1996-1997 Wayne Goodrich</i>
<i>1967-1968 Keith F. Dennison, Jr.</i>	<i>1997-1998 James A. Russell, Jr.</i>
<i>1968-1969 Edwin Innis</i>	<b>1998-1999 Nancy H. Hawes</b>
<i>1969-1970 Raymond H. Frost</i>	<b>1999-2000 Adrienne L. Murphy</b>
<i>1970-1971 Arthur S. Keniston, Jr.</i>	2000-2001 Katharine N. Ray
<i>1971-1972 Lloyd R. Knight</i>	<i>2001-2002 Robert J. Packer</i>
<i>1972-1973 Harold Fralich</i>	<b>2002-2003 G. Rick Dobson, Jr.</b>
<i>1973-1974 Sarando P. Giftos</i>	<b>2003-2004 Jeffrey Gabrielson</b>
<b>1974-1975 Daniel W. Mooers</b>	<b>2004-2005 Frank G. Butterworth</b>
1975-1976 Lester Walters	<i>2005-2006 Peter Cotter</i>
<i>1976-1977 Richard B. Holden, Jr.</i>	2006-2007 John Eliassen
1977-1978 Donald S. Jenis	<b>2007-2008 Anton G. Wagner</b>
<i>1978-1979 George Chandler</i>	2008-2009 Janet McLaughlin
<i>1979-1980 Alfred O. Boudreau</i>	<b>2009-2010 Joan Frustaci</b>
<b>1980-1981 Paul F. Butler</b>	<b>2010-2011 John LoBosco</b>
<b>1981-1982 William A. York</b>	2011-2012 Marjorie Barker
<i>1982-1983 William R. Brown</i>	2012-2013 Robert Flynn
<i>1983-1984 John E. Henchey</i>	<b>2013-2014 Ellie Speh</b>
<i>1984-1985 James Doughty</i>	<b>2014-2015 Kathy Cotter</b>
<b>1985-1986 Robert N. Carson, Jr.</b>	<b>2015-2016 Scott Irving</b>
<i>1986-1987 Richard A. Pyne</i>	<b>2016-2017 Bill Anderson</b>
1987-1988 James S. Rowe	<b>2017-2018 Sue Sturtevant</b>
1988-1989 Douglas Stewart	<b>2018-2019 Fran Bagdasarian</b>
<b>1989-1990 John E. Roberts, Jr.</b>	<b>2019-2020 David Lourie</b>
<b>1990-1991 Joseph P. Conroy</b>	<b>2020-2021 Michael Geneseo</b>
<i>1991-1992 William Kourakos</i>	<b>2021-2022 David Bagdasarian, Sr.</b>

### Member Status

*Italics – Deceased*

**Bold – Currently Active or Honorary**

Harold Fralich served as District Governor in 1977-1978

Sam Giftos served as District Governor in 1985-1986

Dan Mooers served as District Governor in 1990-1991 and as Rotary International Director in 1994-1996; he chaired the RI Executive Committee in 1995-1996 and served as aide to the 2001-2002 RI President.

Mike McGovern served as District Governor in 1999-2000, as RI Director in 2006-2008, as RI Vice President in 2007-2008, as Rotary Foundation Trustee from 2012 to 2016 and as Trustee Vice Chair from 2013-2015

Marge Barker served as District Governor in 2016-2017

John LoBosco served as District Governor in 2018-2019

Brenda Cressey served as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation from 2017-2021, as Vice Chair and Chair in 2018-2019. She was a member of the club during the 2020-2021 Rotary year.

## *Club Members as of May 17, 2022*

Nicole Albert- Club Treasurer	David Langdon-Honorary
Bev Altenburg	Mark Leasure
Bill Anderson- Past Assistant Governor	John LoBosco-Past Dist Gov
David L. Bagdasarian, Sr. – Club President	Bill Lohrman
David L. Bagdasarian, Jr.	David A. Lourie
Fran Bagdasarian- Incoming Assistant Gov	Aaron Matthews
Peter Bennett- International Service Chair	Matt McAleney
Tiffanie Bentley	Anne Marie McCoubrey
Jim Britt- Incoming President	Dan McDonald-Incoming President-elect
Paul F. Butler- 48+Year Member	Michael K. McGovern-Past Dist Gov
Frank G. Butterworth, Past Assist. Gov	Maryann McGreehan
Catherine Callahan	Dave McKenna
Robert Carson-Honorary & Past Dist. Sec.	Thomas J. Meyers
Joseph P. Conroy	Daniel W. Mooers- 50+Year Member, Past Dist Gov
Kathy Cotter-Secretary	Adrienne L. Murphy- Past Assistant Gov
Robert E. Danielson	Marc Muty- Honorary
Michele Danois	Tural Nadirli
Dan L. Davidson- Honorary	Charles W. Redman, III
Peter DeGennaro	Sybil Riemensnider- Honorary
G. Rick Dobson, Jr.- Honorary	John E. Roberts, Jr.- 47+ Year member
Philip A. Dube - 50+ Year Member	Doug Schauf
Betty Egner	Laurenz Schmidt-Membership Chair
Katelyn Estes	Tom Simpson- Honorary
Aaron Filieo	Chris Speh
Sarah Fisher	Eleanor Speh
Joan Frustaci	Patty Sprague
Jeff Gabrielson	Regan St. Pierre
Michael Geneseo	Sue Sturtevant
Sari Greene	Anne E. Swift-Kayatta
Thomas Hamerski- Incoming Treasurer	Michael Tranfaglia- Club Admin Chair
Bob Hanson	Karen Vachon
Nancy A. Hawes- District Treasurer	Dee Dee Wacksman
Ray Healey	Anton G. Wagner- Past Sr. Assist Gov, Comm Svc, Chair
Jeffrey Hobbs	Kiley Wilkens-O'Brien, Incoming Comm Service Chair
Nancy Irving- Incoming Vice President	Brent Wilson
Scott Irving	William York-Honorary
Bob Knupp	Richard J. Yerxa- Charter Member

