

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
January 28, 2015

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**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** – Valentine’s Party at Joanie Frustaci’s house, 8 Rosewood Drive, Cape Elizabeth. Spouses welcome. Pot Luck – details to be follow – and cost of \$10 to benefit Internal Fund. Joanie always throws a great party!!

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>February 11</u>	<u>February 18</u>	<u>February 25</u>
Invocation	Yerxa	York	B Anderson
Raffle Gift	N. Irving	S Irving	Livingston
Conductor	S. Irving	Livingston	LoBosco

*This week’s raffle prize of a gift certificate to the Good Table donated by Ray Healey, was won by Mike Tranfaglia.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**February 6** – Deadline for early registration discount for District 7780 World Peace & Understanding Dinner at Sable Oaks Marriott. Guest speaker is Past RI President and talented speaker Rick King (aka Rick *the* King). Go to District 7780 website to register.

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

**February 10** – Soup Kitchen

February 23 – World Peace & Understanding Dinner – details above.

## *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)*

*Get Well Wishes to Frank & Debbie Butterworth's son Tim who broke his shoulder. Kathy offered our snow-shoveling services while Frank is visiting Tim in California, but the neighbors pitched in and they're all set.*

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** – Our speaker Kevin Roche, General Manager of EcoMaine since 2004, introduced his topic with the Waste Hierarchy:

Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle  
Compost  
Waste-to-Energy  
Landfill

He explained that landfill, the bottom of the hierarchy, may be a cheap solution for the short-term but it is not cost-effective for the long term because it just kicks the can down the road. EcoMaine serves 53 communities and handles 25% of Maine's solid waste. Last year they recycled 42 tons of material, with 60% being paper and 25% cardboard. The sorting process is primarily automated, with employees checking to make sure the machines are doing it right. EcoMaine's Waste-to-Energy program generates enough energy to power 14,000 homes. Due to its excellent management, including not only Kevin but former Board chair Mike McGovern, EcoMaine has no debt and has sufficient reserves to weather economic downturns when consumers are not producing as much waste.

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