

Lynn Rotary TIPS

December 2, 2005 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week!

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
Christmas Tree Shop

December 22

Holidays Luncheon
Live Music
Spouses Invited!

Our Speakers:

Much Help On The North Shore for Those That Need It

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

Our Meeting

had several excellent presentations Thursday concerning many different venues in which Lynn Rotarians can help!

Jo Noyes

is asking for another 4 to 5 members to sign up with her to talk to the homeless veterans at their home at 516 Essex Street (a white Victorian house) **Tuesday December 13** for about an hour at 5 PM. Our club will be presenting them with a Christmas Gift Certificate for dinner at the Port-hole. Please call Jo at 1-781-598-5517.

Danvers Rotarian Frances Thibeault

from Hospice of the North Shore was our major speaker Thursday. Her theme, Living Well, is based on goals of putting patients' priorities first, listening to their feelings and thoughts and whenever possible implementing ideas that align with each patient as an individual.



Frances gave several examples of patients whose attitudes became so mature and so positive as they settled in to living at Hospice.

The theme **Celebrate Life** has been paramount in the every day experiences of their patients and their staff according to Frances.

Visitor

Our visitor was Andrew Phillips, a guest of Ed George.



**Sign Up Today!!
Salvation Army Rotary Bellringing
Saturday, December 17
8 AM - 10 PM**



The Oasis Youth Group

from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was our third presentation and a very powerful one!

Rev. Jane Gould, church rector, told everyone about this wonderfully strong organization of young people who have been canvassing their areas around the church for help in making the Christmas holidays happy for families with little or no income for children's gifts.



Above, youth group spokesmen Phillip & Junior gave us an impassioned plea to help them with their goal of raising at least \$2,500 to buy gifts for the youngsters. A congregation leader (right) spoke briefly on behalf of the program.



Rotarian Steve Walsh stood at the end of their presentations and spoke highly of the good that these young men and women have been doing in their large, active neighborhoods and urged our club to support them if we can.



President Virginia asked every Rotarian to bring a check made out to Oasis Toy Drive or a gift certificate to Wal-Mart or Target to our next meeting.



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 !!*

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 5 members out of a club over 30 - let's go !!

This Tuesday December 6

By now you've received the District newsletter telling about the intro to Rotary's WONDERFUL and effective literacy program, CLE (Concentrated Language Exposure), but you may have forgotten to send in your notification of attendance! If so, here are the details -- it's being held Tuesday, December 6.

WHERE? Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, Andover.

TIME? 6:30 PM -- Light refreshments will be served.

DIRECTIONS -- I-93 north to River Road (which is the first exit north of I-495). Exit at River Road (only one off ramp). Turn left at top of ramp. School is about 400-500 yards ahead of you on your left at a stoplight. Turn left in the entrance; guest parking in the small lot on your right as you turn in. Enter main

entrance and go to the small cafeteria 100 feet ahead of you on your left.

Email your responses to Jim Edholm at this address IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY NOTIFIED HIM (about 22 Rotarians have already sent in their responses).

jedholm@bbibenefits.com

Thanks! Jim Edholm, President, BBI Benefits, Inc. Andover, MA Telephone: 978-474-4730

Our Big Raffle

Guess who? Jack Ryder and Ilia Stacy!! Guess what? No joker !!



Just under 4 weeks left . . .

to get your \$100 check for our Rotary Foundation to Gene in time for your 2005 income tax deduction!

You KNOW it's the thing to do - do it NOW and have the satisfaction you are helping those you may never see but will be grateful for your help nevertheless!

Every Rotarian, yes, every Rotarian - should really try to be a sustaining member, every year.

\$100 is less than many of us spend for our daily coffee for the year. Less than \$2 a week

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

December 8 - Jo Ann Noyes & Obie Barker

December 15 - Ilia Stacy & Maria Bazzi

December 22 - Bill Simpson & Linda Williams