

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
March 27, 2013

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**April 3** – Safe Passage

**April 10** – Lindsay Bragson, Maine Children’s Home for Little Wanderers

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>	<u>April 17</u>
Song	York	Anderson	Bagdasarian
Invocation	N. Irving	S. Irving	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Yerxa	York	Anderson
Conductor	Bagdasarian	Barker	Butterworth

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**April 6** – District Assembly, UNE, 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland, 8-2 (see article below)

**April 13** – Maintenance Day at Bug Light; see Bill York for details.

**April 24** – Public Works Luncheon at SP Community Center

## *What’s New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to John Thibodeau (March 28)*

**NEWEST MEMBER** - A special addition to this evening's meeting was the induction into the club of Lyla Baldwin by her daughter Kaylene Waindle. Lyla is now our club resident Latin expert having formerly been a teacher of this challenging language. Lyla loves to travel and studied in Rome in 2000 as a Fulbright scholar. She also loves spending time at Lakes Superior and Michigan. Welcome Lyla! We are extremely pleased to have you as a member of our club.

**Rotary Bug Light 5K Classic** - It's official! You can be a proud participant in the first Rotary Bug Light 5K Classic to be held on Sunday morning, July 28th, at 8:00 AM. Our race will be the weekend before the Beach to Beacon and will have world class runners such as Blazing Bill

Phillips, Rapid Robert Danielson, and Jumping Jim Russell. Rumor has it that there may also be an aging Yankee fan secretly attempting to get into shape.

**District Assembly is coming fast!** We have a great offering of informational sessions to inspire Rotarians and strengthen your club. Bring a carload of friends, learn something new, and enjoy good Rotary fellowship! If you have or know of a project - community or international - that you would like to promote, there will be a Projects Fair to support collaboration and engagement, ensure awareness and success. **Note: our club will pay all registration fees, which cover continental breakfast & lunch.**

**Tunes** - Joe "I love to sing" Conroy did an excellent job as Music Master leading the strong voices of our club in song.

**Raffle** - John LoBosco won a Home Depot gift certificate & plant donated by Kaylene.

**Guatemala Trip** - Marge Barker will be joining in a trip to Guatemala designed to provide its participants with a chance to see the great work DGE Carolyn Johnson has been doing for several years, and an opportunity to meet like-minded Rotarians from this area of the world. They have been asked to bring small items the children might enjoy: stickers, bubbles, pencils, crayons, etc. Any donations are appreciated. The group may also visit Safe Passage. Please contact Marge for details relating to her trip and how you may support the request for supplies.

**Program - Ron Shink Chief Technology Officer for Oxford Networks.** "From telephone poles to computers, to the cloud." Ron discussed the transformation of Oxford Networks over the company's 113 year history. Originally started as the Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Company with 3 miles of wire, it has grown to a company supporting over 1,000 miles of fiber optic cables from Bangor to Boston, servicing 10,000 residential customers as well as 3,000 businesses. In 1980, the company purchased Bryant Pond Telephone Company, service provider for the last crank telephones in Maine. In 2012, Oxford Networks expanded its company offerings by acquiring an IT information services company (Norton Lamb). The Oxford Networks Data Center is located in the Wing Building at the former Brunswick Naval Air Station and occupies 32K square feet.

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