

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
January 23, 2013

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 30 – Avesta Housing – Affordable Housing for Mainers; Dana Totman

February 6 – Special panel discussion on mental health – feel free to submit questions in advance.

ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>January 30</u> | <u>February 6</u> | <u>February 13</u> |
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| Song | Seymour | Talty | Thibodeau |
| Invocation | Daviero | Dobson | Dube |
| Raffle Gift | Speh | Wagner | Talty |
| Conductor | Talty | Thibodeau | Tranfaglia |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

February 5 (Tuesday) at 5:30 – Beer and Wine Social and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant to benefit Maine Children's Cancer Program. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise (formerly known as Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary) – this counts as a make-up. The event title is a little misleading because it's not just free beer & wine – there's also lots of great food provided!

For tickets (\$30 in advance and \$35 at the door) go online or call 662-6274.

February 12 – Soup Kitchen

February 11 – New Member Orientation

What's New With Our Members

Happy Anniversary to Mike & Katya Neff (Feb. 3)

Congratulations to Mike McGovern who has been appointed to be the Vice-Chair of the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees for 2013-14!

Welcome, Mark! – Bill York introduced our newest member, Mark Usinger – otherwise known on the tree lot as Santa. Mark is the president of A.L Griffin, a ship chandler business which supplies ships all along the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire. Mark has several Rotary connections including being VP of his high school Interact club, and his wife Margo's father in the

Westbrook/Gorham club. Also he has a connection with our club through his son who participated in the SP Robotics team that our club helped sponsor last year. Mark is interested in beekeeping and collecting antique postcards, including many of Bug Light. Welcome to the club!

Bug Light – Jack Roberts is putting together a committee to help out with projects at Bug Light. (Hmm, do we have any new members with an interest in Bug Light?)

Tentatively this committee would be involved in:

- ✓ Identifying what needs to be fixed at the lighthouse
- ✓ Finding out how to get it done (through donated professional services & materials, club work projects, etc.)
- ✓ Working collaboratively with Rick Towle of SP Parks & Recreation Department
- ✓ Having interpretive signs made

Please let Jack know if you have any interest in being included on this committee.

Frank's Foundation Follow-up – In response to a question from a member, Frank said that while technically the deadline for EREY giving (Every Rotarian, Every Year) is June 30, the practical deadline is April 30 – so that we can be recognized at the District Conference.

Dinner Date for Kristin & Eric? – Raffle gift donor Randy Smith wanted to be nice to J.P. Thornton's who are recovering from water damage to their restaurant so he bought a generous gift certificate – Kristin Segee was the lucky beneficiary of Randy's generosity!

Yellow Dots – Officer Bob Libby of the South Portland Police Department, and also a member of SP-CE Triad, spoke to us about a new program called the Yellow Dot Program. This program started in Alabama and has spread to other states and began in Maine through the Gorham Triad. This program involves putting a yellow dot and a yellow folder in your car – a yellow dot in the back window and a yellow folder containing identifying and medical information in your glove compartment. The dot lets first responders know that the folder is in the glove compartment. By having immediate access to medical information, first responders will be able to identify medical conditions and not waste time trying to figure out – for example – if the driver is drunk or suffering from a diabetic incident. The dots and folders are free and available at the SP and CE Police departments as well as at the SP Community Center.

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