

Our Wonderful Students!



Club Gives Iliia Stacy Paul Harris Recognition



L to R, front row: Rotaractor Dee Colón, Alexandra Gutierrez, Sacred Heart School; Nicholas Day, St. Mary's Jr/Sr High; Abdoulaye Bah, Breed Middle School; Lex Melendez, Ford Middle School; and Robert Donahue, Pickering Middle School. Back row: Rotarians Patty Tarr, Michele Desmarais and winner Jefferson Fobellah, Marshall Middle School.

Upcoming Programs

February 7

Marilyn Freeman
Penny Bear

February 14

Jack Donaldson
Our Rotary
Foundation

February 21

Julie Hahnke
Bagpiping

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

For Her Outstanding Contributions

to our community through her efforts at My Brother's Table Lynn Rotary presented past club president Iliia a Paul Harris Recognition Thursday! Iliia joined our club in 2001 and has been a sustaining member of our Rotary Foundation each year so a Paul Harris Recognition was right on the mark!

Congratulations, Iliia !!



Next Week We Meet With the East Boston / Revere Rotary Club at the Porthole!

Mark announced that ours will be a "joint meeting" and that should be lots of fun!!

Gene Wins The Pot!

Hard to believe, that's true! We just started a brand new pot and Bob Dugas and Gene Hastings had the lucky tickets. All \$29 went to Gene!



The photo is courtesy of Bob Dugas who, with an expert hand, controlled the camera with skill and frustration!



A Special Recognition

was given to one of our award-winning 8th grade students by one of his teachers Thursday. Bobby Donahue was recognized as being a super-enthusiastic and energetic young man who loves basketball!

For his special talents and great efforts at the Pickering Middle School Bobby was given a wonderful "basketball award" that he can display at his home by David Migliaccio, a teacher and supervisor at Pickering!!



Camp Rotary Incorporated

held their annual corporate meeting Thursday prior to the club meeting. Officers for 2008 are David Richardson, president, William Simpson, Vice President and Arthur Horgan Clerk and Treasurer.

Directors include John Ryder, Robert Kennedy, Cindy Steger-Wilson, Jerry Bovardi, T. Richard Cuffe, Elaine Kurkul, Bob Dugas, Gene Hastings & William Simpson.

Corporators for 2008 are Douglas Allen, Jerry Bovardi, Richard Brangiforte, Bob Dugas, Gene Hastings, Robert Hastings, Robert Kennedy, Elaine Kurkul, Ronald Johanson, Brian Magrane, David Richardson, John Ryder, William Simpson and Cindy Steger-Wilson.

Financial reports of the status of our camp were reviewed and the new officers elected.

Visitors and Guests

this week were Camp Director Rich Cowdell, Michael Downey, Jr., & Youth Service Managers president Brian Magrane.

Did You See Miss Piggy?

We will have a little piggy bank on the table each week for the month of February! Please put your small change in the piggy - the funds are for Polio Plus - our Rotary District's fund drive to help eliminate Polio forever on our planet!!

OK - our piggy is a lot smaller - but this file photo from August 2004 gives you the idea - Past Governor Dave Fionda is asking Rev. Bill to fill the piggy for Rotary and Bill is considering what to do !!



Ever Heard Of A Rotary Zone?

As Rotarians you may have heard some commotion recently about the Rotary International Board of Directors reformulating our districts' distribution - a review is done every 8 years depending on the Rotary population counts.

The Rotary International By-laws require a realignment of the zones every 8 years so they are nearly equal in the population of Rotarians. A number of unsuccessful attempts have been made over the last few years to realign the zones. At the January Board meeting, it was voted with one negative vote to realign the zones. The Americas from Argentina to the northern tip of Canada lose two zones. Europe gains one due to growth in Eastern Europe and Asia gains one due to growth in India and Korea.

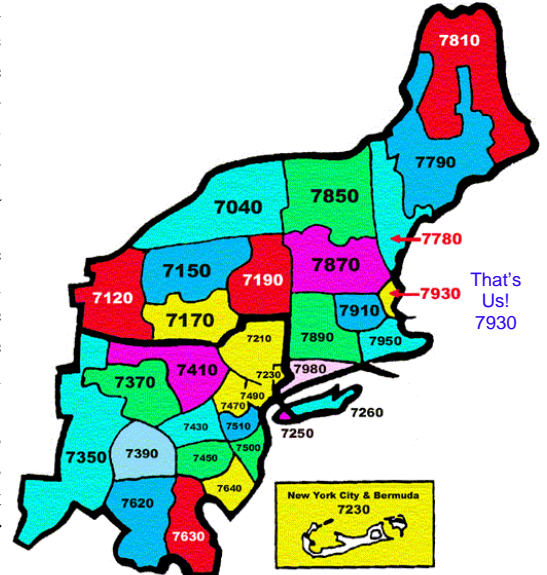
The loss in the Americas reflects the fact that some of our zones were less than half the size of the largest zones in other parts of the world.

The two smallest zones in the United States were zones 31 and 32, our zones.

The decision of the Board thus impacted our area significantly. The current thinking is that Zone 32 will meet after the Niagara Falls Institute in 2009 with the zone that includes most of the NY and PA districts that are moving to the zone to the west. Thus all of these districts will still be together at Institutes.

It will be an institute with three zones.

Stay tuned everyone - things will be changing !!



This map shows our current Zones 31 & 32 which will eventually cease to exist as two separate zones.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

February 7 - Bob Kennedy & Jan Reardon

February 14 - Tom Newhall & Obie Barker

Feb 21 - Elaine Kurkul & Michele Desmarais

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