

Upcoming Programs

January 17

Gene Hastings
What is the Rotary Leadership Institute?

January 24

Steve Sheridan,
Physical Therapy
Preventing Injury with
Proper Body Mechanics
and Ergonomics

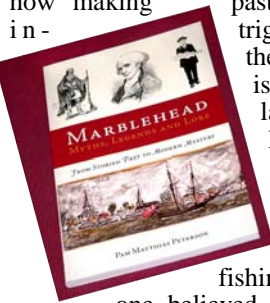


Mysteries and Rumors Lynn, Dungeon Rock & Marblehead



Our Speaker This Week

was Pam Peterson, Director of the Marblehead Museum and Historical Society. Pam explained how making past events interesting can intrigue readers and have them "ask for more" - she is author of 4 books, her latest involves legend and lore - including witches and witchcraft both in Marblehead and in Lynn. When Marblehead was founded a fishing village in 1629 everyone believed in occult powers and it was accepted that many people, both men and women, had the ability to influence other people, effect changes in events and could be quite influential in communities.



A pirate's treasure under dungeon rock? Two generations of one family searched for it - and the family eventually left the land to Lynn as a park - the beginning of our Lynn Woods Reservation!



What A Great Holiday Party at Virginia's !

Yes, that's Obie with his coat on, our party chair about to leave for his home north of Concord, NH !! Your editor had to drag him back for a photo of course and president Mark broke up about something I missed trying to get the camera going! Obviously I did not get everyone attending but those in the first picture, left to right, are John Noyes, president Mark Kennard, Obie Barker, Jo Ann Noyes and our hostess Virginia Doocy!

In the second photo you will find Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell, Rich and Susan Cuffe, Clara Hastings, Maria Bazzi and Phyllis Kennedy!

Thank you Virginia - everything was fabulous and it was amazing to watch your guests gobble up all the desserts - over and over again!

News Item - Keyspan

Keyspan was fined and paid \$124,000 to the Commonwealth for the break-in at the LNG tank on the Lynnway due to a lack of security.

The Lynn City Council is asking our state delegation to have that money sent back to Lynn, the community that was put in peril. Hope-

fully the money, after being sent back to Lynn will be used to purchase oil for the people in Lynn who are in greatest financial need to heat their homes.

Virginia's Party Snapshots



Club News

Our board of directors met Thursday and several changes are in process. **Jerry Bovardi was elected as a director of our club!** Congrats, Jerry!

Our dictionaries to Lynn 3rd graders program will be this coming Wednesday morning and our in-person Rotarian presentations have increased to 11 schools from 5 last year! If you want to volunteer there may still be an opportunity - please contact Jim Harris ASAP for details!

Nick Sarantopoulos will be announcing the new Rotaract Club meeting shortly - he now has 8 young men & women who will be active Rotaractors - Lynn Rotary's first Rotaract club!

