

Lynn Rotary TIPS

March 17, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Our Auction April 5 !!

Next Week

March 23

Capt. Michael Rotstein of the Schooner "Fame"

March 30

Our 8th Grade Student Awards Program

April 6

Nozomi Hamamura Ambassadorial Scholar

April 13

F. Lee Bailey

Lisa Nerich Tells Us About Lynn's Special Games and Asks for Our Continued Support!

Andy Phillips Wins The Pot!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

A Busy Day At Rotary!

Things started right at the outset being quite æ-tive. Members brought in lots of wonderful gifts for our Auction April 5. Others brought in their ticket orders for attending that night.

In addition, we had a guest, Randy Lawson, guest of Andy Phillips and Lydia Stager-Wilson, 4 years old, daughter of member Cindy! (at right)



Sign Up for Lynn's Special Games May 3 !!

Director Lisa Nerich and her associate Debbie Stone reminded us all of the wonderful event that Lynn has provided for hundreds of school aged



Lisa Nerich

children each year who are mentally and/or physically handicapped. The joy on their faces during the event, patterned after the Special Olympics, is something wonderful to behold!

Lisa told us that this year we will have over 300 youngsters in the victory parade at the Lynn Tech gym,

the largest group in several years. They need every volunteer they can get, so let's try to get every Rotarian in our club to the gym starting at around 8:45 AM. Our duty will end as they start serving lunch, usually around



Debbie Stone

11:45 or so.

Please make the time that day and bring a fellow employee if you can too! We need everyone's help!



Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell

was officially inducted into our club Thursday to a round of warm applause!

Assistant Governor Linda Williams did the honors and Elaine Kurkul pinned Loretta with her official pin that says Rotary International!



Loretta, every Rotarian world-wide wears a pin that says Rotary International - for even though you are now a member of our club, you in all reality are a member of Rotary International! (Read the fine print some day!)

We welcome you with your exciting enthusiasm into our midst!

Every club member must seek you out to sign your welcoming sheet - just remember to bring it to every meeting!!

Can You Believe It?

Maria Bazzi, who confided today that she has been a member of our club for over 5 years - how time flies - and new member Andy Phillips fought for the huge pot of under \$100 and Andy picked the joker from the deck!!

Congratulations, Andy! Did you split it with your guest? [Just kidding!]



Another \$100

was given to your editor this week by a member for our Rotary Foundation goal for our club - every member \$100 for our Rotary Foundation!

Thank You !!!



Rotary's history lessons

More of Lynn's historic buildings are being highlighted in a joint venture by the town's three Rotary clubs.

Lynn, Priory and Trinity clubs are marking 100 years of the movement by putting up 30 green information plaques on some of Lynn's oldest buildings and statues. The plaques, which detail the history of each site, cost more than £2,000 and have been funded entirely by the 100-plus members in the three clubs.

The project follows a similar celebration for Lynn Rotary's 50th anniversary in 1976 when plaques were put up to mark the best-known attractions, such as the Trinity Guildhall at Lynn Town Hall, St George's Guildhall at Lynn Arts Centre and the Duke's Head Hotel. From 1992, West Norfolk Council has boosted this by another 42, and the latest Rotary effort has increased the total to 72.



Lynn Rotarians help put more of the town's historic buildings on the map

Trinity member

Adrian Parker said: "The club believes that it's important to complete unfinished business. The plaques will be of great benefit to the community and visitors."

The plaques, which carry a Rotary badge to mark the 100th anniversary, are being put up on private and public buildings including the South Gates, the Frederick Savage statue in London Road, Buckingham Terrace near the South Gates, the Jewish cemetery in Millfleet, Greenland Fishery in Bridge Street, Ladybridge at Millfleet, Lynn Savings Bank, Stepney Baptist Chapel in South Lynn, Cobblestones in Blackfriars Street, St Margaret's Priory in Priory Lane, Thoresby College in Queen Street, Three Crowns House on the South Quay, Bank House in King's Staithe Square, 27 King Street, 29 King Street (Shakespeare House) and the Tudor Rose pub in Chapel Street.

ARE YOU NOW THOROUGHLY CONFUSED?

The above news item ran this week in the King's Lynne News, King's Lynne, England!

Your editor has been there, it is MUCH bigger than Lynn Massachusetts with much industry and a great deal of traffic!

But **Rotary** is alive and well in both Lynn and King's Lynne and note how the newspaper is now shortening the name, leaving off the Olde English spelling !!

Thanks to Wilson Lee of Boston Rotary for the news tip for TIPS!

The Time Is Here!!

Everyone is expecting a huge turnout for our auction party but as of this writing fewer than 10 members have sent in their checks and party reservations!

Please don't wait until the week of the event - it makes the bookkeeping horrendous!!

Please mail your checks for \$30 per person to your editor and meal ticket chair, Gene Hastings at 18 Churchill Road, Marblehead MA 01945



Participation at UN event was publicity boon for Rotary, representatives say

Rotary International is among scores of nongovernmental organizations represented at the 50th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women at UN headquarters in New York City. The session, which opened on 27 February, runs through 10 March.

On the opening day, Rotary Foundation Trustee Carolyn E. Jones and Joan Fyfe, alternate RI representative to the UN in New York, participated in a panel discussion for NGOs on the theme "Empowering Women for Leadership Roles." Jones and Fyfe attended on behalf of Rotary International, which was a sponsor of the panel discussion, along with Soroptimist International and Zonta International.

Jones explains that the discussion, which was chaired by Fyfe, brought the vast reach of Rotarians' humanitarian work to an audience of some 70 representatives of NGOs from around the world.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

March 23 - Bob Hastings & Jerry Bovardi
March 30 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy
April 6 - Andrew Phillips & Obie Barker