



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

## May 2nd, 1990 meeting

### Housekeeping Items:

We had six guests with us this week. Alex (from the Scarborough club), Gus (from the Auburn club), Bob (from the Portland club), and three of Tony Wagner's co-workers.

Dave Bagdasarian won this week's raffle a \$25 dollar gift certificate to L. L. Bean donated by Phil Dube.

Happy dollars this week included :

- Dan Davidson - This weeks student speakers were impressive. Especially with one planning to attend his undergraduate school in the fall and the other his post graduate school.
- Nick Pappas - great lamb dinner at Easter.
- Jackie Critchley - Had a great vacation last week.
- Alex Cote - Happy that the guest students both were very involved in music which he taught for a number of years...
- Bill York - Rangers were in the playoffs (even though dispatched quickly), Tony needs to donate \$3 for advertising when introducing his guests, Bob needs to donate \$2 for the pictures being circulated, and a dollar to "raze" the Portland club member about the wonderful lasagna and red cabbage meal he got there a few months back.
- Frank Gemme - To thank Vance Huntley for being there at Shop and Save to fill the milk rack from in back.

### Club Announcements :

**All members of the Vocational Services Committee should plan to get together briefly after the May 9th meeting. Nominees for the citizen awards will be selected. Let Dan Davidson know if you can not attend.**

We are still looking for host families for an exchange student from Belgium next year. This will be starting in August of 1990 and continuing through the school year June 1991.

Harry Russell - Still need some help for the District Assembly coming up on May 19th in Portland. Need people to help at registration and a variety of other tasks.

Bill Kourakos - Reiterated Harry's thoughts. Over 200 people signed up so far for the assembly. Four or five people are needed to help out.

Mike McGovern - Tonight is the first night of the attendance contest. Make sure you get to all the meetings in May or make them up. Teams have not been assigned yet but should be available soon. Also, the program for kid's night on May 30th will be a member of the fire department to speak on safety in the home - a truck will be available for the kids to see and examine as well.

Schooner Fare concert tickets were distributed at the registration table tonight. Make sure you pick yours up to sell. They are \$10 each and will benefit the Special Olympics program.

Chris Newell - The Old Town trip was interesting and fun (we were referred to as the outlaws from the south). Glad we do happy dollars and not fines, one Old Town member was fined \$31 for it being his 31st wedding anniversary.

Deadline for signing up for the Balsams meeting was May 4th.

Dan Davidson - Suggested that those playing softball this year ought to start loosening arms before any games

### Upcoming Birthdays :

- May 9 The Giftoses
- May 14 Bill York
- May 14 The Days
- May 20 The Gemmes
- May 24 The Smiths
- May 24 Steve Etzel
- May 31 Tim Thompson

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Upcoming Duties:

May 9th

Program - Levasseur  
Raffle - Etzel  
Sgt. at Arms - Stanton

May 16th

Program - Yerra  
Raffle - Flynn  
Sgt. at Arms - Bagdesarian

May 23rd

Program - Wagner  
Raffle - Gaceta  
Sgt. at Arms - Flynn

May 30th

Program - Kid's Night  
Raffle - Gemme  
Sgt. at Arms - O'Neil

Student Guests :

Alec introduced Kelly Merrill from South Portland High School. Kelly still goes to South Portland even though her family recently moved to Gray. Kelly is Vice President of SADD in her school, plays on the varsity soccer team, was 12th in the state in this year's national Spanish exams, is an accomplished musician.

Kelly plans to attend American University in Washington D.C. in the fall and study international relations and music. She feels South Portland High School has been very good for her and her development both in music and as an individual.

Frank introduced Vance Huntley a senior at South Portland who will be attending Cornell University in the fall studying mechanical engineering. Vance is a trumpet player, is involved with SADD, is Vice President of National Honor Society, winner of the Maine citizenship and scholarship award, and ranks 7th in his class.

Vance thanked Rotary for the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and is interested in how students can become more involved in community service activities.

Speaker :

Dave Kane introduced the evening's speaker Grant Lee, Executive Director for PROP (People Regional Opportunity Program).

PROP employs about 150 people and has a \$6 million dollar budget. Even though it is a non profit organization it is a business whose product is people. PROP was first started under LBJ to combat poverty and initially had a lot of federal funding. Recent political trends have pushed responsibility for funding back to the state and local levels.

Some of PROP's activities include Headstart, child care programs, nutrition in home of low income families, weatherization of low income family homes, housing preservation loan program, and a peer leadership program.

It is a community driven program and reacts to the needs of the community rather than imposing programs for the sake of it. The board of trustees is a broad based group of private and public sector individuals which is diverse and effective in administration of the program. PROP is fortunate to operate in Cumberland County where people and community care about people and poverty levels around them.

Upcoming Events :

May attendance competition with the South Portland Mall Club.

May 19th District Assembly in Portland, Maine - Inn by the Bay.

June 2nd Schooner Fare Concert at Mahoney Junior High in South Portland.

June 14 - 17 District Conference at the Balsams in New Hampshire

June 24 - 27 Rotary International Convention Portland, Oregon