

# TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth  
February 20, 2025**



## Upcoming Dates:

**Pickleball** – dates may vary - contact Dave Bagdasarian Sr. if you're interested in participating.

**February 26** – Carolyn Delaney, Dependency in Maine

**February 26 & 27**– Volunteering at Special Olympics Winter Games at Pineland Farms in New Gloucester – see Tom's email for sign-up.

**February 27, 5:30** – South Portland Food Cupboard

**March 1** – FIREWORKS!! – The first event for SpringFest (rain/snow date = March 8). See signup for parking assistance.

**March 6-8** – Northeast President-Elect Learning Seminar

**April 4, 7:15** – Maine Mariners Hockey Game

**April 5** – District Learning Assembly at Westbrook High School

**May 16** – SPRINGFEST Party at Redbank

**May 17** – SPRINGFEST continues at Mill Creek Park

### February 26 Duties

Opening Words – Murphy

Raffle Gift – Fran Bagdasarian

Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up\**

Owl – Callahan

### March 5 Duties

Opening Words – Olshansky  
Raffle Gift – Bennett  
Meeting Room Setup – *please sign up\**  
Owl – *please sign up*

Meeting Setup Reminder: Locker Combination is **11-21-11**

**A Good Time Was Had By All!** – The party last Thursday was a lot of fun. It was a potluck dinner and it turns out that we have a LOT of good cooks in the club - everything was delicious!! And we dined while listening to great music, courtesy of Pejeps Scot Station, a band from Topsham. As their website says, their music will “get your toes tapping, get you laughing, and plant a song or two in your head for the trip home.” The band was made available to us by its connection with Scott Irving. Scott was friends in junior high with Russ Donahue, the band’s mandolin & guitar player. It’s not convenient for the band to play music and work the sound board at the same time, so Scott works the sound board at a lot of their performances (including last week). They like to perform gratis for a nonprofit from time to time and they very graciously agreed to do that for us – THANK YOU!!!!

Other Thank You’s go to:

- Nancy Irving, the brains behind the idea to have a party with musical entertainment
- Bev Altenburg, our Club Service Director, who made all the arrangements for the party, and then was unable to attend because she came down with the nasty bug that’s going around (feel better, Bev!!)
- Kathy Cotter, who was behind the scenes making all sorts of arrangements and helping with set-up & clean-up.
- Tony Wagner, who had something to do with the warming trays (although I’m fuzzy on the details)
- Paul Butler, who followed the suggestion that people bring clothes to the party to be donated to the SPHS Interact club’s clothing drive.
- Everyone who brought a delicious dish
- Everyone who brought their spouse and/or friends to add to the camaraderie.

The band sold several CD’s and a lot of people took their cards for future reference; if you’re interested in their contact information:

Pejeps Scot Station

Pejeps Scotstation.com

Contact person is Ren Bernier (the banjo player): [ren@renbernier.com](mailto:ren@renbernier.com)

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