

TWO LIGHTS

Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth

August, 2022



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*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change –
across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

Upcoming Dates:

August 24 – Club Assembly

August 25, 5:30 – 7:30 – South Portland Food Cupboard Donation Processing

August 31 – NO MEETING

September 7 – NO MEETING

September 7 (Wed) 4-7 – Bug Light Open House – please sign up online

September 8, 8:30 – 4:00 – Building Recovery Ready Communities – Recovery Conference at The Regatta, 28 Levesque Drive, Eliot; \$25 includes lunch; register on District 7780 website

September 10 (Sat) 9-3 –Open Lighthouse Day! – please sign up online

September 14 – District Governor Claudia Frost (Brunswick) Official Visit

September 17, 9 a.m. - Crutches for Africa – loading container (postponed from August 27)

August 24 Duties

Opening Words – Wilson

Raffle Gift – Hanson

Meeting Room Setup – Nancy Irving

OWL Operation – *please sign up*

September 14 Duties

Opening Words – Yerxa

Raffle Gift - Hawes


Meeting Room Setup – Tiffanie Bentley

OWL Operation – *please sign up*


What's New With Our Members

Happy Birthday to

 *Scott Irving - September 9*

 *Sari Greene - September 11*

Happy Anniversary to

 *John & Sue LoBosco - 36 years on August 31*

 *Rick & Diane Dobson - 53 years on Sept. 6*

 *Bob & Alicia Danielson - 39 years on Sept. 10*

Bug Light Quiz

- 1) The real name of Bug Light is:
 - a. South Portland Lighthouse
 - b. Portland Harbor Lighthouse
 - c. Portland Breakwater Lighthouse
 - d. Casco Bay Lighthouse

- 2) The breakwater was built following a vicious storm in
 - a. 1836
 - b. 1855
 - c. 1875
 - d. 1889

- 3) The first lighthouse was
 - a. A cylindrical concrete tower
 - b. An octagonal wooden tower
 - c. A square stone tower
 - d. A pole with a light on top

- 4) The current lighthouse is unique because
 - a. It is the shortest lighthouse in the world
 - b. It has never been lit
 - c. It doesn't have a keeper's quarters
 - d. It is modeled after the Greek Choragic Monument at Lysicrates, Greece near the Acropolis

- 5) The keeper's quarters were removed in 1935 because
 - a. The light was turned off in 1934
 - b. The light was automated in 1934
 - c. The breakwater was paved in 1934 so the keeper could drive out to the light
 - d. A cable was laid to Spring Point Light so that the Spring Point Lighthouse keeper could tend both lights.

- 6) Why was the land behind the breakwater filled in?
 - a. To form a shipyard to build Liberty Ships
 - b. To form a park for the City of South Portland
 - c. Because they dredged the harbor and needed a place to put the dirt
 - d. Because ships were confusing that area for Portland Harbor and were sailing in there by mistake

- 7) After being turned off in 1942, the light was re-lit in 2002 and runs on
 - a. Tidal power
 - b. Solar power
 - c. Wind power
 - d. A large battery

- 8) Bug Light is maintained by
 - a. South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary
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