# Paul Harris Fellows

## Major Donors

David Bagdasarian, Sr. and Fran Bagdasarian  
Nancy A. Hawes  
John LoBosco and Sue LoBosco  
Michael K. McGovern  
Daniel W. Mooers and Shirley Mooers  
Edith S. Wacksman and Richard Wacksman  
Anton G. Wagner and Sally Campbell

## P4F +8

Eleanor Speh and Christopher Speh

## P4F +4

Philip A. Dube

## P4F +3

Paul Butler  
Sue Sturtevant

John E. Roberts, Jr.  
Anne Swift-Kayatta

## P4F +2

Peter W. Bennett  
Thomas J. Meyers  
Laurenz Schmidt  
Nancy G. Irving

Scott J. Irving  
Adrienne L. Murphy  
Richard Yerxa

## P4F +1

William James Anderson  
Joseph P. Conroy  
Robert E. Danielson

Frank G. Butterworth  
Kathy Cotter  
J. Robert Hanson

## P4F

Nicole Albert  
Michele Danois  
Joan Frustaci  
Sari Stern Green  
Charles W. Redman, III

Beverly Altenburg  
Peter C. DeGennaro  
Jeffrey Gabrielson  
Robert Louis Knupp  
Doug Schauf

Catherine Callahan  
Betty J. Egner  
Michael Geneseo  
David Alan Lourie  
Michael Tranfaglia



### *Welcome, Greetings & Introductions*

**Welcome & Pledge** Dave Bagdasarian, Sr., President

**Opening Words** Fran Bagdasarian

**Greetings** Shekhar Mehta, RI President (video)  
John Germ, Chair, The Rotary Foundation (video)  
Dick Hall, District 7780 Governor

### *Enjoy Dinner*

**Introduction of Visitors & Guest** Dan McDonald

**Greetings** Bruce Jones, President of Portland Rotary Club, our sponsoring club

**Introductions of 50 Year Members** Dan Mooers and Phil Dube

**Recognition of Charter Member Richard J. Yerxa** Jim Britt, President Elect

**Founding of the club** Dick Yerxa

**Our Stories** **Video clips**

**Stories over the Years 1980's & 1990's**

Dick Yerxa

Mike McGovern

Nancy Hawes

Jennifer Jones, RI President-elect (video)

Valarie Wafer, RI Director (video)

**A New Century**

**Leading through the Pandemic** Mike Geneseo, Dave Bagdasarian

**Videos from the 2000's** Dave Bagdasarian

**Toast from the Fore River Group**

**Where do we go from here?** Jim Britt, Dan McDonald, Nancy Irving

**Closing** Dave Bagdasarian, Sr., President



### *The Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth*

In the early 1960's Bill Kilroy worked for an oil dealer in the Rumford area and became familiar with the local Rotary club. Upon returning to the Portland area, he approached his brother Richard about working together to create a Rotary club in South Portland, and with the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Portland and with the help of Ray Frost who was the district's special representative, the Rotary Club of South Portland was chartered in January 1962. As the club celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary our sole remaining active charter member is Dick Yerxa.

Dick Kilroy was the first club president and every July 1<sup>st</sup> a new president has led the club. Through the years, the club has undertaken a number of significant projects to benefit the region. The club provided the initial funding for improvements to Hinckley Park off Highland Avenue in South Portland and was the impetus behind the construction of the community picnic shelter at Fort Williams Park. We gave funding at the start of the South Portland Boys and Girls Club. The restoration of Portland Breakwater Lighthouse more popularly known as "Bug Light" has been a major club initiative. For many years, club members volunteered at the Wayside Soup Kitchen and now volunteer at the South Portland Food Pantry. Schools and libraries have been assisted with new books and with other needs. Veterans have been helped with many needs. Gardens have been maintained at Fort Williams Park. More than \$200,000 has been given in scholarships to Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and for SMCC students. We hosted many senior holiday parties organized by Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton and public service luncheons for our two communities.

The club has supported international projects including a birthing center in Kathmandu, Nepal, sanitary improvements for a school in Mexico, an orphanage in Kenya, disaster relief, and has donated generously towards the Rotary Foundation's signature project, the eradication of polio. One member currently chairs Rotary's PolioPlus efforts. Including all fundraising activities and individual member donations, the club has generated an estimated \$1.5 million in charitable work since its founding. The club has recognized 174 Paul Harris Fellows over the years, has seven major donors to the Rotary Foundation and has donated over \$534,000 to TRF. As of May 17, 2022, the club leads District 7780 for the current Rotary year in both Rotary Foundation Annual Giving and in PolioPlus giving.

All Rotary clubs provide the opportunity for friendship and service beyond the club. Our annual Christmas tree sale, a July lobster bake, theatre nights and working with other clubs helping children with cancer are all part of our ongoing history. Once part of a district with Quebec, more senior members remember exciting district conferences in Canada and at the Balsams Resort. Six club members have served as the district governor, one as district secretary, two as district treasurer, two on Rotary's international board of directors and two as trustees of the Rotary Foundation. Members have provided Rotary service and have attended Rotary events in over 60 countries. The club is proud of having sponsored the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, Interact Clubs and a Boy Scout Troop.