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Lynn Rotary TIPS

October 7, 2005 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week!

October 13

Jerry Bovardi
Classification Talk
& Our Board Meeting

October 27

**Auction
Meeting**

Do you know a man or woman who could benefit by becoming a Rotarian?
Please bring that person to lunch!

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Dr. Wayne Trebbin Told Us About Lack of Medical Care in Cameroon

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

A Friendly, Happy People

but why? Difficult to see why but well worth the effort to help. Dr Trebbin is a nephrologist at the North Shore Medical Center and teaches classes at many Boston colleges in addition. Nephrology is the science that deals with the kidneys, especially their functions or diseases.



In the African nation of Cameroon, a needless tragedy unfolds every day for thousands of people diagnosed with renal disease. Commonplace in developed countries, chronic dialysis is an essential, readily available lifesaving treatment for individuals whose kidneys cannot remove waste and excess fluid from the blood stream due to sudden or chronic organ failure.

In Cameroon, a country slightly larger in land mass than California, 16 million proud citizens are served by 8 functioning dialysis machines, fewer machines than are found in even the most modest community hospital or freestanding dialysis unit in the United States. The fee for each treatment is small by western standards but unquestionably out of reach for the vast majority of people in the Third World. In the words of one Cameroonian, renal failure is "a death sentence."

Dr. Trebbin has founded a non-profit corporation called WORTH and is trying to raise funds to purchase kidney dialysis machines and related equipment for Cameroon. To date he has successfully involved some major medical corporations in his quest.

His first goal is for \$35,000, the cost of running one dialysis machine in Cameroon for one year. His long term goal is for \$2 million to set up an on-going program.

You may hear more if our club gets involved at a later date.

Their medical students, he commented are thirsty for knowledge.

Thanks go to Jim Harris for arranging this interesting presentation!

Bill Simpson

was a featured speaker at last weekend's seminar for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars! A past scholar himself, Bill told the hundred or more present what it was like in the earlier days of the program - Bill got a round of warm applause!!



Save The Date!

Saturday October 15 at 11:00 AM many of us will gather at Camp Rotary to officially dedicate two buildings with beautiful bronze plates that Dave Richardson has had made for our club!

The first will be renaming Nystedt Hall to include our late member Evan Nystedt so it will be the Douglas and Evan Nystedt Hall.

Our beautiful new Infirmary, completed last year, will be named the H. Vincent Fredrickson Infirmary and Vin and Evelyn will be there for the presentation!!

Please join us!!



This our new infirmary - with 3 feet of snow!!
Apologies - could not find a summer photo!!



DON'T MISS OUR DISTRICT 7930 FOUNDATION SEMINAR!

Wednesday October 19, 2005

7:30 AM - 12 PM

(Buffet Lunch At Noon)

Registration/ Coffee 7:30 am The

Bell Rings At 8:00 am

Andover Country Club

60 Canterbury Street Andover, MA

off route 133

All Rotarians are invited!!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING? Training, Fellowship
& Great Information!**

Please join us & learn all about **Grant Opportunities
& this year's changes,**

**Enjoy a "Hands-On Grant Workshop" with an RI
Staff Grants Manager**

Learn about " **The Permanent Fund**" from an expert RI
staff member.

District Simplified Grants & how to get cash for your
local & International community projects,
get global with Matching Grant opportunities

Send \$42 (same as last year) payable to D7930!

**Send payment to: Bob Wood 11 Rainbow Ridge
Way, Georgetown, MA. 01833**

**Register : Jacquie Carson via email:
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Questions? Call/email Foundation Chair

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Our Raffle

Bob Kennedy and John Connor - can you believe it? And, can you believe that neither won?

Amazing !!



"The usual ... waiting for a kiss."

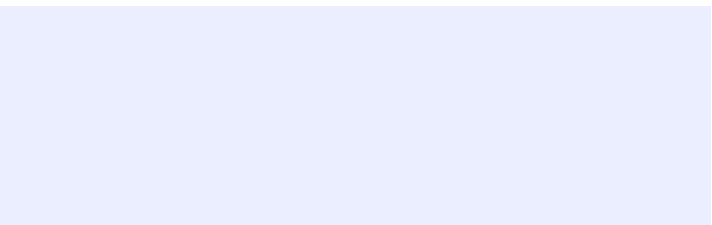


Our Ambassadorial Scholars

Above you see our scholars, counselors and Rotary leaders that met in Nashua, NH last weekend. We had the largest turnout ever and many alum from previous years joined us.

THIS is what YOUR FOUNDATION DOES!

When you are asked to become a sustaining member, please remember this picture and these wonderful, talented men and women who are working hard for peace and world understanding.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

October 13 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

October 20 - Jim Harris & Connie Colom

October 27 - Elaine Kurkul & Michele Desmarais