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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

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## Our Wonderful Students ! A Busy Meeting With A Big Surprise at the End !!



More talented boys and girls have won the coveted Lynn Rotary Club Student Recognition Awards! Left to right: Katherine Castro from the Sacred Heart School; Patty Tarr, a Rotarian presenter; Junior Baquedano from the Breed Middle School; Daniel Hegarty from the Pickering Middle School; Jonas St. Fleur, from the St. Pius Middle School; Liliana Kane for St. Mary's Jr. / Sr. High School; Dariace Miranda, from the Ford Middle School and C. J. Mihos from the Lynn Rotaract Club, award presenter.

**Wed. April 2**  
**Our Auction  
& Dinner**  
K of C Hall  
6 p.m.

**April 3**  
Police Sgt.  
Michael Vail, head  
of the gang unit

**April 10**  
Jonathan Blodgett,  
Essex County  
district attorney

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US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

### Virginia Wins The Pot !

Following the award ceremonies, one of the student winners drew the lucky tickets from the basket and the two winning tickets were held by student Jonas St. Fleur and auction chair Virginia Doocy!

You can see what happened! Virginia ended up with a fist full of winnings! Again the pot has been broken after a few short weeks!

Congratulations, Virginia! No one could believe it!!!

### Sergeant At Arms Bob

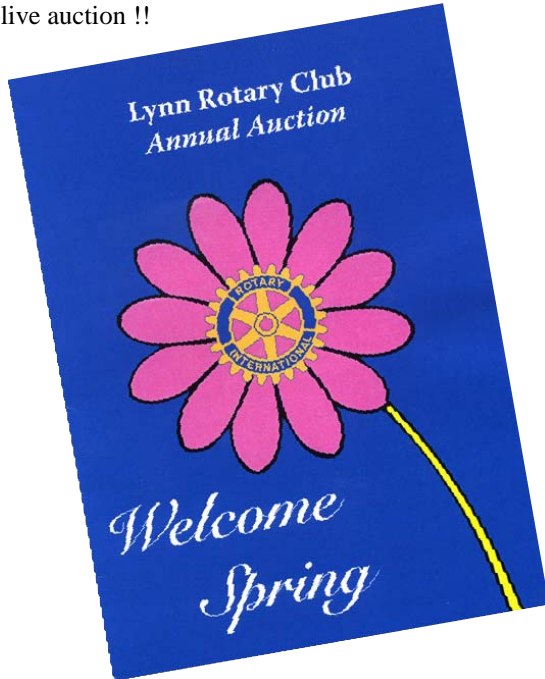
asked the trivia question: How heavy is a bar of gold ? No one knew the answer: 27.5 lbs.

Everyone paid \$2 into the fine box !!



## See You Wednesday at 6 !!

YES! It's this coming Wednesday at the K or C Hall, 177 Lynnfield Street in Lynn and everyone is welcome and urged to come to our annual Reception, delicious buffet dinner and both a silent and a live auction !!



Plenty of convenient parking, too!!  
When? From 6 to 9 p.m.  
Come and enjoy!!

## The Italian Loan

An Italian walked into a bank in New York City and asked for the loan officer. He told the loan officer that he was going to Italy on business for 2 weeks and needed to borrow \$5000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank. The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the Italian handed over the keys to a new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank.

The Italian produced the title and everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest. Later, the bank president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the Italian for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5000 loan. An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's underground garage and parked it.



Two weeks later, the Italian returned, repaid the \$5000 and the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked and found you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5000?"

The Italian replied: "Where else in New York City can I park my car for 2 weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?"

Ah, the Italians...

## Our District Assembly

was held Thursday afternoon at the Burlington Marriott and representatives from nearly every one of our 47 Rotary Clubs were in attendance.

An "assembly" is when incoming club presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers gather to learn the latest techniques in maintaining the very best clubs and to learn from each other great ideas for making Rotary exciting and how to make the clubs grow.

Our featured speaker was Rotary Vice President Michael McGovern from South Portland - Cape Elizabeth, Maine, pictured below.



A special presentation was made to Ingrid Brown from Rockport Rotary as our Governor Nominee for 2009-2010 by incoming District Governor Tom Elliott !

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

April 3 - Tom Newhall & Gene Hastings  
April 10 - Patty Tarr & Rob Eydenberg  
April 17 - Art Horgan & Dave Richardson

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