

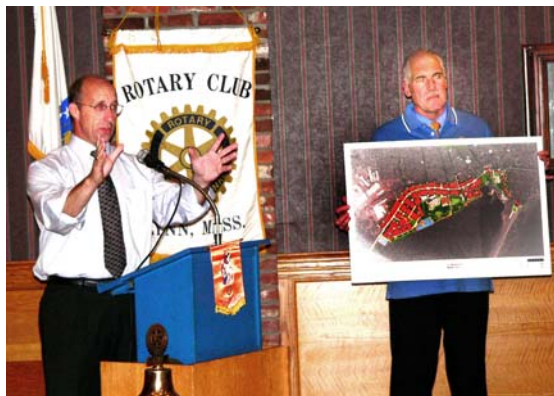
## Upcoming Programs

**October 25**  
**Chief of Police**  
**John Suslak**

**November 1**  
**An Exciting Presentation**  
**Special Guest:**  
**Evelyn Fredrickson**

EVERY ROTARIAN  
**US \$100**  
EVERY YEAR

## Jim Cowdell: Lynn Has A Great Future Especially Along the Lynnway with Power Lines Removed!



### Final Plans Were Approved

by the city council 3 weeks ago after 5 public hearings and much input from business leaders in our city including General Electric on whose land the new power lines must eventually rest.

Four million dollars minimum costs will be shared by a 3 million dollar state grant and National Grid (the new name for the power utility in our region) and developers as part of a new



and exciting Lynn that will include upscale businesses and living quarters along a waterfront few realize is even there! One of our members drove down

in back of Mass Merchandise Mart recently to view the land that we will have to develop and was truly amazed! Jim urged that each of us check out this potential as soon as they can - you might need a 4-wheel drive vehicle and some mud boots but it is worth it, he indicated!!

Jim is the Executive Director of the Economic Development Investment Corporation of Lynn (EDIC).

Thanks Jim for an exciting preview of what appears to be a truly new city for everyone!

### Visitors & Guests

this week included Patty Tarr, a guest of Dave Surface and Robert Eydenberg, guest of Ilia Stacy. You can see by the photo above we had a good crowd to hear Jim Cowdell's presentation and president Mark commented on the great singing he heard starting the meeting!

### Our Pot

now has \$345 in it and Dave Richardson and Obie Barker tried hard but the money is still there for another try next week!

### Joe Deveau & Jan Reardon

were able to make their first meetings in some

### OUR FAMOUS ALUMNI

Yes, Reverend Bill Simpson has done it again!

At the recent Northeast LINK conference in Worcester, Bill was called upon to say hello to all the Ambassadorial Scholars in attendance from many countries as well as from our own United States of America!

Bill is also an alum and quite proud to be one, too!

Bill took the podium and told everyone briefly about his year studying in



Scotland as an Ambassadorial Scholar from the United States. Thank you, Bill!



Above is an overview of the forum which Bill addressed! Can you ID all the foreign flags?



Most all volunteer Rotarians and Ambassadorial Scholars, both inbound from many countries and outbound from the USA gathered for this group photo !!

time this week and it was great to see them both! **Our Sergeant-At-Arms, Bob Hastings** raised a little money for our charity fund by handing the fine box to Ron Johanson after Ron put in \$2 for being almost the

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## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

### Patricia Tarr

Branch Manager, St. Jean's Credit Union of Lynn  
525 Western Avenue  
Classification: Bank Manager  
Proposed by David Surface  
Please forward any comments to our club secretary.

### Fines for Our Members (Continued)

last in - that honor went to Jo Noyes but Jo is still sporting a crutch so tip-toed out of that honor!

Joe Deveau paid \$4 as he may miss next week, Jim Harris paid for gallivanting around the USA last week, Art Horgan paid for being a good-natured bank president, Jack Ryder paid for still having a summer tan and pretending to be a farmer and Bob Dugas for returning healthy and happy from his recent trip!

Obie paid for being himself as did Rich Cuffe!

### Homeless Veterans' Support Group

meeting will be this coming Wednesday October 24th at 5:30 PM at Habitat Plus on Essex Street. If you would like to help, please call Rich Cuffe at 781-595-2050. He would love to have you join the group - the Vets really appreciate our club's visits!

### Polio Cases Reported in Nigeria

Several news organizations have reported cases of vaccine-derived polio in northern Nigeria.

Vaccine-derived polio is extremely rare, occurring when the weakened form of the virus in the oral polio vaccine regains its abilities to cause disease. Though rare, vaccine-derived polio is a reality in areas such as northern Nigeria—one of four remaining polio-endemic countries—where several communities are markedly under-vaccinated against polio.



These cases underscore the importance of the efforts of Rotary International and its partners in the Global Polio

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### Lee visits young heart surgery patients in India

Mohd Ayud Bhatt was moved to tears of joy when RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee chatted with his seven-year-old son, Amir, who was recovering at a hospital in India from heart surgery funded by Rotarians.

Amir had suffered from an acute upper respiratory tract infection that had spread to his heart. Without surgery, the infection would have been fatal. Bhatt couldn't afford the cost of the procedure and postoperative treatment, so the Gift of Life program in Delhi, founded and operated by Rotarians, paid for Amir's care as well as for heart surgeries for five other children.

Lee, who visited Amir and the others at the National

Heart Institute in New Delhi on 31 August, sees Gift of Life as an invaluable initiative. "The life of a child is so important," he says. "Rotary will always continue programs that improve the health and well-being of children."

Past RI Director Sushil Gupta and A.C. Peter, chief coordinator of Gift of Life India, accompanied Lee on his walk through the hospital as he spoke with each Gift of Life patient and his or her parents.



Afterward, Lee met with doctors and hospital staff to show his appreciation for their work and to emphasize the importance of international partnership. He spoke about Gift of Life as a classic example of Rotarians' efforts to promote peace and understanding through international community service.

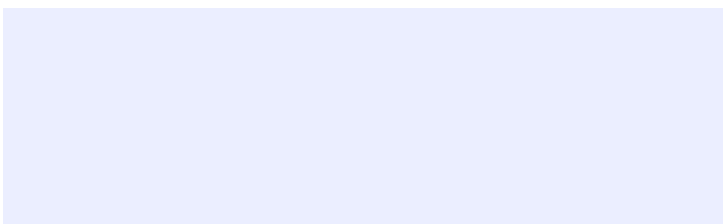
### Did you know that more than 10 million children

will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to eradicate polio? Embark on a virtual tour of "Whatever Happened to Polio?" an exhibit of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History that chronicles the history of the disease and efforts to eradicate it. The exhibit is now on permanent display at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation.

**HAPPY**  
**Birthday**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- ◆ **OBIE BARKER**
- ◆ **ADAM SHERMAN**



### GREETERS' SCHEDULE

#### NEXT MEETING:

October 25 - Virginia Doocy & Art Horgan  
Nov 1 - Nick Sarantopoulos & Elaine Kurkul  
Nov 8 - Bill Simpson & Michele Desmarais

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