

## Upcoming Programs

**March 20**

Jan Reardon  
Opening a New Bank

**March 27**

Our Wonderful  
Students!

**April 3**

Reverend Bill Hill

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

## Members Learn of Two Outstanding Projects By Caring Men & Women



### Lisa Connolly



told us about the Lynn Home for Young Women. The home is at 144 Broad St, and was organized in 1906 to provide a home for students and career women who are in need of affordable

housing and/or the security of a managed home where respect for individual differences and the rights of others guide community behavior. The time they can stay there is limited but is flexible depending on the problems each person may be dealing with.

Lisa was introduced by speakers chair Loretta who told us a little background about Lisa. Although only a "Lynner" since 1989, Lisa has close personal ties to the city that go back to 1915 when her grandmother, Rose, as a five year old, came from Russia with her family. Before school, Rose would run sandwiches to her father and brothers working in the factories. They lived, 3 families to an apartment, on Shepard St. They later owned Sheldon Press and Sheldon Pharmacy.

Both of Lisa's parents have long careers in the city of Lynn, mom Harriett has worked with the elderly and in public housing since the early seventies. Lisa and Harriett now work together at the **Lynn Home for Women**. Their father, Jerry owned and operated Fromer Business Forms and Espo Litho Co Inc. until his passing in 1985.

These role models and her years living abroad in Israel as a kibbutz farmer and in Argentina teaching English, have shaped Lisa into a committed neighborhood activist and a compassionate professional in human service work.

Lisa is past president of the Lynn Family Support Coalition, a collaboration between the Ford School, Dept Social Services and the neighborhood, a member of the Highlands Coalition, and acting president of the Friends of High Rock Tower. While raising her children and working towards her degree, Lisa worked at many area restaurants and as a substitute teacher in the Lynn Public School system. Lisa and her husband Bill have raised three children in this city. One has become a public middle school teacher, one an investment analyst and the youngest, a junior at Lynn English High.

"Lynn is a wonderful place of opportunity and I am grateful for the opportunity now to assist others" she says. Lisa intends to continue to work and give back to the community that launched the American

Dream for her family, as well as so many others.

Thank you, Lisa! You can check their website at <http://www.lynnhome.org>

### Chelsea Rotarians Help Build Hospital in Colombia

Our first presentation Thursday during lunch was by two dedicated Chelsea Rotarians, Saritin Martinez who is their incoming club president (right, holding our Rotary flag in photo below) and Jan Gallego (left in photo) who recently was on our district's Rotaplast mission with Donna-Lee Rubin!



The goal of their mission is to provide needed medical relief to a tiny mountain community which can only be reached by arduously climbing, using small, often muddy pathways, taking often 2 to 3 hours from the nearest road.

These mountain villages have nothing and the photos that Jan took showed us their medical facilities - a small box with virtually no medicines surrounded by many, many ill children and adults.

The Chelsea Rotarians are working with the Diocesan Caritas Foundation, a Catholic organization, who have supplied 3 to 4 nuns to take care of the sick as their mission.

When the Chelsea Rotary Club volunteers are able to raise approximately \$30,000, the Rotary Club in Columbia along with our Rotary Foundation will be able to tap a substantial matching grant which will enable the primitive medical building currently in use to be staffed with modern drugs, visits by regional medical personnel and much that is needed for health and also, for education!

Chelsea has already received nearly \$17,000 in contributions for this project! Are you interested in helping? Their club address is: Chelsea Rotary Club, P.O. Box 505647, Chelsea, MA 02150. Email: [cbauer@metrocu.org](mailto:cbauer@metrocu.org)



# Can YOU Pledge A Donation To Our 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!

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

**Deadline for our *auction items and item sheets* is next Thursday March 20 and these go to Maria or Bob Kennedy !!**



Enjoying our great Buffet Dinner at Last Year's Event!

results! We have to guess his shrinkage apparently.

Rich Brangiforte paid two dollars after proving he is not tinting his curly locks and Maria paid substantially for looking for a new car and then not buying one !! Obie paid for still having the flu and Rich Cuffe paid, "just because". Bob Kennedy paid for a terrible Irish joke he told at the directors' meeting - I wonder what it was? Janice paid \$2 and Ilia paid for enjoying a wonderful Sushi dinner!

**Visitor** was Maria Eddows, a possible new member.

**Our Giant Raffle** was challenged by Joyce Elliott and Ron Johanson (in absentia via Rich Cuffe.) The \$35 is safe!

**Event Date? April 2nd.**

**Time? Auction Starts at 6 PM at the K of C Hall on Lynnfield Street**

**Sergeant at Arms Bob Hastings**

tried to fill a bit of our sagging treasury Thursday by fining Michelle & Adam at the board meeting as they could not stay! Each donated \$5. Bill Simpson paid \$2 as did Cindy Steger-Wilson. Virginia Doocy volunteered \$2 as she has to miss next week's meeting. Gene was fined \$5 for some obscure reason and Loretta paid for being Loretta and Bob Dugas paid a few pence per pound for his successful weight loss program re-

# Our Wonderful Camp !!

Are YOU ready to help our great project? When asked, say "YES!"



## Sergeant At Arms Bob

asked a trivia question at our meeting this week.

What beer is named for the Czech town that was once home to the royal brewery of the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire?

*Answer:*

Budweiser!  
It's named for  
the town of  
Budweis !!



EVERY Lynn Rotarian should visit Camp Rotary during the summer months and experience the exhilaration of our camp, our boys and girls, and the terrific programs that make Camp Rotary so very, very special !!

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

March 20 - Tom Newhall and Bob Hastings  
March 27 - Jerry Bovardi & Adam Sherman  
April 3 - Tom Newhall & Gene Hastings

**Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!**