

Upcoming Programs

November 1

An Exciting Presentation

Special Guest:

Evelyn Fredrickson

November 8

Josh Zoia from KIPP Academy

Extended day learning.

Josh will have students with him to talk about their experiences going to school from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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US \$100
EVERY YEAR**

Chief Suslak: "We Are Making Good Progress in Lynn"



Chief of Police John Suslak

was our featured speaker Thursday. John told us of the many programs in which Lynn is involved that have had positive results in the community, especially in reducing gang and drug-related violence.



He commented that overall crime is down a healthy 8% showing success in many areas - talking with and meeting with gang leaders and showing them the various programs in place has been particularly successful, he said.

Drug overdoses and family homicides continue to be a problem in many large communities such as Lynn and Revere - in Lynn at times there are over 1,000 restraining orders in effect - something that would not have been thought possible a few years ago.

As with so many successful programs, education is extremely important and specially trained police units constantly meet with gang members and show them the alternatives to dealing in drugs as a lifestyle and show them that they and their associates are known to authorities and will be targeted whenever necessary. "When some learn, apparently for the first time, that many years in jail can be their future they suddenly start to pay attention" he said.

Thanks go to Chief Suslak for an interesting presentation and to Ilia Stacy for setting up the program!

Happy Birthday Obie!

A rousing "Happy Birthday To You" was led by Bill Simpson to Obie during our meeting as only Bill could have done it! We have yet to sing to Adam Sherman, our other birthday celebrant for the month of October! You will not escape, Adam!

Tom Newhall Inducted

Thomas C. Newhall, manager at Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home was inducted Thursday as a member of the Rotary Club of Lynn!



Tom was proposed by Rich Cuffe (above on the right) and both Rich and Reverend Bill Simpson participated in the induction ceremonies!

Tom was forewarned that he would be asked by every member of our club to let them sign his Welcoming Sheet - so let that be the word - greet Tom and sign lest our finemaster have a field day!!

Veterans Appreciated Visit

This past week Rich Cuffe and Bill Simpson were able to visit the homeless veterans on Essex Street and were warmly welcomed!

The next meeting will be prior to the Christmas holidays - hopefully we will have greater participation at that time.

Welcome Back Loretta!

Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell was tan and happy after a few weeks in Tahiti !! Asked about her experience there she smiled and told us about the upcoming charity events at Lynn City Hall with tickets currently available !! Great events, great musical stars will perform, all under Lynn's new charity umbrella!

Our Special Thanksgiving Program

will be co-sponsored by the Lions Club and our Rotary Club right here at the Porthole on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20 !!**

Save the date!



Rotarian Steve Walsh Honored

The Lynn Community Health Center celebrated its 36th Annual Meeting on Oct. 10.



John Auerbach, state commissioner of the department of public health, was the keynote speaker, and discussed important ways

community health centers contribute to the strategic direction of the department.

This year's John S. Moran Award for community service was presented to state Representative Steve Walsh by the Rev. Jane Gould. [John was Managing Editor of the Lynn Item for several years prior to his premature death.]

Walsh was honored specifically for his work on Beacon Hill on the Oxycontin Commission, youth violence, school-based health centers, community and economic development, and the arts in Lynn.

"Steve is extremely active in helping make Lynn a better place to live and work," Gould said.



Ed Futa, General Secretary,
Rotary International

It is important to make smart decisions about how your assets can be strategically handled to properly benefit loved ones and provide for charitable interests.

Visiting with The Rotary Foundation's Planned Giving Department may give you some ideas about the management and distribution of retirement and other assets, which might allow you to make significant gifts to help promote the mission of The Rotary Foundation

while leaving more for your heirs than might have otherwise

been possible.

You can increase the impact of your personal legacy by utilizing the best options for making meaningful gifts.

The Rotary Foundation staff stands ready to assist you and your advisors. November is Rotary Foundation Month and for assistance in planning charitable gifts with tax and other financial implications, the services of appropriate advisors should be obtained. Consult an attorney for advice if your plans require revision of a will or other legal document. Gene Hastings might also be able to answer some questions for you - just ask!

Rotary Centers' Alumni Post-Fellowship Employment

Statistics are for all Foundation Peace alumni through class III. Peace fellows from Class IV are either still in session or very recently graduated. These statistics are accurate as of 15 October 2007.

There are 153 peace fellows in class I-III that have reported their current position to The Rotary Foundation. Of these 153 peace fellows:

- 49 work for NGOs or perform other peace-related work (32%)
- 33 work for a government agency (22%)
- 17 are pursuing PhDs in peace-related fields (11%)
- 16 work in research or academic support positions (10%)
- 15 work for United Nations agencies or the World Bank (10%)
- 10 are teachers/professors (7%)
- 6 are pursuing additional masters' degrees in peace-related fields (4%)
- 7 defy easy categorization; and are those doing non-peace-related work (5%)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Robert M. Eydenberg

Branch Manager, METRO Credit Union
475 Western Avenue
Classification: Bank Manager

Sponsored by Ilia Stacy

Please forward any comments to our club secretary.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

Nov 1 - Nick Sarantopoulos & Elaine Kurkul
Nov 8 - Bill Simpson & Michele Desmarais
Nov 15 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!