

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
February 24, 2016

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 2 – Club Assembly  
March 9 – Tessie Seward, Maine Inside Out – Troubled Youth Solution  
March 16 – Dr. Frank Chessa, Director of Clinical Ethics (MMC)

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>	<u>March 16</u>
Invocation	Tipton	Wagner	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Gonzalez	Hawes	Healey
Conductor	N. Irving	Leasure	Landry

*Joanie donated a gift certificate to Verbena's and it was won by.....Joanie! (It DOES meet the 4-Way Test!)*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**March 19** – Rotary Leadership Institute, York County Community College, Wells. The club will pay for your registration. Fran is planning to go – anyone want to join her??

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Birthday to Dick Yerxa (March 5)*

*Congratulations to Bev Altenburg who was recognized at the District's World Understanding and Peace Dinner for her service to the club as a new member. (Unfortunately Bev was out of town and couldn't attend the dinner.)*

## What I Learned at Rotary Last Night –

- With our speaker Matt Goldfarb joining us last night, we could fill up a table with nearly all lawyers.
- All teachers at OLLI (the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) are volunteers – but they do get a \$30 gift certificate to Longfellow Books as compensation!

- Each course costs \$50, with an annual membership fee of \$25
- Courses are all taught at the Wishcamper Building at USM, with free parking.
- Matt teaches a course on Huck Finn.
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn was banned by the Concord, Mass library for objectionable language and situations.
- Matt believes Huck Finn may be the most important anti-racial book in the English language.
- There were 1,700 students attending OLLI courses in the fall semester.
- The courses cover a wide range of history, literature, languages and the arts.
- Ray Healey does a great Bill York impression.

**Thank You from the Department of Veterans Affairs –**

*Dear Mr. Davidson & Members:*

*Thank you so much for the ongoing support to the VA Maine Homeless Veterans Program. In 2015 the SP/CE Rotary Club donated \$3,949.36 worth of needed items to support Maine's Homeless Veterans. The items are given to Homeless Veterans transitioning into permanent housing. With your club's donations, these Veterans are receiving needed household goods, such as bedding, kitchen supplies, bus passes and gift cards for groceries.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lorna Hatch*

*Chief, Voluntary Service*

**Who Said It?** This quote is prominently featured on the polio eradication pages of the 2014-15 RI Annual Report which was mailed recently:

**“Rotarians have played a key role in bringing the world to the cusp of polio eradication. Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but they've also created a roadmap for the world to tackle myriad other health priorities. This is something all Rotarians can be proud of accomplishing.”**

*(Hint – he's a member of our club!)*

**District 7780 World Understanding and Peace Dinner** – Our District celebrated the 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary with our annual World Understanding and Peace Dinner on February 20. Attending from our club were John & Sue LoBosco, Marge Barker, Bill & Diane York, Joan Frustaci and Nancy Hawes. Our club also invited Hugues and Belyse from Burundi, who spoke at our club last month, to attend as our guests. Several people used their vouchers to help these two students and we were able to give each of them a gift of \$250. Also at our table were Chelsea and Sam, who are on the staff of Friends Forever. (By chance, Chelsea was at our table last year also.)

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