

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
March 20, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 27 – Ron Shink, Oxford Networks. “From Telephone Poles to Computers to the Cloud – the Transformation of a 113-year-old Maine Business”

April 3 – Safe Passage

April 10 – Lindsay Bragson, Maine Children’s Home for Little Wanderers

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 27</u>	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>
Song	Yerxa	York	Anderson
Invocation	Hewitt	N. Irving	S. Irving
Raffle Gift	Waindle	Yerxa	York
Conductor	Anderson	Bagdasarian	Barker

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 6 – District Assembly, UNE, 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland, 8-2 (see article below)

April 13 – Maintenance Day at Bug Light; see Bill York for details.

April 24 – Public Works Luncheon at SP Community Center

What’s New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to John Thibodeau (March 28)

Born to Run – No this isn’t just an anagram for incoming President Ron Burton’s name, but an invitation to participate in organizing a Road Race this summer – a 5k race the weekend before the Beach to Beacon. The Race Organizing Committee will be meeting this Wednesday at 5:30 before our regular club meeting at Purpoodock – anyone interested is invited to attend. If you’re interested but cannot attend the meeting, let Bags know of your interest.

District Assembly is coming fast!

We have a great offering of informational sessions to inspire Rotarians and strengthen your club. Bring a carload of friends, learn something new, and enjoy good Rotary fellowship!

If you have or know of a project - community or international - that you would like to promote, there will be a Projects Fair to support collaboration and engagement, ensure awareness and success. Please share this information and let me know if you would like space reserved to showcase your project.

Note: our club will pay all registration fees, which cover continental breakfast & lunch.

Raffle – Bill Phillips won an Amazon gift certificate donated by Marc Mutty.

Red Cross Disaster Services – Our speaker Peter Stead is a volunteer for Red Cross Disaster Relief Services, as is club member Michelle Danois. Peter is retired from the City of South Portland as a health inspector and now is a master instructor for the Red Cross, and also repairs trucks for them. The Red Cross is multi-faceted and focuses its efforts in 5 major areas:

1. Blood Services (50% of the blood in hospitals goes through Red Cross processing)
2. Health & Safety Services, including CPR training
3. Services to the Armed Services, such as informing family members about loss of life
4. Connecting Families separated as a result of war, and
5. Disaster Services

Peter showed slides of some of the disasters he has served at including Hurricane Katrina, wildfires in San Diego, and various floods and tornadoes. In response to a question from the audience, Peter pointed out that the Red Cross never goes anywhere unless they are invited to by an authorized community official.

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