

Rotary
District 7780



News from the Clubs

ROTARY DISTRICT 7780 CLUBS
SERVICE, FUNDRAISING AND
CELEBRATIONS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Mahoosuc Art & Agriculture Tour

Sunday, September 12, 2021
1 - 4 p.m.

Join us for a driving tour of our rich agricultural and artistic offerings. Tickets are \$20 per vehicle.

Learn more and purchase tickets at www.TinyURL.com/maat2021 or scan the QR code below.

A cartoon illustration of a black and white cow wearing a yellow hat, standing on a green field and painting a landscape on an easel. The landscape features a blue river, yellow fields, and green hills under a blue sky with a white cloud. A butterfly is perched on the easel. The cow is holding a paintbrush and a palette.A QR code located at the bottom left of the poster.A row of logos at the bottom of the poster, including the Rotary International logo, a circular logo with a sun, a logo with a tree, the "Bethel" logo, the "BAAM" logo, and the "MAHOOSUC" logo.

Brian Hocking



Bethel

The Rotary Club of Bethel has two events in September that we would love other Rotarians in the District to attend! The Maheosuc Art & Agriculture Tour on Sun., Sept. 12th 1-4p.m. and the Bethel Rotary 5K Run/Walk & 1 mile youth run on Sun., Sept. 19th. There is also a virtual option. Register at www.runreg.com/bethel-rotary-5K. Learn more about the tour and purchase tickets at www.TinyURL.com/maat2021.

Bethel's Annual Yardsale was very successful, raising funds for our scholarships for graduating students from the Bethel area. For more on the event as well as photos, see www.bethelrotary.org.



5th Annual

Bethel Rotary 5K Run/Walk & 1 mile youth run

Sunday, September 19, 2021 ~ Live Event

Friday, Sept. 10 - Sunday, Sept. 19th ~Virtual option

Start and Finish at Valentine Farm, North Rd., Bethel

First 100 registrants receive a commemorative backpack

Prizes and refreshments for live event finishers

FREE for 18 & under

\$15 pre-registration over Age 18, \$20 day of event

REGISTER TODAY!

www.runreg.com/bethel-rotary-5K

Presented by Bethel Family Health Center

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Bridgton-Lake Region

Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club is pleased to announce its

12th Annual Golf Tournament,

Saturday, September 18th,

Bridgton Highland Country Club - 379 Highland Road - Bridgton

✓Putting Challenge

✓Longest Drive

✓Closest to the Pin

✓Hole in One Challenge, Myrtle Beach Golf Vacation.

Enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart, gift bag, BBQ & exciting awards.

Registration & Refreshments 8:00 am - Shotgun Start 9:00 am

Cost: \$100 per player – Walk-ons Welcome

This is our biggest yearly fundraiser, helping to support our local programs. Sponsors already on board include 3 Platinum, 4 Gold, 6 Silver and 20 Bronze. Consider joining us for a wonderful morning of golf. Sign up a foursome or come alone and we'll match you with others. For more information and to register, go to

<https://www.lakeregionrotary.com>.





Ogunquit

The Ogunquit Rotary Club has been busy selling raffle tickets for our 47th Annual 2 Cents Sale, which is virtual this year. We have valuable prizes and great odds so don't miss this chance to support Rotary while giving yourself a chance to win! More info can be found here:

<https://2centssale.org/>

We were also so thrilled to be able to honor Carol Brennan and Dr. Joe Boyle on their 80 birthdays at our recent club meeting! We wish them both good health and many more years of happy and productive living.





Sanford-Springvale

After a one-year Covid hiatus, the Sanford-Springvale Rotary Club is back cooking chicken livers at the Acton Fair in York County, Maine. This is an over 30-year tradition that is lots of work, but also a great deal of fun and fellowship for our members. Countless customers tell us how much they look forward to this "special" delicacy each year and they often say it is the only reason they still come to the Acton Fair. We must be doing something right! Photos from a recent Fair feature Club Rotarians Heather Beaupre in blue and Mark Mickeriz in red. And a closeup of the "world famous" chicken livers.

Sanford-Springvale Rotarians PDG Leonard Furbish and Diane Gerry, club secretary and past president, participate in the August 26th National Night Out in Sanford promoting Rotary.





S. Portland-Cape Elizabeth

The Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth has donated \$60,000 to the Southern Maine Community College Foundation to fund annual scholarships for SMCC students.

The SPCE Rotary Club issued a check to the SMCC Foundation on July 29 to establish the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Vocational Scholarship fund. The goal is to award at least two scholarships of \$1,500 per year.

For years, the Rotary Club has provided funding for scholarships for SMCC students, but wanted to formalize its relationship with the College by establishing an endowment that would fund scholarships in perpetuity.

It is my distinct privilege to present \$60,000 to SMCC from our charitable fund," said SPCE Rotary Club President Dr. David Bagdasarian. These scholarships will help students achieve their educational goals, enable the Rotary to support community college education, and enhance our longstanding relationship with SMCC."

Photo: SMCC President Joe Cassidy (left) and Dr. David Bagdasarian, President of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, hold a check for \$60,000 the club donated to the SMCC Foundation for student scholarships.





Wells

The Rotary Club of Wells is holding its 22nd annual Chuck Cumming Golf tournament at the Old Marsh Country Club in Wells. Proceeds will fund scholarships for graduating seniors in 2022 and will also provide funding for the Wells Food Pantry. FMI visit our website at <https://www.wellsrotary.org/> and click on Golf Classic in the top tool bar. We hope you can join us.



Westbrook-Gorham
Rotary



**27TH ANNUAL
Rotary Classic
Golf Tournament**

Friday September 17, 2021 at Gorham Country Club

Scramble Format – Shotgun Start at Noon

Enter a team, sponsor a hole, other sponsorship opportunities
available at **<https://westbrookgorhamrotarygolf.org/>**

Proceeds benefit local high school & vocational school scholarship programs, as well as a 3-day Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program and other local community programs in the Town of Gorham and the City of Westbrook.



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