

## Upcoming Programs

Next Thursday !!

**January 31**

Our First Junior High School Awards for 2008!

**February 7**

Marilyn Freeman  
Penny Bear

**February 14**

Jack Donaldson  
Our Rotary Foundation

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

# Sophie Greeted Our Club We Meet 5 of Our New Rotaract Members



Nick Sarantopoulos introduced some of our new Rotaract Club members to our club! Front row l to r: Charles Mihos, Dee Colón and Matt LeBeau. Back row: Don Richard, Brendan Crighton, and host Nick.

## Nick Announced

some special plans for our upcoming club Auction April 2 that may include our Rotaractors!



Everyone was urged to submit their auction pledge forms immediately as the program books will again include supporters and items and **the deadline for publishing these details in the book is February 21!** They must be submitted to Nick by this date !!

Do not confuse this deadline with the auction invitations listing, **same date, but go to Virginia Doocy!** Deadline for the auction item **sheets** is **Thursday March 20 and these go to Maria Bazzi!! Confused? [Print this out NOW!!](#)**



## Sophie deLongeville

our club's Exchange Student from France gave a nice presentation to our membership and everyone was quite impressed how her mastery of the English language has dramatically improved since her first visit to our club this fall! Sophie told us of her visits with her host family and friends that have allowed her to experience snowboarding in Maine, visits with Jim and Chris Harris to New

Hampshire and even winning a local sporting competition here in Lynn!

Sophie was with one member of her original host family Holly Brauner and one member of her new host family Paul Guthreau in addition to her coordinator Jim Harris and her special advisor Jo Ann Noyes! Quite a day!!



Above, left: President Mark happily gave Sophie her expense check for her second semester and on the right Jim Harris gave Holly Brauner a special thank you gift for all her and husband Bill's efforts as hosts for the first semester!

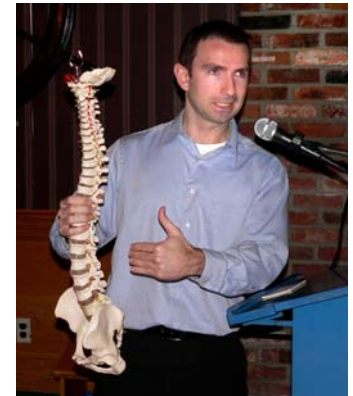
## Announcement !

**Camp Rotary Inc. Directors** will meet January 31 at 11:15 AM at the Porthole. Please contact David Richardson if you cannot attend! 781-593-5938. That is this coming Thursday!

## Our Speaker

was Stephen Sheridan, a talented specialist with a master's degree in physical therapy and a bachelor's degree in clinical science.

Preventing injury with proper applications of body mechanics and ergonomics was much of his presentation and everyone received a nice packet of common sense suggestions that most people unfortunately do not think about and if not adhered to can cause pain and damage to the spine or associated orthopedic situations.



North Shore Physical Therapy has local offices in both Swampscott and Marblehead. Steve has performed free screenings at local health clubs, the Swampscott Fire Department and has taught injury prevention to high school students in both Swampscott & Marblehead. Thank you Steve !!



## From Our District Website

DISTRICT 7930 ROTAPLAST MISSION  
RANCAGUA, CHILE  
JANUARY 25- FEBRUARY 5, 2008

Our Rotaplast director and team leader Donna-Lee Rubin told us recently:

Our days are long and the work is demanding but so rewarding, as we practice "hands-on" world community service together. The children's lives are forever changed and so are those of the Rotaplast volunteers. Though we will be working hard and not vacationing during our visit, I am told it is a beautiful country with strong Rotary support for our Team. We will be sponsored by SIX Chilean Rotary clubs!



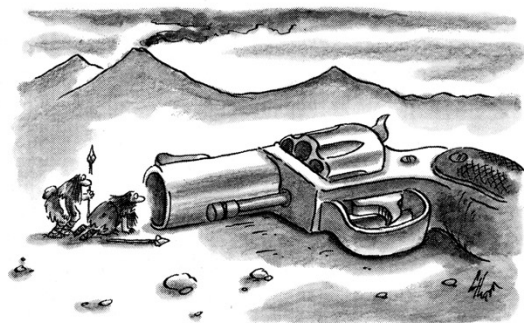
Working with the Ipswich Rotary Club, Ipswich middle school students recently presented Donna-Lee a record-breaking check for \$6,000 toward the upcoming mission !!

In addition, several memorial contributions were also received from individuals - all a giant surprise presentation !!

There are many interesting items and links on our District Website - if you have not logged on yet, you can access it at <http://www.rotary7930.org> and in addition to our district site you can gain much additional Rotary information from our Zones 31-32 website too!

The link to our zones site is <http://www.rotaryzones31-32.org/>

On the zones site are links to upcoming NID expeditions (National Immunization Days) in different countries that you can join to help immunize others against polio and add to Rotary's goal of eliminating polio worldwide.



*"So this is what killed the dinosaurs."*

## Longest-Running Rotary Club Project in the World!

That's the truth! Camp Rotary, our club's major project, was founded soon after our club was established - and our club was founded in 1918!

If YOU are a relatively new member of our club, you owe it to yourself (and to your fellow club members) to visit camp and participate in its many functions regularly.

Thanks to camp manager Dick Boldi for these great snapshots - they are all from last season - 2007 !!

Climbing the high ropes course in pairs, well supervised by trained professionals - as is rifle practice, a very popular activity at camp.



## Our New Giant Pot

was up to \$21 with a new deck of cards! Sophie drew the lucky tickets and read the numbers in French and in English - the contestants were Maria Bazzi and Michelle Desmarais!

The money is safe for a one more week at least !!

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

January 31 - Rich Cuffe & Patty Tarr

February 7 - Bob Kennedy & Jan Reardon

February 14 - Tom Newhall & Obie Barker

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