

Our Auction April 5 !!

Next Week

March 30

Our 8th Grade Student Awards Program

April 6

Nozomi Hamamura Ambassadorial Scholar

April 13

F. Lee Bailey

Our Auction Gifts Are Arriving!

NOW we need people to come to the event !!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

Captain Michael Rotstein

of the Schooner "Fame" from Salem was our speaker Thursday and did a great job!



Michael showed some beautiful slides of planning, building and sailing the "Privateer Schooner" from original plans and drawings during our wars against the British in our colonial days. He took us step by step with a 4th generation boat builder from Essex, the Burnham boat yard. Each piece of lumber was hand

cut and processed from beautiful, strong oak trees from our areas!

He explained how "privateers" were able to capture and legally sell larger ships owned by British firms and these small, agile ships were essentially our



United States Navy of the time!!

Our club is now considering having a summer cruise on the FAME some afternoon or evening! What a great idea!!

Our Club Foundation Report

District foundation chair Donna-Lee Rubin checked on our club's records at Rotary International recently and found that Lynn Rotary has a total of 35 Paul Harris Fellows (since the founding of our club in 1918) and one benefactor. The total club and member giving is \$82,975.68.

We have just received two additional sustaining member contributions of \$100 each bringing our total giving to our Rotary Foundation to 22 members for this "Rotary Year" including two members who opted for quarterly billing.

This leaves 17 members yet to be heard from - hopefully all 17 will decide to become sustaining members (\$100) prior to the end of the "Rotary Year" which is June 30, 2006 !!

Wonderful!! Our Foundation is on the list of the TOP TEN charities in the country for efficient, extremely low cost operational expenses!

Every dollar you give, literally, goes to Rotary's good works worldwide and here at home! You can't do better than that. **The Foundation is the working arm of Rotary!**



Visitors

this week were incoming **AG Wilson Lee** of Newton, a member of the Rotary Club of Boston and members of his family: Huey, Wai Fong and Catherine Lee!

Wilson spoke to our club briefly about the upcoming District Assembly April 6 and our Spring Conference on Cape Cod May 19 - 21.

President Virginia already has a tentative list of members attending the District Assembly, at the Sheraton Ferncroft, 4 - 9 pm.

Virginia reminded everyone to please send in their checks with the coupon filled out to Gene for admittance to our club fundraiser party April 5. Next Friday is the deadline for ordering the food - we must know by then!!

ATTENDING THE AUCTION PARTY COUNTS AS A ROTARY MAKE-UP FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS!

Welcoming Sheet Signatures

or more accurately, A LACK of signatures proved a source of income for the club Thursday as secretary Bob Hastings read a short list of signees for new members Cindy Stegar-Wilson and Andrew Phillips WHO THEMSELVES WERE NOT PRESENT!! Hardly anyone in the room had signed the sheets! **NOT GOOD !!**

Our Prize Pot

was attacked by Adam Sherman TWICE as Adam had both numbers! No joker was found.



Please print, fill out and mail the coupon below to make your reservations for April 5 starting at 6 P.M. at the K of C Hall, 177 Lynnfield St., Lynn Thank You!

Please fill out and return this enclosed coupon with your check today!

Yes! We will attend this gala evening April 5!!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

No personal information above will be disclosed to others.

Number attending ____ @ \$30 per person TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ROTARY CLUB OF LYNN
Sorry, we cannot process credit or debit cards. Maria cannot bill your account for this evening, either!

MAIL THIS COUPON WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

LYNN ROTARY AUCTION PARTY c/o Gene Hastings 18 Churchill Road Marblehead, MA 01945

No tickets will be mailed - your reservations will be held at the door.



Queen Elizabeth recognizes polio effort

Polio eradication was one of several worldwide health concerns that Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom highlighted in her annual address on Commonwealth Day, 13 March.

The queen said that with the global effort to eradicate polio as a model, the world can successfully tackle other diseases.

"Polio, for example, used to cast its shadow across many countries," the queen said in the speech she delivered as head of the Commonwealth, a 53-member organization comprising the United Kingdom,

former colonies of the British Empire, and Mozambique. "Today, thanks to concerted international action, just a handful still need to eliminate polio. The same approach and commitment to other global scourges, such as malaria and tuberculosis, can achieve equally impressive results."

Quoting an African proverb to urge members of the Commonwealth to invest more in health care, the queen said, "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

The organization's focus on the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has increased over the past year. At a high-level consultative meeting in November regarding the Commonwealth's role in polio eradication, Commonwealth Secretary-General Don McKinnon called for sustained political leadership to fight the disease. He told attendees at the event, including a representative of Rotary, that the fight against polio is part of the fight against poverty.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

March 30 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy
April 6 - Andrew Phillips & Obie Barker
April 13 - Art Horgan & Andrew Phillips