Our Raffle

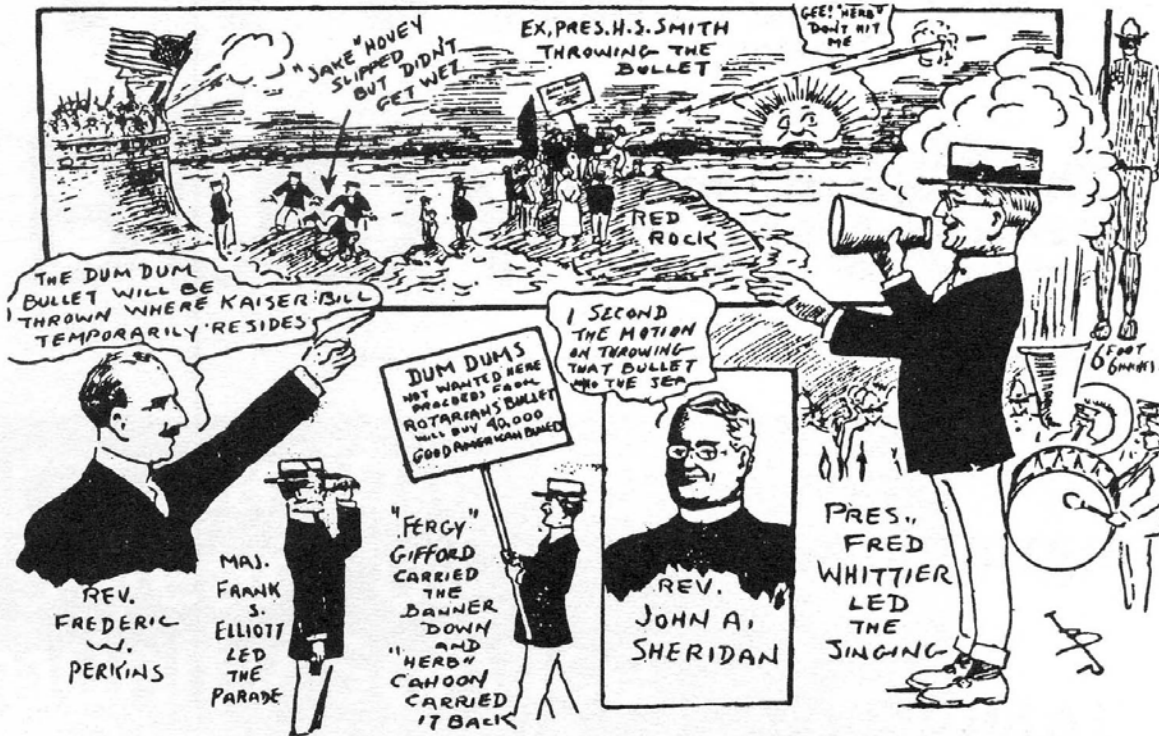
is growing nicely and the pot is over \$100 with Adam and Ilia competing for the money. The joker was apparently difficult to locate this week!



Did You Remember that Lynn Rotary Was Founded in 1918?

Rich Brangiforte

UNIQUE PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION BY THE LYNN ROTARIANS WHEN THE GERMAN DUM DUM BULLET WAS CAST INTO THE SEA



The event was covered by the Daily Evening Item with this cartoon covering a full 3 columns accompanied by a feature story!

Yes, it was one of the celebrations at the end of World War I, the war to end all wars! Note the reference in the cartoon to "Fergy Gifford" - founder of our club's J. Fergus Gifford Shoe and Stocking program. This fund is a 501-(c)-3 charity of our club which helps fund several items dedicated to the youth of our area. It was originally founded to provide shoes and stockings to the poor youth of Lynn - long before there were any public welfare plans of any kind.

A change in it's by-laws was voted several years ago to permit it to help our youth with assistance other than the restrictions to foot-related items exclusively.

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For more information you can ask Gene for some printed materials or for various website links with much information. Our Foundation is a wonderful investment in our Rotary world!

targeted a few at our meeting Thursday and gave Art Horgan the fine box to carry! Selected was Loretta for being Loretta and for cheering for Hillary Clinton's win! Ron Johanson was tapped due to his musical personality and Bob Hastings for being Bob. Jerry Bovardi told a joke and was fined heavily: What kind of coffee was served aboard the Titanic?

Answer: Sanka!
Bob's trivia question: What is the most sparsely populated country in the world?
Answer: Mongolia

Foundation Answers

This year your editor has been asked about Foundation Giving and the various levels and what they mean.

A sustaining member refers to annual giving of a minimum of \$100.

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays !!

Your birthday contributions (a minimum of \$10) are added to our charities fund to help others less fortunate.

Gene Hastings
Loretta Cuffe O'Donnell
Maroli Licardie & Tom Newhall

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

January 17 - Jim Harris & Cindy Steger-Wilson
January 24 - Robert Eydenberg & Patty Tarr
January 31 - Rich Cuffe & Patty Tarr

Please remember, Greeters have to **BREAK DOWN** also !!