



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

March 21, 1990 meeting

Housekeeping Items:

We had three guests with us at the March 21st meeting. Introduced were Scott Carlyle (Portland club), Cuddy Cohen (Portland Club), and Joanne Claire (co-worker Harry Russell).

Bill York conducted the Raffle for a "Scrimshaw Knife" (donated by John Connell) the prize went to Bill O'Neil

Dan Mooers led us in song and introduced a new song from Rotary. The new song was in keeping with this year's new slogan "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm".

Club Announcements :

Chris Newell again reminded members to sign up for the Governor's 100 mile challenge. We will be visiting clubs in Wellsley, Mass. April 10th and Old Town Maine on April 26th. We currently have 6 people for Wellsley and 3 for Old Town. We need at least ten for each to meet the challenge. Please sign up with Chris if you can make it.

Bob Bogosian is setting up an attendance competition with the Maine Mall club. Details will be available soon.

Jack Roberts relayed information about students being sponsored to go to foreign countries. The club is simply the sponsor expenses are the students responsibilities. (i.e. \$2000 to go to Soviet Union). Give Harry Russell a name if you know of anyone wanting information.

Frank Gemme gave us an update on the restoration of Bug Light. We have donated \$13,000 dollars to the project. That was originally matched by the historic society. This total was still \$20,000 short of the estimated cost. The historic society said it would add another \$10,000 if the city of South Portland matched it. Last week in a council meeting the city agreed to that amount so the project will get off the ground this spring sometime.

The club will be sponsoring Schooner Fare in a concert this June and the proceeds will go to a later named charity. We are looking for a facility to host it in? It needs to have about 300 seats. See Bill York if you know of an appropriate location.

Upcoming Duties:

March 28th : Program - Club Forum
Raffle - Conroy
Sgt. at Arms - Stanton

March 14th : Program - Russell
Raffle - Carson
Sgt. at Arms - Dube

Student Speakers :

Maryanne Pillsbury and Eva Ademchek from South Portland High School were our student speakers this week.

Maryanne is the valedictorian of the class, a member of the track team, a member of National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook, and a member of Community Theatre. She has been accepted early at Brown University.

Eva is salutatorian of the class, interested in biology and art, she is currently working on a mural in the school building. She has been accepted at Boston University and is waiting to hear from her first choice which is Yale.

Maryanne and Eva informed us that the year has gone well at South Portland and that graduation planning was well under way. A chem-free celebration is planned all night after graduation at the Tennis Raquet in South Portland.

Speaker :

Bill York introduced Joe Maziotti one of our local county commissioners who spoke to us on County Government. Joe has been a commissioner for 10 years and chairman the last 5 years.

County government is the only local government composed of primarily elected



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officials. This sometimes makes things difficult because no one is accountable to anyone else. (Too many chiefs and not enough indians?) County government is made up of 5 departments and has been in existence since 1760 with few changes. It is currently under fire as to whether it needs to exist or not.

County government satisfies some needs that town and state governments cannot. Examples are some centralized services which would be cost prohibitive for each town to maintain (i.e. toxic spill cleanup, land use planning, jail facilities, etc.) The recent Vision 2000 group to look at life in the 21st century in the greater Portland area has four specific things it will look at surrounding regional government. 1) geographic boundaries of the counties; 2) funding mechanism for regional government (currently the property tax); 3) the necessity for regional government; 4) defining a regional government mission.

Joe Mazzoni gave us a clearer picture of the role, value and awareness of county government and officials.

International Youth Exchange Program

This year our club will be sending Matthew Stewart (Doug's son) to Belgium in August. As part of this program we are expected to reciprocate by hosting a foreign exchange student. This student will be here for an eleven to twelve month period beginning in late summer and extending through the school year. He or she (we aren't sure at this time) will be attending Cape Elizabeth High School. The club will need three to four families to host the exchange student for a period of three to four months each. Anyone interested in participating in the program, please contact Phil Dube. He can be reached at 773-0108 at night or 767-3366 during the day.

Upcoming Birthdays

March 29 - Rene Burdet
March 31 - Mick Maher
April 2 - Bryce Johnston
April 3 - The Robertses

The Four Way Test

- 1 - Is it the truth?
- 2 - Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 - Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4 - Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Softball Message

The season is upon us so start loosening up. Here are three basic exercises: 1) Sit on the floor with your legs together in front of you. Keep your legs straight with your feet pointed toward your head. Lean forward and hold the position for 15 seconds; 2) Sit on the floor and put the soles of your feet together. Slowly pull yourself forward and lower your knees toward the floor for a count of 15 seconds; 3) Lie on your stomach and bend your knees. Try to grab your left foot with your right hand and hold for 15 seconds. Then try grabbing your right foot with your left hand. Start stretching now so we won't see those early season injuries later on.

RIGHT TIME