

Our Auction April 5 !!

Next Week

March 2

8th Grade Student Awards Program

March 9

Rachel Williams Earthquake Volunteer

March 23

Capt. Michael Rotstein Schooner Fame

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

President-Elect Urges Rotarians to *Lead the Way*



"We are the ones who must Lead the Way," President-elect Boyd told the group of incoming governors. Rotary International's incoming president, William B. Boyd, has chosen Lead the Way as the theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year.



"This will be my theme and an affirmation of my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world, one positive act at a time," he told incoming district governors at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 17 February.

Every year at the assembly, Rotary's incoming president unveils a theme for the next Rotary year. The current theme under RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar is Service Above Self, the same as Rotary's longtime motto.

FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

re: Our District Katrina Relief Mission to Louisiana and Mississippi. *Dave says:*

First, I want to thank every club that contributed to our Katrina Relief Fund. Because of your generosity, \$50,000 was raised to send to the two affected districts. If we add in other contributions to organizations like the Red Cross and Salvation Army, the total was over \$100,000. Great Job!

When I was doing my club visits, at least 2 to 3 people per club approached me to see if we could organize a group of volunteers to roll up our sleeves and live our theme of Service Above Self. I mentioned that we would be organizing a mission in the spring.

I recently spoke to Don Chauvin, the DG in Mississippi and Louisiana, and his relief coordinator Joe Hidalgo and they are now ready to accept volunteers to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

We would either be going April 28 - May 4th or May 4th to May 11th, depending on the number of volunteers. Our plan is to try to stay

with Rotarians, if possible, so our only expenses would be the flights, which are running about \$320.

Please announce this to your clubs this week and please send me an Email by Friday, February 24th with the number of people who would be interested.

I am scheduled to speak with Joe early next week and need to get him an estimate of how many people he will need to house.

The Rotarians of Louisiana and Mississippi need our help. Let's be there for them. Thanks! *Service Above Self Governor Dave*

Dorothy Canessa

An update on Dot - she has moved to an assisted living facility in the Billerica area. Going on 92, she is still bright and happy and remembers those wonderful dancing days with Bob, our club member, their dancing school in Lynn and the shows at the New Ocean House!

Her new address is c/o Life Care Center, 80 Boston Road, North Billerica MA 01862

Dot receives TIPS each week and enjoys reading about Lynn Rotary and its members.

Our Speaker Thursday

was Elaine Antonakes, president of the Explorers Lifelong Learning Institute at Salem State College. It was started in 1992 by a group of retired professors with about 35 members and now has 450! It is one of nearly 400 across the nation providing life enrichment for mature learners age 50 and up! It is affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network.



All classes are 2 hours once a week with a social break. Everyone is a volunteer, except for two part-time paid staffers.

For more information call 978-744-0804 or Email explorers@verizon.net

The annual membership fee includes both a fall and a spring semester. Oversubscribed courses are decided by lottery!

There is a one-time reduced membership fee March - August 2006 for \$100 for new members only. Courses range from book clubs, to bridge, gardening, law, public affairs, climate and weather, music - ask for a booklet!



Our Speaker March 9

will be Rachael Williams who has lived in Singapore for 20 years and has many friends living in Pakistan.

She has a presentation of the devastation that occurred in October 2005 when a 7.6 magnitude earthquake struck Northern Pakistan in the Kashmir region.

Over 80,000 people died including 40,000 children - an entire generation. 3 million people were left homeless.

Rachel is a member of the Rotary Club of Ipswich. Don't miss this meeting!



OUR AUCTION IS GETTING ACTION!

Over 150 invitations, names given the committee by our members, are in the envelopes, stamped and will go into the mail on March 5. If you have not given Gene your suggestions as to whom to invite, please do so now!

EQUALLY IMPORTANT

are the auction items themselves!! Please use the official gift item form, a copy attached today as page #3. Make as many copies as you need, and if you have no printer, please ask Virginia for some extras!!

We Still Have 15 Members

who have yet to become Sustaining Members of our Rotary Foundation for the 2005-2006 Rotary Year!

