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Lynn Rotary TIPS

January 13, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week

January 19

First Book distributes books to kids in Lynn
Bill Bottnick & Loretta Cuffe O'Donnell

January 26

Our Club's 2006
8th Grade Student

Awards
Program
Begins!!



Maryanne's Final Meeting !

Rich Cuffe gave Maryanne Rooney a wonderful tribute Thursday at her last official meeting of the Rotary Club of Lynn!

Much Happening These Next Few Weeks !

Saving Lives Via Organ Donations

Leslie Burl - whose husband's life was saved as the recipient of a kidney transplant when a teenager told our members how this gift by an anonymous donor has made a happy family possible for over 11 years for herself and their children!



Carol Dullea, whose 11-month old grandson died in a tragic accident during a Redwood forest railroad tour in California, explained how many wonderful letters she and her family have received from several families whose children were saved due to the availability of rare children's organs - all from baby Ethan. "These gifts to others and the outpouring of their feelings of gratitude greatly helped remove some of the sorrow from the unexpected death of my grandson."

Carol explained that following their family tragedy and then realizing the need so many families have for donated organs, she joined the speakers group of the organ donor program and visits organizations such as Rotary to talk about the necessity for participation by everyone.

She urged every driver to have the organ donor indicator on their driver's license. Under a new Massachusetts law, the presence of the donor tag carries precedence in our hospitals and cannot be discounted or removed by a survivor of the decedent as previously was the case.

There are currently 70,000 people waiting and praying for an organ donation, nationwide.

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

Rich touched on her many careers in Lynn in various positions of achievement finishing with the terrific job she has done for St. Mary's in recent years.

A small gift was presented by our club - not as a goodbye, but more of a thank you!

Maryanne promised to keep in touch and promised some Emails and photos for *TIPS* in the future!! Godspeed, Maryanne!!

Still More Progress!

Dick Boldi sent some more pictures of the construction at Camp Rotary - see the flooring of one



of the new Junior Boys' cabins! 46 feet long plus an 8 foot porch! Those kids will live in style this summer!!

Vin Fredrickson

We regret to report that Vin was taken to Beverly Hospital at 4 A.M. Wednesday due to difficulty breathing. Send a card to Vin c/o 20 Edgemere Road, Lynn, MA 01904

Our \$550 Pot

is growing fast and Rich Cuffe and Bob Hastings, their tickets by proxy, came close as there are just a few cards left but no joker!!

Salvation Army Results

Our volunteers brought in \$1,058 this year - but did not win the service club competition!!

Visitors

included Rotarian Zeph Ikeh, a past club president from Nigeria, Andrew Phillips, from the Boy Scouts of America - both guests of Ed George; and Cindy Steger-Wilson from the Community Health Center, a guest of Connie Colom.



JOIN US FOR 2006!!

Lynn Rotary's New Reading Program

Help Rotary teach children from disadvantaged families about books!

Several Rotarians and spouses are signed up but we still need more participation !!

The locations are in various spots and are convenient for volunteers such as ourselves as there are time schedules 3 to 4 times during the day, 5 days a week!

Connie will continue to post sheets for sign-ups so each of us can choose the most convenient times and days.



Here are future signups as of this newsletter printing:

Jan 13 1:30 Linda Williams

Jan 16 4 PM Connie Colom

Jan 30 4 PM Connie Colom

Governors Bob and Dave
invite you to
A Very Special Evening
of Rotary Fellowship for
Districts 7780 & 7930
on
Saturday
February 25, 2006
Faro Gardens
Hampton Falls, NH
Fellowship Hour: 6:00 P.M.
Buffet Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Special Guest
Carolyn Jones
Trustee
The Rotary Foundation

World Peace Dinner

This promises to be a very special evening with featuring Carolyn Jones, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation.

We only have been allocated 200 tickets for this event. This event will sell out. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets are \$39.00 per person Please let President Virginia know if you plan to attend !!

If there is enough interest, the district might reserve a couple of busses to provide transportation. They would leave from a couple of central locations in the district.

To order your tickets, please send an Email to Assistant Governor - Events Jacquie Carson, jcarson824@aol.com with your name, club name and the number of tickets you are requesting.

Please also let Jacquie know if your club would be interested in taking a bus to the event.

Please send a check, **before February 9, 2006** for the total number of tickets you are ordering to:

Robert Wood, District Treasurer; 11 Rainbow Ridge Way, Georgetown, MA 01833

If you have any questions, please contact Chair Roger Bell at 781-248-2336 or by Email at rbell52347@aol.com

Looking forward to seeing you all there

Governor Dave

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT

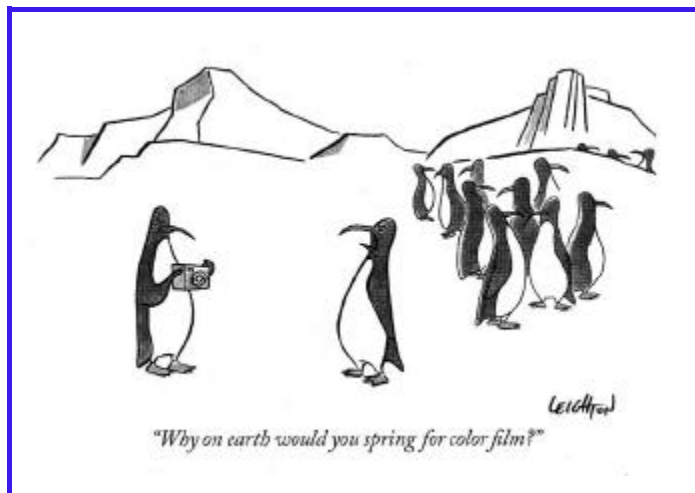
Take I-95 North, take Exit 1; bear right and at the first intersection, turn left onto Route US-1 north. The Faro Gardens is approximately 1 mile north on left, across from the Hampton Falls Motor Inn.



One of Thursday's guests was a volunteer at the Salvation Army in Lynn, Zeph Ikeh, a Rotarian from Nigeria.

Zeph has enjoyed his efforts in the greater Lynn area and your editor noted he proudly wore his past president's pin on his lapel!

Our club board has voted to donate \$500 and to apply to our district for a District Simplified Grant to aid the renal project in Cameroon that we learned about several weeks ago. More details to come later from project coordinator Jim Harris.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

January 19 - Tom Lynch & Jo Ann Noyes

January 26 - Bob Hastings & Ron Johanson

February 2 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe