

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
October 4, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 11 – Robert Geneseo (Michael’s Dad), A New Heart
October 18 – Sarah Piper & Patrick Veroneau, Classification Talks
October 25 – Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>October 11</u>	<u>October 18</u>	<u>October 25</u>
Opening Words	Geneseo	S. Irving	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Speh	Sturtevant	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Wagner	Veroneau	Yerxa

I could not believe my eyes when I read that this week’s winner of a gift certificate to The Farm Stand donated by Virginia Schmidt was...FRAN BAGDASARIAN!!! How does she do it!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 19, 6-8 p.m. – District Visioning Workshop, South Portland Housing Authority

What’s New With Our Members

Many thanks to Nicole Albert for taking notes at this week’s meeting!

*Happy Birthday to
Lloyd Knight (Oct 5)
Bob Danielson (Oct 15)*

Happy Anniversary to Sarah & Jake Piper (Oct 8)

Congratulations to football pool Week 3 winner Sue Sturtevant and week 4 winner Chuck Redman (beating Bev who also had 10 wins in the tie-breaker)!

Theater Night Update – Joanie and Dave Bagdasarian gave an update on Theater night - we don't have a total number of tickets sold yet but we know that the raffle alone brought in over \$790 (at \$1/ticket!). The President of Portland Players said that he estimated we had close to 200 people there last Thursday. Joanie and Dave thanked everyone for their attendance, and special thanks to those who helped get everything together for the big night.

Another Bug Light Update – Tony and Tom will be going to the South Portland City Council (10/16?) to formally present them with the in-kind contribution from our club which represents the cost of the repair work to the metalwork and replacing windows at Bug Light. Estimated value: about \$15,000.

Anyone with a Passion for Historical Preservation? – It was recently reported in the news that Bowery Beach Schoolhouse in Cape (the Lions clubhouse) and the Mahoney Middle School in SoPo are both considered “endangered” historical buildings. Our club has contributed to the Lions towards restoration of their building but according to the paper there is still a shortfall. Please reach out to Sue if you have an interest in working with the Lions to see if there is any other way that we can help them with their preservation efforts.

Healthcare from a Physician's Perspective – Our Speaker tonight, Chuck Radis, D.O., talked about his proposal for universal healthcare coverage, which would essentially entail extending Medicare to cover everyone, not just people over 65. Dr. Radis believes that in the end, this is a simple, fair and sustainable model that could really be successful and drive down the ever-rising costs of healthcare coverage.

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