

TWO LIGHTS

**Rotary Club of South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
February 11, 2026**

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH!



Upcoming Dates:

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

February 18 – Emma Tiedemann, Voice of the Sea Dogs

February 21 - Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner, Lions Clubhouse, 1 Wheeler Road, Cape Elizabeth

February 25 – No Meeting

February 25 (Wednesday) – Special Olympics Maine. Cross country skiing and snowshoeing take place at Quarry Road Trails in Waterville on the 25th. Look for more information to come shortly from Tom Meyers – including potential carpooling.

February 26 (Thursday), 5-ish – Food processing at South Portland Food Cupboard. Note new location: 443 Western Avenue in South Portland. We only need a half dozen to sign up.

February 27 (Friday), 5-7:30 (arrive anytime in that window) – Empty Bowls at SMCC Culinary Arts Center, \$25/adult gets you a soup meal and a handmade bowl! Event information and to purchase tickets: <https://www.smccme.edu/student-life/empty-bowls/>

February 28, 6 p.m. – **FIREWORKS!** at Fort Williams Park (rain/snow date = March 7)

March 4 – Kristen Crean, Boys & Girls Club of South Portland

March 11 – Club Business, including Yorkie Presentation!!!

March 21 - Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner, Lions Clubhouse, 1 Wheeler Road, Cape Elizabeth

May 15-16, 2026 – SPRINGFEST!

February 18 Duties

Opening Words – Hawes
Raffle Gift – Schauf


March 4 Duties

Opening Words – N. Irving
Raffle Gift – Schmidt

Meeting Setup Reminder: Locker Combination is **26-8-30**
(This is the new combination)

What's New With Our Members (& Friends)

Happy Birthday to

 *Laurenz Schmidt - Feb. 18*

 *David Lourie - Feb. 21*

Happy Anniversary to Chuck & Melissa Redman on Feb. 12

THANK YOU BEV!!!

In lieu of a meeting this week, we had a potluck supper at the Cape Elizabeth Methodist Church with entertainment from Pejepsco Station, with of course Scott Irving handling the sound board. Bev – and whoever her helpers were – went all out with valentine decorations and flowers. And there are a lot of good cooks in our club – it was so tempting to sample everything! It was wonderful to just visit with each other, and especially with the guests who joined us. Thanks so much to Bev, Scott, the chefs and bakers and everyone who helped with setup and take-down.



Next Week's Speaker – The Sea Dogs have announced that the first 1,000 fans on Friday, August 21 (Women in Sports Night) will receive not just a bobblehead, but a TALKING bobblehead, of Voice of the Sea Dogs Emma Tiedemann featuring one of her historic first calls!



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