



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 9th, 1990 meeting

### Housekeeping Items:

We had one guest with us this week Alex Cote from the Scarborough club.

Mick Maher conducted this week's raffle. It was won by Dan Mooers. The prize was a step ladder donated by Steve Etzel.

Happy dollars this week included :

- Bob Bogosian - He was negotiating a contract with a client from England and at the conclusion the client said "I did this because you were a Rotarian".

- Dan Mooers - Even the folks in Old Town couldn't get the club name right **SOUTH PORTLAND & Cape Elizabeth Rotary club.** All the Cape guys at Old Town should owe a dollar.

Mike McGovern - A dollar to defend the C.E. in S.P. & C.E. Rotary Club.

Chris Newell - Matched Mike's dollar.

Jack Roberts - Need more South Portland members. He'll give a dollar for each new one somebody brings in.

- Alex Cote - Celebrating 78th birthday next week.

- Len King (3) - 1st his boat is in the water. 2nd he was glad to see the Governor elect set the pace of sweaters for the meeting. 3rd his last child graduates from U of M on Saturday.

- Bob Flynn - Fred Jansen stopped twice to buy lemonade from his daughter's stand out front (now he can make the mortgage payment?).

- Bill Kourakos - The District Assembly on the 19th has nearly 300

people in attendance (by far the best in memory).

- Tim Thompson - Proud of Rotary group in Scotland's efforts in the Pan Am crash and subsequent actions. Shows that Rotary International is a truly fine group which lives up to its purpose.

- Bill York - Knicks beat the Celtics.

- Dan Davidson - For all the "whimps" who showed up for softball in the rain last weekend (Dan was lonesome!).

### Upcoming Birthdays :

May 20 The Gemmes  
May 24 The Smiths  
May 24 Steve Etzel  
May 31 Tim Thompson

### Club Announcements :

Schooner Fare concert tickets need to be sold by May 23rd and money turned in to either Bob Flynn, Bryce Johnson, or Don Day by that date. Please do not return any tickets. About 50 reduced price children's tickets will be available at the door.

Bob Bogosian - Lloyd Reynolds of the South Portland Maine Mall club neglected to tell his group about the attendance contest. We will be re-scheduling it for June (Please keep your attendance up for May since our average for April was an abismal 80%).

Dan Mooers - The District Assembly registration is incredible! We need help with registration and at noon time on the 19th. Please let Bill Kourakos know if you can help. Also at the Fellowship Contest on September 29th Joan Benoit Samuelson has agreed to participate in our 10k road race. She will be honored at the Saturday night banquet.

Jack Roberts - The Pine Tree for Crippled Children softball tournament will be June 3rd. And we have another game scheduled for June 23rd to play the Portland club. There will be a



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board meeting next Wednesday at Jack's after the regular meeting.

**Upcoming Duties:**

May 16th

Program - Terra -

Speaker will be Andy Curack from Beech Ridge Speedway

Raffle - Flynn

Sgt. at Arms - Bagdasarian

May 23rd

Program - Wagner

Raffle - Gacema

Sgt. at Arms - Flynn

May 30th

Program - KM's Night

Raffle - Gemme

Sgt. at Arms - O'Neil

**Speaker :**

Bob Lavasseur introduced Claire Chase, Devis Peary, and Becky Kim who gave us a fine account of the recent trip to Quebec for local students sponsored by our club.

Claire who teaches French at South Portland High School thanked the club for the opportunity to have the high school students actively use their French. This added another dimension to the exchange programs conducted both in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. The trips to France are limited in the number of students who can go or afford to go; while this trip to Quebec opened opportunities to a wider student audience. Claire then showed a video of parts of the trip to Quebec.

Becky was a student on the trip. She also thanked the club for the opportunity and talked about her own experiences with the kids from Canada. She felt the best part was that the Canadian kids had prepared posters with their likes and interests on them and the American kids got to choose their counterpart based on

these criteria. Becky said the experience could be better if kids were given some time to correspond with their host families ahead of time to get to know them a bit better. They really did not have enough time to get to know the adults of the family.

Devid who teaches French at Cape Elizabeth also thanked the club for the opportunity it provided the students. In a follow-up poll Devis said the students would definitely like to do it again and he hopes the club might consider this as an annual event. The nominal fee for the students allowed a wide range of kids the opportunity to use their French. He noted the same drawbacks that Becky did and suggested three days might be good next time with a partial day in the schools with the student counterparts.

Everyone is preparing for the reciprocal trip by the Canadian students to Maine on the weekend of May 19th. It will be a busy Rotary weekend

**Upcoming Events :**

May attendance competition with the South Portland Mail Club.

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

June 2nd Schooner Tone 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

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