

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
January 14, 2015

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**January 21** – Back to Purpoodock! For Club Assembly on WinterFest & Soup Kitchen

**January 28** – Kevin Roche, EcoMaine

**February 4** – Attend Portland Sunrise Rotary’s Beer & Wine Tasting/Social & Silent Auction at DiMillo’s to benefit Maine Children’s Cancer Program

**February 11** – Rebecca Howes, Day One

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>January 21</u>	<u>January 28</u>	<u>February 11</u>
Invocation	Tranfaglia	Wagner	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Hawes	Healey	N. Irving
Conductor	Healey	N. Irving	S. Irving

*This week’s raffle prize of a gift certificate to Bull Moose donated by Anamaria, was won by Dan Davidson.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**January 30-31** – WinterFest! Thank you to the following sponsors who make WinterFest possible:

Bath Savings Institution (major sponsor)  
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DiMillo’s (annual sponsor)  
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution  
Port Harbor Marine  
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Sea Dog Brewing Co.

## What's New With Our Members

*Happy Anniversary to Doug & Dana Schauf (January 21)*

*A huge thank you to Sybil Riemensnider who divided her "Six Who Care" award evenly between her Food Cupboard and The Rotary Foundation (for polio eradication)!*

*Congratulations again to Michelle Danois, South Portland Sentry's "Great Person" of the Year! The article featured in this week's edition describes the reason she was nominated: "Michelle is extremely dedicated to serving our community and keeping our children safe on a daily basis. She never misses a day of duty, no matter the weather conditions. She takes her responsibilities very seriously, but does so with a smile and a knock-knock joke."*

*Congratulations to Catherine Callahan and Anamaria Gonzalez, selected by the District to participate in the cultural exchange trip to Bulgaria this spring!*

**Soup Kitchen** – the change in the time has resulted in slimmer attendance since it cuts into working hours for many of us. Thankfully we had the help of the following last week:

Elyse Tipton  
Joe Conroy  
Paul Butler  
Ali Carignan  
Kathy Cotter  
Ray Healey  
David Lourie  
Bill York

And some of the Soup Kitchen staff. It is unclear whether we will be able to maintain our Soup Kitchen commitment on our own or whether we will have to team up with someone else. This will be one of the topics at this week's Club Assembly.

### **More About the Bulgaria Trip:**

*When is it?* Probably late March/early April for 2 weeks.

*Where is Bulgaria?* North of Greece and Turkey, south of Romania and west of the Black Sea.

*Who's paying for it?* The airfare and some travel costs will be covered by a travel allowance of \$1,500 per team member provided by Rotary Foundation funds. Costs while in Bulgaria will be minimal since they will be hosted by Rotarians of District 2482.

*What is the capital of Bulgaria?* Sofia, the largest city.

*What's the point of the trip?* To further the Rotary Foundation's goal of world understanding. Specifically the team members will be soaking up the culture of Bulgaria, including folk music which the Bulgarians are known for, and if they're lucky visiting some of the 9 historical and natural objects designated as UNESCO World Heritage sites. Perhaps they will even get to see "Nestinarstvo," a ritual fire-dance included in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

*Will there be parties?* Until 1989, Bulgaria was the world's second-largest wine exporter, so I'm guessing yes.

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