

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
February 4, 2015

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**February 11** – Valentine’s Party at Joanie Frustaci’s house, 8 Rosewood Drive, Cape Elizabeth. Spouses welcome. Pot Luck (see emails from Kathy C); cost of \$10 to benefit Internal Fund. Joanie always throws a great party!!

**February 18** – Mark Swann, Preble Street Resource Center

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>February 11</u>	<u>February 18</u>	<u>February 25</u>
Invocation	NONE	Yerxa	York
Raffle Gift	N. Irving	S Irving	Livingston
Conductor	S. Irving	Livingston	LoBosco

*Raffle gift winners at DiMillo’s were John LoBosco (holiday tin plates), Laurenz Schmidt (something ceramic) and jackpot winner Chris Speh, who won the perfect Mancave accessory, a Patriots clock, complete with Bud Lite logo.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**February 6-7** – Re-Scheduled WinterFest

**February 10** – Soup Kitchen

**February 15** – re-scheduled early registration deadline for World Understanding & Peace Dinner (see next item)

**February 23** – District 7780 World Peace & Understanding Dinner at Sable Oaks Marriott. Guest speaker is Past RI President and talented speaker Rick King. Go to District 7780 website to register.

## What's New With Our Members

*Happy Birthday, Nancy Irving (2/13)*

*Happy Anniversary to*

*Chuck & Melissa Redman (2/12)*

*Bob & Michele Flynn (2/16)*

*Our condolences to the family of Helene Giftos. Helene was the widow of Sarando (Sam) Giftos who was a long-time faithful member of our club and served as District Governor back when our district stretched north almost to the polar icecap. It was a real treat when we had a potluck and Helene brought traditional Greek delicacies.*

*Your editor was scolded last week for not including her own promotion in the newsletter - here's what a club member submitted for the newsletter: "Our newsletter editor was exceedingly humble in not including her own newsworthy event. Congratulations to Nancy Hawes on her promotion to Director at Baker Newman and Noyes."*

*Thank you to Anamaria Gonzalez for taking photos for our club Facebook page last night and on many other occasions.*

**Maine Children's Cancer Program** – This week in lieu of our regular meeting we attended the Silent Auction/Wine-Tasting at DiMillo's hosted by the Portland Sunrise Rotary Club as a fundraiser for the Maine Children's Cancer Program (MCCP). The evening was hosted as always by tree sale customer Lee Goldberg, whose 2-year-old daughter Maya stole the show. Dr. Eric Larsen gave us good news and bad news. The good news: that children's cancer is relatively rare and that only about 75 children will be diagnosed with cancer in Maine this year. The bad news: that 75 children will be diagnosed with cancer in Maine this year. Dr. Larsen described how devastating the news is for families and that it would be impossible for them to deal with the trauma without all of the support services of MCCP.

Treatment provided through clinical trials has increased the cure rate for childhood cancer from less than 10 percent in the 1950s to nearly 80 percent today. MCCP is able to offer children in northern New England the same innovative treatments available at such renowned institutions as the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - but in a convenient, closer-to-home location. Thank you and congratulations to the Portland Sunrise Club for their ongoing efforts to support such a wonderful cause.

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