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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

November 25, 2005 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

## Next Week!

### December 1

Hospice of the North Shore "Living Well"

### December 8

Dr. Judy Josephs with Students & entertainment.

### December 15

Thomas Langenberg  
Ambassadorial Scholar  
from Germany

Salvation Army  
Bellringing  
Saturday, December 17  
8 AM - 10 PM

## Rotarians Celebrate High School Sports !

Our 2005-2006 Theme



**SERVICE** Above Self



These four top officers in their respective credit unions in Lynn are all Rotarians and their banking institutions co-sponsored the football luncheon this year at the Porthole Restaurant this past Tuesday! All the teams, coaches and many local city and state leaders attended prior to the Thanksgiving games on Wednesday and Thursday.

Left to right: Nicholas Sarantopoulos, Community Credit Union; Adam Sherman, Brotherhood Credit Union; Maria Bazzi, River Works Credit Union and C. David Surface, St. Jean's Credit Union.

This year's organizers were members of the Lynn Lions Club and out of appreciation presented our Rotarian bankers with their own football !!

## District News

Our district nominating committee has selected Thomas Elliott, past president of the Rotary Club of Danvers and currently an Assistant Governor, as Governor-Nominee for 2008-2009.

He will follow Julia Phelps, also a member of Danvers Rotary.

## Thank You!

On behalf of our Rotary Foundation, thanks to David Richardson and Steve Walsh for again becoming sustaining members! If you want your donations to count for this April's taxes, you have until December 31 of this year to donate.

## Solimine, Landergan & Richardson Funeral Homes

are again sponsoring "Santa's Island" across from the Equitable Bank on Broadway to generate donations for the Lynn Daily Item Santa Fund.

Although not officially a Rotary program, many local folks do help each year either with a donation or by standing in the island and waving to the passers-by.

Ask Dave Richardson for details.



## Lynn Rotary's New Reading Program

Connie Colom passed around sign-up sheets for Lynn Rotary's new reading program for young children recently. *Several Rotarians and spouses signed up but we still need more !!*

In keeping with our Rotary International goals of teaching children world-wide to read, Lynn Rotary has partnered with LEO's Headstart program to begin reading to young children, typically 3 to 4 years old, at 4 different locations in Lynn where LEO's programs are held.

The locations are in various spots and are convenient for volunteers such as ourselves as there are time schedules 3 to 4 times during the day, 5 days a week!

Connie will continue to post sheets for sign-ups so each of us can choose the most convenient times and days.

**Here are the signups as of this newsletter printing:**

### ABBREVIATION CODING:

BS=BROAD STREET 156 Broad St 11 am or 1:30 pm

LS=LAKE SHORE 32 Bay State Road 11 am or 1:30 pm

MS=MUNROE ST. 123-127 Munroe St 11 am or 1:30 pm

NSCC=NO SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

300 Broad St 11-11:30 am 2:30-5 pm

WL= WEST LYNN

38-40 Commercial St 9:30-12 noon; 2:30-5 pm

### Sign-ups so far:

Dec 6 WL 9:30 Bob Kennedy

Dec 6 BS 1:30 Clara & Gene Hastings

Dec 7 MS 1:30 Ilia Stacy

Dec 9 LS 1:30 Linda Williams

Dec 12 NSCC 4 PM Connie Colom

Dec 19 NSCC 4 PM Connie Colom

Jan 10 WL 9:30 Bob Kennedy

Jan 10 BS 1:30 Clara & Gene Hastings

Jan 11 MS 1:30 Ilia Stacy

Jan 13 LS 1:30 Linda Williams

Jan 16 NSCC 4 PM Connie Colom

Jan 30 NSCC 4 PM Connie Colom

**That's only 5 members out of a club over 30 - let's do it!**

## Over 50 million children targeted in joint African polio campaigns

Hot on the heels of good news that 10 West and Central African nations have halted the spread of the poliovirus within their borders, armies of health workers and volunteers across Africa targeted more than 50 million children during six days of synchronized immunization campaigns.



On 11 November, the day the effort was launched in many of the 28 participating countries, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners announced that no case of the disease has been reported in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, and Togo since June.

At launch events across 18 polio-endemic states in Nigeria, where 12.9 million children were targeted, political, religious, and traditional leaders encouraged parents to bring their children to polio immunization centers or allow vaccinators access into their homes.

In Kano, the epicenter of a polio outbreak that has in the last two years spread across Africa, the Middle East, and Indonesia, Nigeria's paramount Muslim leader Alhaji Ado Bayero told a crowd at the official launch that he had instructed all local leaders to ensure the immunization effort succeeded. Protecting children against polio is sanctioned by Islamic teaching, he told the audience.

## Jacket auction to hang up on 30 November

A popular online auction for RI President Stenhammar's reversible blue-and-gold jacket is now in its final weeks. The silent auction fundraiser for the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation closes at midnight on 30 November, the end of Rotary Foundation Month. Visit the auction page:

[www.rotary.org/president/stenhammar/jacket.html](http://www.rotary.org/president/stenhammar/jacket.html)

to learn more and place your bid now.

Bidders from around the world currently have their eye on the unique jacket, which displays the colors of Rotary and the country of the current RI president, Sweden.

From the auction opening in September through early November, the price for the unique piece of clothing climbed steadily to around US\$3,000. Then, earlier this month, a Rotarian raised the bar with a \$5,000 bid.

How high will the bidding go before the auction closes? Only time will tell. Check the RI Web site in early December to find out the name of the winning Rotarian.

Your editor took this photo during the Zone Meeting in Chesapeake, MD in 2004 as he displayed his fancy jacket!



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

December 1 - Jim Harris & Mark Kennard

December 8 - Jo Ann Noyes & Obie Barker

December 15 - Ilia Stacy & Maria Bazzi