

1% CLUB

The following businesses each individually paid for one percent of the cost of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade. For their dedication and support we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**

Ancient Order of Hibernians	10+ yrs	Newport Biodiesel	9 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	RI Council 94, Local 911	8 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	The Speakeasy	8 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	Sardellas Restaurant	7 yrs
Irish-American Athletic Club	10+ yrs	Knights of Columbus #256	6 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Malt Restaurant & Bar	6 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	Wellington Resort	6 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Midtown Oyster Bar	5 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Newport Harbor Corporation	5 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	Babe Ruth—Newport/Middletown	4 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	All Saint's STEAM Academy	3 yrs
IHOP	10+ yrs	BankNewport	3 yrs
Celtica	10+ yrs	Newport Fireman's Relief Fund	3 yrs
Buskers	10+ yrs	PDC Landscaping	3 yrs
Ladies A.O.H.	10+ yrs	Slim Possible	3 yrs
LaForge Casino Restaurant	10+ yrs	Lynch & Pine, Attorneys at Law	2 yr
Newport Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram	10+ yrs	Newport Elk's	2 yr
Courtyard Marriott	10+ yrs	Preservation Society of Npt County	2 yr
Fastnet Pub	10+ yrs	Arche Type Pizza	1 yr
Savings Institute Bank & Trust	10+ yrs	Pour Judgement	1 yr
Christopher Behan Attorney at Law	10+ yrs		
Gas Lamp Grille	10+ yrs		

Special thanks to individuals and business for donating to the roast.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Newport Craft Brewing & Distilling
Father Chris
IHOP
Karen & Bill Cardinal
Lynne Tungett
Newport City Council
O'Brien's Pub
Sister Josephine St. Leger
Tucky & Jimmy Mahoney
Lehane Family

Parade Committee

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Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING

ROBERT LEHANE



63rd
Annual
Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

2019 Parade Grand Marshal Robert T. Lehane

Robert T. Lehane Jr (Robbie) was born in Newport, RI on April 26, 1954 to Robert and Nora (Malvey) Lehane. The second of three children (Kathleen and Joseph) he graduated from DeLaSalle Academy in 1972. Robbie then attended Stonehill College, graduating with a degree in history in 1976. He continued his education at URI obtaining a degree in Nutrition in 1983.













After finishing his college education, Robbie interned at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in La Jolla, California, where he became a Registered Dietitian. He then worked for Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego and Bristol-Myers Squibb in the San Francisco Bay area, before being transferred to his home state of Rhode Island in 1991.

Robbie married Jean Patricia Andrade in 1989 and has four children: Robert III, Mary, Kerry, and Meghan - and their adopted Lab, Pierce. They reside in Portsmouth, RI where their children attend school. He enjoyed coaching his son Bobby in basketball and baseball and watching his daughters play sports and compete in Irish dance. He often speaks of his family as the joy of his life.

In 2004, Robbie, Jeannie and their children traveled to Ireland. While there, he met relatives and saw where his grandfather and grandmother were born and raised. The family hiked the ancient Fort Dun Aengus in the Aran Islands, swam in Galway Bay, kissed the Blarney stone and stayed in Dromoland Castle. The trip was one of the highlights of his life.

Robbie is an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is a third generation Hibernian, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Joseph "Daddy Joe" Lehane and his father, Bob Sr. He is also a former President of the AOH and was Hibernian of the Year in 2007. He was awarded the Fenian Award a few years later. Robbie is also a member of the AOH Men's singers.

ROAST SCHEDULE

-  5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour ~ Hors d'oeuvres
-  6:30 Grand Marshal Piped In
-  6:45 – On Roast:
 -  Emcee Call to Order ~ Bill Cardinal
 -  Proclamation
 -  Roaster ~ Bill Cardinal
 -  Roasters
 -  Words of Advice ~ Colleen Hastings *Past Grand Marshal*
 -  Black Thorn Walking Stick ~ David Downes
 -  Floor Open to Roasters: ***Be Brief Please***

Robbie is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and is a former Past Grand Knight. He enjoys organizing yearly blood drives, volunteering for various events and serving as a trustee.

Robbie relishes time with his family, working out, playing golf, gardening, and cheering on his favorite college and pro sports teams. He especially likes watching his daughter Meghan excel in high school and club sports - as he did with his first three children, proudly and rarely, if ever, missing a game, match or dance recital.

Robbie says as an American of Irish descent, being chosen as the Grand Marshal for the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade is the greatest honor. He remembers attending and then marching in the Parade as far back as early childhood. He was especially proud to watch his three daughter's Irish Step dance in this Parade for many years. Recently, his son began marching alongside him

The Parade Committee is proud to announce their selection of Robert T. Lehane Jr as the 63rd Annual Grand Marshal of the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade.