

I'm sure you're all well-aware of the concerns about the spread of the Coronavirus and the particular risks for older people (though we're not THAT old). The Maine CDC is recommending that larger meetings be cancelled (many local meetings and events have already been cancelled), and the medical community is agreed that "social distancing" is the best way to slow the spread of this disease. Because we have many older members at our lunch meetings, we need to be particularly cautious. So, out of an abundance of caution, we are cancelling our Wednesday lunch meetings for an indefinite period. We will also be cancelling the Pancake Breakfast. This virus seems to run in an arc and ours is just beginning. Most other club activities will continue normally, except that many person-to-person communications will be done by email or telephone. As soon as we determine that the threat has diminished, we will get back to our regular meetings; for now, we will cancel through April 1. Going forward, we will be monitoring the advice of the medical professionals. If you have any questions, please contact me (rotary6292pres@gmail.com) or Richard Koralek (rkoralek@roadrunner.com).

Thanks for your understanding. The Shrine Club and Rollie's understand, too, so you will not pay for any meetings missed during this enforced break.

Yours in Service,
Duke Marston