

# TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

May 11, 2016

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

May 11 – Classification Talk – Denis Landry (construction)

May 18 – Girls on the Run (our new partner for the Road Race)

May 25 – Michael DuBois, Senior DEA Investigator – Investigative Tools for Money Laundering

## ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 18</u>	<u>May 25</u>	<u>June 1</u>
Invocation	Butterworth	Callahan	Carignan
Raffle Gift	Meyers	Murphy	Mutty
Conductor	Phillips	Ray	Redman

*Mike McGovern owes the raffle prize of a c Salt Market gift certificate to... Ellie Speh – congratulations, Ellie.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Tuesday, May 17**, 7 p.m. – Club Board Meeting, Cape Elizabeth Community Center.

**Wednesday, May 18**, 5 p.m. – Visioning Committee

**Thursday, May 19** – SP Public Works Appreciation Luncheon, SP Community Center; request for sign-ups will be sent soon.

**Saturday, May 21** – Kite Festival at Bug Light Park – lighthouse will be open from 11:00 – 3:00 – look for sign-up in your email soon.

**Monday, May 30** – Cape Elizabeth Memorial Day Parade

**June 10-12** – District Conference, Bridgton – sign up on District 7780 website

**June 18** – Family Fun Day

## *What's New With Our Members*

*Happy Anniversary to Mike & MaryAnne Tranfaglia (May 19)*

*Welcome back Laurenz from Spain & Germany*

*Welcome Kathy Belliveau, wife of our speaker and new member Denis Landry who joined us for dinner this week.*

**“Soup”er Helpers!** – Thanks to everyone who helped at the Soup Kitchen this week:

- ✓ Bill York
- ✓ Dick Yerxa
- ✓ David Lourie
- ✓ Ray Healey
- ✓ Phil Dube
- ✓ Joe Conroy
- ✓ Paul Butler
- ✓ Jim Britt
- ✓ Dave Bagdasarian

**Landry/French Construction** – We’ve seen their signs all over but who IS Landry/French Construction? New member Denis Landry gave a classification talk this week about his construction business. Denis is a native of Lewiston and originally wanted to be an architect. However while working for a construction firm and going to architecture school at night, he realized that he liked construction better. He worked for other firms before going out on his own in 2006 as Landry Construction. In 2010 he brought on Kevin French as a partner. The firm was in the news recently for creating an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) so that employees can have ownership in the company.

Landry/French has 35 employees and does only commercial construction. They have annual revenue of \$70 million. Denis said that the biggest problem he faces is a labor shortage. Some of the projects that his firm has built include the Casco Bay Ferry Terminal, the new Bangor Savings Bank on Marginal Way, Ocean View in Falmouth, DHHS and Allagash Brewery. Thank you Denis for such an interesting program!!!

**Budget Line Item – “Dr. Fagan – Dominican Republic** – One of the line items in our International Service budget is \$1,000 to support Dr. Roger Fagan, a Portland Rotarian and the projects that the Portland Rotary Club conducts in the Dominican Republic. A recent thank you note that we received describes what they do:

We are so grateful to the members of your club for your continued support and involvement with the 3-H Projects in the Dominican Republic. We feel very

fortunate to have a strong network of Rotarians, from Maine to Florida, along with District and Rotary Foundation support, that provides the financial backing to make these projects a success. It is making a real impact for those in need in the DR. This last year we were able to install 100 biosand water filters that will provide clean drinking water for 600 to 800 people; we expanded our hearing program to include two more audiology professionals which allowed us to double the number of patients served; and we introduced a new prosthetic hand that is custom fit using 3-D printing technology. Another important milestone - as of this year Roger and Liz Fagan have now provided 1860 hearing aids in the Dominican Republic!

Again, we are so grateful to the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth for your partnership in this important international service effort. Please pass along our gratitude to all your fellow club members.

With deep appreciation,  
John

*John Curran  
Chair, International Service  
Rotary Club of Portland*

**MEN AT WORK** – Each spring our club makes a point of thanking a group that doesn't always get the recognition they deserve – the public works employees of our two communities. This week we held an appreciation luncheon for the Public Works Department of the town of Cape Elizabeth – next week we will do South Portland. Serving the lasagna meal were

- ✓ Joan Frustaci,
- ✓ Ellie Speh,
- ✓ Nancy Hawes,
- ✓ Bob Flynn and
- ✓ Bill Daviero, under the capable leadership of
- ✓ Tom Meyers (that doesn't mean he just leaned on the shovel).

On hand to express the town's gratitude was Molly MacCauslan, chair of the town council.

Coincidentally right before coming to lunch, the guys had been erecting a new flagpole at Portland Head Light, paid for by our club and Bath Savings Institution. Photos are courtesy of Tom, with the exception of the firetruck picture which was taken by Public Works Director Bob Malley.



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