

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
March 13, 2013

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**March 20** – Eric Lynes, Red Cross Director Service Director

**March 27** – Ron Shink, Oxford Networks. “From Telephone Poles to Computers to the Cloud – the Transformation of a 113-year-old Maine Business”

**April 3** – Safe Passage

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 20</u>	<u>March 27</u>	<u>April 3</u>
Song	Waindle	Yerxa	York
Invocation	Hawes	Hewitt	N. Irving
Raffle Gift	Usinger	Waindle	Yerxa
Conductor	York	Anderson	Bagdasarian

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**April 6** – District Assembly, UNE, Biddeford

**April 24** – Public Works Luncheon

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Marc Mutty (March 23) and Elyse Tipton (March 25)!*

**Helping to Feed the Hungry** – Lots of thank yous this week to folks who have helped at the Preble Street Soup Kitchen, and at the Food Cupboard in South Portland:

*Soup Kitchen:*

- 6 CEHS Interactors
- 7 SPHS Interactors
- Kaylene (special shout out for incredible pot scrubbing!)
- Jim Russell
- David Lourie
- Phil Dube
- John LoBosco

- Frank Butterworth
- Cindy Santos with guest William Gilman
- Anamaria Gonzales
- Chuck Redman
- Dave Bagdasarian

*Food Cupboard pickups & deliveries:*

- Kathy, Tony & Bill Anderson on Wed. mornings (with Randy Smith backup)
- Michele Danois & Joe Conroy on Saturday mornings.

**Guests** - Steve Wasley, Past President of the Farmington, Mass. Club & Dr. Sue Sturtevant another member of that club who has been nominated for membership in our club by Mike McGovern.

**Song** - Tony was the song leader tonight and found some old Rotary phone books in his basement, which he brought to the meeting. He asked who would vote for him to donate Happy Dollars rather than hear him sing. The majority seemed to favor that option. Eventually the Club got shamed into singing “My Wild Irish Rose” and did not realize the lyrics were x rated until the last stanza!

**Raffle** – Chuck Redman won a gift certificate to Standard Baking donated by Mike Tranfaglia.

## **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

*(Many thanks to Ellie Speh, who took the following notes.)*

*Veterans’ Initiative status: Dan Davidson*

We have provided some beds; funds for transportation vouchers & Dave Bagdassarian has worked with the VA Coordinator to provide dental assistance

*Road Race Exploratory Committee: Dave Bagdassarian*

Reserved date July 28th (Sunday before Beach to Beacon & can be used as a tune up) 5K Race will begin and end at Bug Light and some proceeds from the Race will go back to Bug Light. The Committee will seek Board approval tonight to go ahead with this initiative.

*Queen of Hearts Raffle: Doug Schauf & Bill York*

They have observed how this works in the Portland Club’s meeting. (Essentially a 50/50 pot) It might be a possibility in lieu of our raffle gift. However, upon further study it might not bring much more than the raffle that netted the club \$1900 last year.

*Hurricane Sandy: Bob Flynn*

Mike McGovern has had some discussions with the Brick Club in NJ. They would be very interested in working with us as a sister club. Some projects would be hands on and others would need donations of supplies or money.

*Winter fest 2014: Ellie Speh*

Rick Towle, Director of the South Portland Dept. of Parks & Rec approached the club and wants us

to partner with them on this initiative to be held in Feb. 2014. Some members met with Rick & 2 members of his senior staff: Lisa Thompson & Bill Cary. They would do the majority of planning, implementing & publicity. They would look to us to identify sponsors and volunteers to help the day of the event. They would like the majority of events to be held at Wainwright Field to highlight this underused facility but agreed to having the Scavenger Hunt & perhaps opening night festivities to be held @Mill Creek to give visibility to the Waterfront Market businesses. Ellie presented this at last month's Board meeting and there were lots of strong objections. The committee met again with Lisa & Bill listing all the Club's objections. They were able to reassure us on all of the issues. Rick & Lisa are coming tonight to present plans to the Board for their approval. All members with more questions are invited to attend.

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