

Upcoming Program Schedule

October 9
Wine Tasting!
Please arrive by 11:45
-- also --
Camp Rotary, Inc.
Board Meeting
11:15 AM

October 16
New Date for Board Meeting
Speaker will be:
Tom Vance
"Leadership"
Arlington Rotary Club

Jim Ridley Tells Us About Lynn Tech

Outstanding Scholastics In All 18 Shops!



Our Speaker Thursday

was Jim Ridley, Principal, Lynn Technical High School. Jim gave an impressive presentation. He was born and raised in Lynn and always loved teaching and coaching. In his career he taught in several Lynn schools including the Callahan, Connery, Harrington, Tracy and Lynn Trade schools. He at one time was head basketball



coach at Lynn Trade - a school he graduated from in 1970! Your editor hopes he wrote all those down correctly - Jim rattled them off quickly!!

In September of 2007 Nick Kostan asked him to be Principal and the rest is history!

Lynn Tech has *eighteen different shops!* Jim has encouraged every teacher in every shop to urge each student to plan ahead for college! This relatively new concept has paid great dividends. Drilling the students "to work with their brains, not just tools" has meant for example, that recently in the 11th grade, every student but 2 has passed the MCAS test!

The school has 1,100 boys and girls studying for their futures. The most popular courses are electrical and plumbing. Future plans are to be able to offer computer-aided drawing.

President Michele thanked Jim warmly and told him our club would present the school with a gift for an outstanding student of tools or a tool box - whichever the winner would prefer!

Directors' Meeting Postponed

The new date will be October 16 at 11:15 A. M.

Our Pot is Growing!

Jack Ryder had both winning tickets but guess what? He did not find the Joker so the \$52 is safe for one more week!

Bob Risch Conceived Another Puzzle

for everyone again - each table was given a sheet of paper on which were written mystery letters and had a few minutes to solve what they meant.

As the last time, Bob said any table that got them all correct meant that Bob Himself would pay the \$1 per head fine into our money pot!

IDENTIFY THE MEANING OF THESE NUMBERS & LETTERS:

1. 7 = W of the AW
2. 54 = C in a D (with the J)
3. 18 = H of a GC
4. 88 = PK
5. 12 = S of the Z
6. 3 = BM (SHTR)

BONUS QUESTION: 29 = D in F in a LY

- Days in February in a Leap Year
- BONUS ANSWER:
1. Wonders of the Ancient World
 2. Cards in a Deck (with the jokers)
 3. Holes on a Golf Course
 4. Piano Keys
 5. Signs of the Zodiac
 6. Blind Mice (See how they run!)

THE ANSWERS!

The REAL Bonus?

Every table got them ALL correct and Bob had to pay for everyone out of his own pocket!

I wish I had a tape recording of that realization by Bob !!

Thank you Bob - you are a great Rotarian!!



Promoting Membership in Rotary

How? By . . .

**Personal Invitation,
in Magazines & Brochures,
and on Web Sites**

The content for this "Frank Talk" Message came from the Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland Website. I believe it is relevant for all of us if our organization will have the chance to grow as it needs to in the future.

Attracting new members is vital to a Rotary club's long term success, and so clubs put a great deal of emphasis on expanding their membership with enthusiastic and service-minded individuals.

Prospective members must actively hold - or be retired from - a professional, proprietary, executive or managerial position.

And they must have the desire and ability to serve and to meet the club's attendance requirements for its weekly meetings.

An important distinction between Rotary and other organizations is that membership in Rotary is by invitation. However this should not stop anyone who feels that they might like to become a Rotarian from indicating an interest, either by speaking to a Rotarian, or by getting in touch with a local Club - with no obligation on either side.

Clubs usually maintain a list of the types of businesses and professions in their community and seek candidates to fill classifications not already held by an active member of the club, but classifications are many and varied.

Examples of classifications include, for example: Schools; Universities; Eye Surgery; Tires - Distributing; Tires - Retailing; Dramatic Arts; Law - Civil. In this manner, a club aims to include a significant cross section of its community's vocational life, and has the widest possible resources and expertise for its service programs and projects.

Your amigo in Mexico City,

Frank J., Devlyn

RI President 2000-2001 TRF Chairman 2005-2006

PRIP Frank's website:

<http://www.frankdevlyn.org/franktalk-messages.htm>

**Do You Have Any Prospects
for A Lynn Rotarian Member?**



Past RI President Frank Devlyn

Modern Merchandising!



"Yes, but it's naturally toxic."

Did You Know?

In 1840 "Old Tippecanoe" Harrison ran for president. He gave voters "favors" - glass log cabins filled with the product of E. C. Booz's Pittsburgh distillery; possibly adding "booze" to the American lexicon.



History Buffs Take Note

<http://www.Rotary.org> has launched a new History section featuring answers to common Rotary research questions and one-of-a-kind items from the Rotary History and Archives collection. Type [history.aspx](#) into the search box!

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 9 - Mark Kennard & Obie Barker
October 16 - Jo Ann Noyes & Gene Hastings
October 23 - Adam Sherman & Bob Dugas

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!