

Upcoming Programs

October 18
Jim Cowdell

October 25
Chief of Police
John Suslak

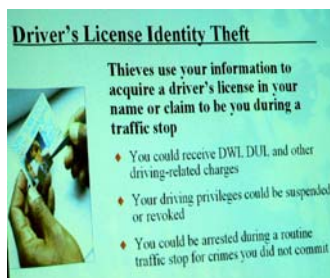
EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Identity Theft: A Real Threat - More So Every Day!



Jennifer Magny

Thursday explained how very easy it is for a clever criminal to obtain a person's SS number, driver's license data and/or medical and hospital file data and use these items to steal thousands of dollars from an individual's bank account without the victim realizing anything has happened until it is often too late!



She made available a comprehensive magazine to take with us and suggested we look at a government website <http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft> for addition information - and that will just be the start!

A TV interview on screen showed a thief, a personable woman, who admitted feeling absolutely no guilt from stealing from another person's bank or store account "as much as I can get" using a different name and ID each day of the week - amounting to thousands of dollars. It has become a huge business in this age of electronics and lack of police and government agency surveillance!



Our Board Voted Money

at their meeting today for two charities. The major gift will be \$500 from our charities fund combined with \$500 from our Shoe and Stocking Fund for a \$1,000 gift for an 8-year-old boy, Griffin Sawyer who has been suffering at the Tufts-NE Medical Center Floating Hospital for Children since September 2001.

Complications from a bone marrow transplant have taxed the family income incredibly and a group has been formed to raise funds to assist a family of 6 to survive and help provide support for a young man with lots of spirit and love.

Our board also voted \$200 in support for the Lynn Museum's current drive.

Our Raffle

is growing and now has \$350 in the pot! Our speaker drew two tickets and Ron Johanson and Obie Barker tried hard but could not find that special playing card!

Jo Ann Noyes

was at the club today - sporting a crutch! Jo and her bicycle apparently went in different directions recently and now she is carefully healing a hairline crack in her hip and trying to smile at the same time! Jo has agreed to be an additional advisor to our Exchange Student from France, Sophie DeLongeville and is arranging to meet Sophie soon to get to know her!!

Thank you Jo !!

Foundation Seminar

Your foundation chair (and TIPS editor) was your club's sole representative at Tuesday's Foundation Seminar at the Burlington Marriott. I am disappointed more of our newer members were unable to attend as there was a great deal of information and knowledge exchanged among the over 170 participants representing nearly every club in our district !!

There were often three different break-out sessions in progress at any one time with lively question-and-answer action in each one!

The big happy note for most of us was hearing and greeting Keith Harris who is recovering amazingly after his recent heart surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital! Keith conducted several meetings in person !!



Keith Harris

Our after-dinner speaker, a member of the board of directors of the Rotary Foundation, Carolyn Jones from Alaska, told us of a wonderful project the very first Russian Rotary Clubs created, taking abandoned Russian children from orphanages, giving them homes and schooling and enabling most of them to start attending colleges! Truly an amazing feat.



As you can observe, Carolyn had a great sense of humor, too as she presented District Governor Julia Phelps, right, a sign for her home in the New Hampshire woods !!



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Alfred LeRoy Dodge

Occupation: A Sheraton Hotel Headquarters Manager

Home: 301 Essex Street, Lynn

Classification: Consultant

Proposed by Rev. Bill Simpson

Please forward any comments to our club secretary.

Foundation Seminar (continued)

The biggest learning curve were the newer Rotarians who had not understood that our dues do NOT pay for Rotary charities and programs for the poor or disabled. Dues pay for Rotary administrative operations for over 32,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide.

Only FOUNDATION contributions are used to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

YOUR donation to our foundation can be as little as \$25 and because of our remarkable investment planning, after the 3-year re-investment window, **100% of your donations are used for charity! 100% !!**

No other charity in the world has a record such as that!

One club said their members increased to 100% donors after they started billing members \$25 quarterly with their dues bills - just what we often do in Lynn!!

Let's go gang! EVERY LYNN ROTARIAN can be a Foundation contributor! NO!! You do NOT have to be wealthy! YES! You may be struggling with two jobs perhaps but you are NOT struggling as much as our Foundation program recipients are at home and abroad!

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH GENE AT THE NEXT MEETING AND SUPPORT OUR FOUNDATION !!

Thank you!! You will be surprised at your inner happiness for doing so!!

What Paul Harris Said

www.whatpaulharrissaid.org

OUR 7TH ANNIVERSARY

This Thursday, 11 October, is the seventh anniversary of The Paul Harris society. It began with one web page, listing the first 50 clubs of Rotary. This was included on the website of Rotary Club of Pueblo #43. Today, in observation of RGHF's 7th anniversary, we extend an invitation to all of our readers to join us as we continue to be the largest effort for internet preservation of Rotary's history. <http://www.joinrghf.org>



When we started "What Paul Harris Said" in the winter of 2001, it was an idea from past Rotary International Director Lynn Hammond. In a conversation with RGHF Founder Jack Selway, Director Hammond suggested "Let Paul Harris do the talking" when it came to Rotary values. Selway started the feature with this first mailing, shown below, to a list of about 100 individuals. That list has grown to nearly 8,000. The "invitation" is to all our readers, particularly historians and webmasters to join this large and expanding project to preserve the history of Rotary.

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

Paul Harris, Message to the 1921 RI Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland. <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/1921message.htm>

Certainly Paul Harris would have pride and admiration for what Rotarians have done to eliminate Polio, through Polio-Plus, just these past two decades or so. But, as kind and loving, toward Rotary, as Paul always was, he would also ask if each of us had truly done a part of this. And that's a Rotary minute from Rotary Global History Fellowship.

Jack Selway - Founder,

Rotary Global History Fellowship.

Member - Rotary eClub of the Southwest, USA

Pueblo, Colorado, USA

Congratulations Obie!

Obie Barker has agreed to chair our Holiday Party!!

Obie will be looking for some co-chairs and ideas as to what to do and just *where* to have a great time !!

Every member will be glad to help you Obie - if they do not, we are liable to suddenly receive directions to Obie's place north of Concord, NH !!

As wonderful as it is, only Obie has the determination to commute during snow, sleet and hail day in and day out!

And . . . what if he suddenly has a hockey or basketball game to attend with the family the same night?



**Yea, Obie! Yes! We all will help
and then PARTY !!**

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

October 18 - Obie Barker & Rich Cuffe

October 25 - Virginia Doocy & Art Horgan

Nov 1 - Nick Sarantopoulos & Elaine Kurkul

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!