



Bug Light
South Portland

TWO LIGHTS

South Portland — Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast



Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. at Purpoodock Club, Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth

April 11, 1990 meeting

Housekeeping Items:

We had three guests with us this week. Gus Karlsen (Lewiston / Auburn club), Jim LaBrie (district governor), and Professor Paulo Lopo Sarvaire (member of Rotary from Brasil).

Nick Pappas led us in song; a rousing rendition of "Smile".

Club Announcements :

All new members who do not have a directory call Bill Kourakos. For members who have a directory there are replacement pages and updates that can be picked up on a meeting night.

Bob Lavoisier completed his trip to Quebec with local students. 15 Cape Elizabeth students and 7 from South Portland made the trip. They had a very good time and were hosted well in Canada. The reciprocal trip will be May 17 - 19. While in Quebec the students spoke French; while here they will speak English.

Mike McGovern reported on the trip to the Wellsley club. They had a very good time. Nine members went along. Thanks were directed to Chris Newell for organizing the trip. Chris and Bob Lavoisier were the volunteer drivers.

The club received a thank you note from the W.E.T. team for our donation to their organization.

June 2 -3 will be the softball tournament for the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children. (get your arms in shape).

Warren Simpson will host next week's program. The speaker will be from the Archangel program that went to Russia.

Dan Mooers introduced District Governor Jim LaBrie who presented the club with an award from Rotary International. The 10,000% Rotary Foundation Award was presented as recognition of our club's support of the

Rotary Foundation projects. We were the only club in district 779 to receive this award.

Upcoming Duties:

April 18th

Program - Warren Simpson
Raffle - Day
Sgt. at Arms - O'Neil

April 25th

Program - Dan Gacetta
Raffle - Drives
Sgt. at Arms - Dube

Student Speakers :

Students Ethan Sanford and Kristen Bigos from Cape Elizabeth spoke to us this evening.

Ethan is active in a number of sports at Cape including swimming, indoor track, and lacrosse. He is interested in attending either The University of Massachusetts or the University of California at Berkley to major in Psychology before entering a career in business. Ethan biked across America last year for the American Lung Association. He raised nearly \$6,000 dollars himself while the trek raised over \$2,000,000. Rotary clubs across the country hosted the bikers for meals.

Kristen is an active participant in field hockey and softball at Cape. She is also co-chair of the graduation committee. Kristen will be attending Union College in the fall. This year graduation will be held outdoors. It is tentatively scheduled for 4:00 with a reception and dinner afterwards. This will be followed by a trip to the Merrymeeting Club in Brunswick. (note the traditional breakfast which we sponsor the day after graduation may be replaced by the dinner the night of graduation students have not decided the logistics as of yet)

Speaker :

We were privileged to have a member of Rotary as our speaker tonight. Professor Paulo Lopo Sarvaire from Brasil was our speaker. He spoke to us in Portuguese and



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the translation was one for us by Andy Chadbourne from Sanford. (Andy is from Sanford, is a member of Partners of America, and attended the University of Brasil) Professor Sarvaira is a guest for the next few years at the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine lecturing in Political Science and Government.

The discussion this evening was on the new government in Brasil. The new president of Brasil is faced with many problems. Rotarians in Brasil are playing a large role in helping with the human conditions. The relationships between Brasil and the United States are very important and Professor Sarvaira's trip here is to help bolster relationships and understanding of the problems in Brasil. They are working very hard to resist communism in Brasil and recent events in eastern Europe have helped this cause. Communists in South and Central America have been quieted by the decline of communism in Europe. Professor Sarvaira's province in Brasil is a sister state with the State of Maine.

Upcoming Events :

- April 26th Trip to the Old Town Club
- May attendance competition with the South Portland Mall Club.
- May 17 - 19 students from Quebec visit.
- May 19th District Assembly in Portland, Maine - Inn by the Bay.
- May 30th Kid's Night
- June 2-3 softball tournament
- June 2 Schooner Fare concert
- June 11 SPHS Scholarship night
- June 14 - 17 District Conference at the Balsams in New Hampshire
- June 16 Family Fun Day (fried dough sale)
- June - Portland Head Light restoration

June 23 - Bug Light dedication

June 24-27 Rotary International Convention
Portland, Oregon

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