

Our Wonderful Lynn 8th Grade Achievers !



Left to right: Brandon Rocheleau, St. Pius V; Jonathan Cabrera, Marshall Middle School; Patrick Blais, Sacred Heart School; Aleah Mahmoud, Breed Middle School; Vicky Serrano, Ford Annex School; Ashley Forti, St. Mary's Jr-Sr High School; and Leonardo Torres, Pickering Middle School. In the back are Rotarian Patricia Tarr, Rotaractor Matt LeBeau and Rotary awards chair Michele Desmarais.

Loretta Wins The Pot !

Remarkable! We had from \$30 to \$35 in the new pot and yet we had an amazed winner! Even more amazed was President Mark!! Making the presentation was scholar Vicky Serrano. The losing card was drawn by President Mark!



Welcome Michael Downey!

Our newest Rotarian was sworn in today by President Mark. Secretary Bob Hastings presented Mark with his Rotary plaque and badge and his welcome sheet which we all must sign!



Michael lives in Revere and is an executive with Ameriprise Financial in Charlestown. A warm welcome, Michael !!

Can YOU Pledge A Donation To Our Auction?



Scene from last year's auction

Any of our members /and or supporters of our Rotary Club, knowing the work that we do in our community, are urged to consider an item or two to pledge for our upcoming auction April 2nd.

A restaurant gift certificate? A card for credits at a popular store such as Wal-Mart or Home Depot or Staples? A savings account at a local bank?

There are many options! Think about it!

Everyone is urged to submit their auction pledge forms immediately as the program books will again include supporters and items and **the deadline for publishing these details in the book was last Thursday but you can check with Nick to see if he still has room in the booklet.** Nick's Email is ns@communitycreditunion.org and his business telephone is 781-598-0820.

Virginia Doocy still needs some additional names and addresses of persons to invite to attend our event! See Virginia.

Deadline for the auction **item sheets** is **Thursday March 20** and these go to **Maria Bazzi or Bob Kennedy!!**

Print this out NOW !!

Upcoming Programs

March 6

Leslie Gould
Chamber of Commerce

March 13

Lisa Connolly, Lynn
home for young
women

March 20

Jan Reardon
Opening a New Bank



At the International Assembly in San Diego, **Rotary International President-elect Dong Kurn Lee** said he was in disbelief when he learned that 30,000 children under the age of five die every day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, diarrhea, measles, and malaria.



Rotary International President-elect Dong Kurn Lee

"Once I understood the issues behind that terrible number, I knew what I needed to do," Lee said. He told the incoming governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years – water, health and hunger, and literacy – but asked them to focus their efforts in each of these areas – on children.

CHRONIC HUNGER AND UNDERNUTRITION

Rotary International's Health and Hunger Resource Group will be sharing information regarding a new United Nations initiative called REACH (*Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger*).

Millions of children worldwide are victims of chronic hunger and undernutrition:

- Currently, undernutrition contributes to more than three million preventable child deaths each year.
- The poverty cycle is perpetuated by undernutrition and hunger through reduced physical growth, lower capacity for intellectual development, and poor economic productivity.



Camp Rotary Photos

Rotary's longest running project in the entire Rotary world is our club's Camp Rotary! Would you like to volunteer this year ??



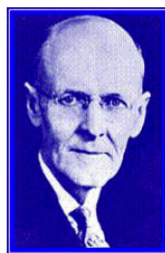
Lynn Rotarians

may soon see many Rotary programs aimed toward goals to alleviate hunger in our world. It might be a good time to become involved!

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"IT IS WELL THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN ROTARY SO SACRED THAT IT CANNOT BE SET ASIDE IN FAVOR OF THINGS BETTER. THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL AGE IN A CHANGING WORLD, AND ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WORTH WHILE AND PROGRESSIVE ARE THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF PRECEDING SUCCESSES AND FAILURES."

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Paul P. Harris

The quote above is one of my favorites from Paul Harris: "...there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better."

Those Rotarians who have accomplished the most share an important characteristic: they are not afraid of change.

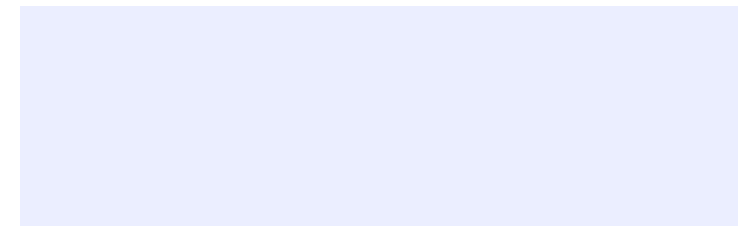
If I could wipe out any single sentence from the Rotary vocabulary, it would be ... "But that's the way we've always done it."

We should never let this be the excuse we give for missed opportunities.

By PRIP James Lacy



Jim Lacy, RI Past President



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

March 6 - Art Horgan & Dave Richardson
 March 13 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe
 March 20 - Tom Newhall and Virginia Doocy

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!