At less than \$2 per week supporting our foundation is really a bargain - our wonderful Ambassadorial Scholars, our fight to end polio world-wide (we are down to only 3 countries now!) matching funds to aid those much less fortunate than ourselves - both in the U.S.A. and abroad - let's go gang!

WE CAN DO IT !!

Boyd to emphasize familiar topics in 2006-07

Rotary International's incoming president, William B. Boyd, will emphasize four familiar topics during the 2006-07 Rotary year.

Boyd told incoming district governors at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 17 February, his focus will be on water management, literacy, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary.

Every year at the assembly, Rotary's incoming president unveils emphases for the next Rotary year, which starts on 1 July. The current emphases under RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar are literacy, water, health and hunger concerns, and public image. Past RI presidents Jonathan B. Majiyagbe and Glenn E. Estess Sr. emphasized some of these issues, too. Over the years, clubs have carried out service projects related to these areas. They've helped tap wells, filter water, distribute

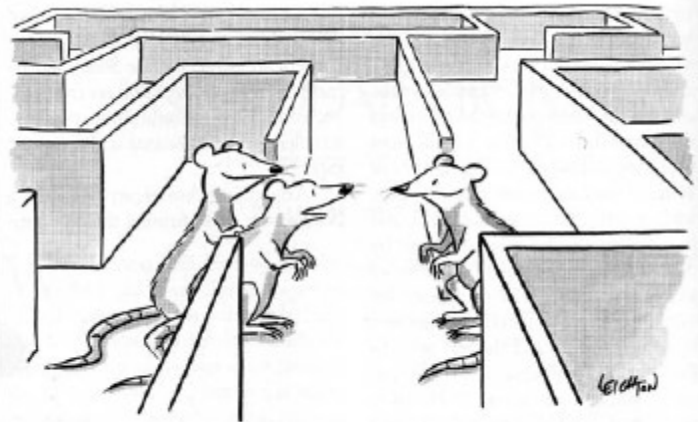
dictionaries, educate teachers, equip schools, donate food, and provide medical treatment.

After Boyd announced his emphases, Stenhammar elaborated on them. Both see a link between literacy and water management. Stenhammar said the nongovernmental organization WaterAid found that in Tanzania, school attendance increased 12 percent when water was 15 minutes away rather than an hour. A World Bank study showed that school attendance in Bangladesh rose 15 percent when water-hauling time was reduced.

Stenhammar said 20 percent of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water, and he encouraged Rotarians to look at water pollution's causes. "It's often the industries that are changing what Mother Nature has given us, thus creating polluted water," he said. "But also at home we can all think of this: My wife, Monica, has taught me never to put anything in our kitchen sink that we do not want in our kitchen garden. I see in many countries, television ads about chemicals to use to keep weeds out of our lawns or just to make them greener. These chemicals often contain poison, which after having fulfilled its mission, sinks down into the subsoil water — our future water supply."

As for literacy, that's a subject close to Boyd's heart, partly because he grew up in a family that owned a bookstore. Literacy, Boyd said, helps people escape poverty, empowers women, and enables communities to care for their water resources and address issues related to health and hunger.

The Real Estate Game



"We'll take it."

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

March 2 - Cindy Steger-Wilson & Jo Ann Noyes
March 9 - Ilia Stacy & Elaine Kurkul
March 16 - Jim Harris & Art Horgan

Lynn Rotary Auction Item Form

Rotarian: _____

Donor: _____
(Name as it will appear on bid sheet)

Contact: _____
(If different from Donor Name)

Address: _____
Business Name (if applicable)

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone: () _____ Home: _____ Business: _____

Fax: () _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Item/Description:

Value: \$ _____

Restrictions or conditions:

Will be delivered on: _____

Other/Notes: _____

To be completed by Auction Committee	
Received on: _____	Gift certificate: Needed: _____ Done: _____
Circle Category: Entertainment Home Sports Indulgences Getaways	
Item Code: _____	Package with Item Code: _____
Starting Bid \$ _____	Minimum Bid Increase: \$ _____
Description for tent sign: (Certificates & Tickets only)	
Acknowledgment Sent:	