

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
August 12, 2015

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**August 19** – AARP

**August 26** – Club Assembly

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>August 19</u>	<u>August 26</u>	<u>September 2</u>
Invocation	Healey	N Irving	S Irving
Raffle Gift	Yerxa*	York	Altenburg
Conductor	Anderson	D Bagdasarian	F Bagdasarian

(\*Dick donated the raffle prize for August 12 – not sure who he switched with???)

*Dick Yerxa donated an electric hedge trimmer which was won by Tony Wagner, who coincidentally had just burned out the one he had been using.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**August 18, noon-ish** – Past District Governor Lawrence Furbish will be one of the guests on MPBN's Maine Calling, hosted by recent guest speaker Jennifer Rooks.

**August 18** – Board Meeting, 7 p.m., at CE Town Hall

**August 29** – Bug Light Festival; we will be opening the lighthouse.

**September 19** – District 7780 Foundation Forum at USM

**September 21** – Westbrook-Gorham club 21<sup>st</sup> Rotary Classic Golf Tournament, Gorham CC

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Tony Wagner (8/24)*

**Rotary Spring Point 5K Classic** – Congratulations to the entire Race Committee on another successful event. The race is a very well-run event and is a lot of fun for everyone involved.

**Pretty Darn Good??** – Purely by chance – actually not by chance, because Maine is such a great place to be in the summer – we had 3 PDG’s visiting us this week. Although they actually are Pretty Darn Good, what PDG stands for in Rotary-ese is Past District Governor. Joining us were:

- \* Chris Gallagher, who just finished her year as District Governor in Sausalito, CA
- \* Michael Hart and his wife Eileen visiting us from New Jersey
- \* Michael Hurst and his partner Val Greco visiting from Connecticut

It’s fun to have any and all visitors join us!

**Soup’s On** – Dishing out supper this week at the Soup Kitchen were:

- ❖ Joe Conroy
- ❖ Ray Healey
- ❖ Tony Wagner
- ❖ Nancy Irving
- ❖ Scott Irving
- ❖ Kathy Cotter
- ❖ Adrienne Murphy
- ❖ Paul Butler
- ❖ David Lourie
- ❖ David Bagdasarian
- ❖ Bill York
- ❖ 3 students from SPHS

Thanks to all!!

**All Aboard!** – Our speaker this week was Natalie Bogart, Marketing Director for the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority (NNEPRA). The NNEPRA is a state agency that contracts with Amtrak to provide rail service on the Downeaster. The Downeaster runs 5 round trips to Boston daily from Brunswick and Portland. Since it shares the track with freight trains, Amtrak is limited in the number and timing of Downeaster trips. There were 438,364 passengers on the Downeaster in the past fiscal year, and over 5.4 million passengers since 2001. Passengers on the Downeaster have given it the highest satisfaction ratings in the Amtrak system. For schedule information or to make reservations you can download the Amtrak mobile app, call 1-800-USA-RAIL or go to [AmtrakDowneaster.com](http://AmtrakDowneaster.com).

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