

Upcoming Program Schedule

October 23
Loretta Cuffe
McDonnell

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR



Tom Vance: “What Makes A True Leader”



Authentic Leadership

must be developed in our young people today so that in the future we can trust our leaders said Tom Vance - a member of the Rotary Club of Arlington.



Tom is a very energetic Rotarian and plays an active role on our district's RYLA planning committee.

In his fifth year at the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, he manages membership sales and business development programs for its 1,500 members. Tom held various sales positions over the course of a decade prior to the chamber, running his own entertainment booking agency; managing group ticket sales for the Huntington Theatre Company, and selling corporate incentive travel award programs.

He's also been a theatrical stage manager in New York City, as well as at various theaters in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Tom grew up in western Pennsylvania, served in the US Navy, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania State University. A proud resident of Massachusetts since 1980, he lives in Boston's West End with his partner of seven years.

He told us that a sense of right and wrong work together to accomplish authentic leadership goals. If this sense is missing or fades due to distractions in the workplace where a search for personal visions of wealth take over rather than success of the organization, “disaster” can take over with staff members losing respect for their leader(s) and the corporation's original,

or publicly stated goals.

One interesting example he gave was concerning the founder of Starbucks - the founder was the son of a taxi driver whose sole family income was from salary and tips. When his father was injured and no longer could work, the family had very little income and medical benefits disappeared completely.

His son went to work with odd jobs to help as best he could and “had this idea” and tried very hard to put the concept of a coffee shop and then a small group of shops, then a chain of shops and his dedication to his goal and to his staff who received above the typical wage and benefits worked hard with their leader to accomplish the company's goals! You know the rest.

Thank you Tom for a very interesting presentation - thinking so much needed in today's world!

Brian Magrane

a former member of our club and president of Youth Service Managers, Inc., the organization of volunteers who manage Camp Rotary, our club's premier project, spoke to our club Thursday to announce YSM's vote last evening on the proposed cabin replacement project.

Brian told us that the project has been put on hold until probably next year due to the current financial condition of the world that might cause families to resist sending their youngsters to camp in 2009. “If we had a significant decline in enrollment and thus a drop in expected income, it might put our projected \$700,000 loan repayment schedule in jeopardy” he commented. The majority of the board felt that caution would be a prudent course to follow.

Thank you, Brian.

Member Generosity !!

Immediate past-president Mark Kennard donated a pair of fancy Patriots' tickets in the executive suite for Monday night to our club for bid!

To start the bidding Mark himself bid \$100 which was topped by Art Horgan's \$150!

Thank you both !!

Our Giant Pot

isn't giant yet but it is growing! The \$87 in cash was fought over by Rich Cuffe and Joyce Elliott!

As you might guess, the money is safe for one more week.



HOW SMART IS YOUR RIGHT FOOT?

You have to try this, it only takes a few seconds.

I could not believe it! It is from an orthopaedic surgeon..... This will boggle your mind and you will keep trying over and over again to see if you can outsmart your foot, but, you can't.

The results are pre-programmed in your brain!

1. Without anyone watching you (!) and while sitting at your desk in front of your computer, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.

2. Now, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand.

Your foot will change direction and there's nothing you can do about it!



What Paul Harris Said Saturday 11 October, 2008

<http://www.whatpaulharrissaid.org/>

11 October 2000 was the day that this project, now RGHF (Rotary Global History Fellowship), began with a single page attached to the Rotary Club of Pueblo, Colorado USA (Club #43) website. I began with a search to find the first fifty clubs of Rotary. That list still exists at:

<http://www.rghf.org/orientation/project.htm>

Our members continue to search for all missing histories at www.missinghistory.org to add to our 3,000+ pages. Today, thanks to our zone representatives serving all of Rotary and our webmasters and historians, www.historysearch.org will find nearly all of Rotary's history.

As the project grew and Rotary leaders joined in, the work of Paul Harris became an inspiration to all of us.

In the early 1980's I had the opportunity to create the first Rotary club orientation using video and this line from "This Rotarian Age" was used in the conclusion:

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

Here is the complete quote:

"Those who have Rotary's interests at heart, trust that we may always continue to view it and its children, the other so-called service clubs, as contributions merely to social progress within our chosen sphere; that we may view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may never become complacent; that we may stand ready to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that our thoughts may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." Paul P. Harris, "This Rotarian Age" page 253, 1935

<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/rotarianage/rotarianage.htm>

Those words have come back again and again as we, at Rotary Global History Fellowship, have continued to serve others by preserving the history of Rotary. It is our belief that retention and contributions need the familiarity of shared values, values that come from knowing something of our history.

Yours in Rotary History,

Jack Selway, Founder/CEO

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www.historyboard.org

Visitors & Guests

this week included Arlington Rotarian Andy Winig, co-chair of our district's RYLA program and a good friend of our speaker Tom Vance.

Diane Moreno, who has been proposed for membership in our club and of course Brian Magrane who spoke to us about our camp's cabin building project.

Change of Date: November Directors' Meeting

President Michele announced a change in the date for the next directors' meeting - it will be the FIRST Thursday, November 6.

Thank You, John!

We received a check for a generous contribution to our Rotary Foundation this week from John Connor.

Have YOU made your 2008-2009 foundation contribution yet? If you send it in prior to December 31 this year you can deduct it from your 2008 taxes! Our foundation is a 501-c-3 non-profit corporation helping our world through Rotary !!



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 23 - Adam Sherman & Bob Dugas

October 30 - Bill Simpson & Art Horgan

Nov 6 - Jerry Bovardi & Loretta Cuffe O'Donnell

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!