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March 31, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

**Our
Auction
Is This
Wednesday
April 5 !!**

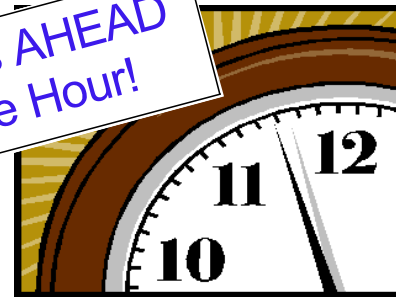
April 6
Nozomi Hamamura
Ambassadorial Scholar

April 13
F. Lee Bailey

April 20
North Shore Medical
Center
"Walk for Cancer"

**A Wonderful
Group of
Deserving
Students!**

**Set Your Clocks AHEAD
Saturday One Hour!**



Rotarians Mark Kennard, Michele Desmarais and Constance Colom did the presentation honors this month. Left to right, front row, seated: Eurys De LosSantos, Ford Middle School; David Betz, St. Pius School and Destenio Canario Ortiz, Breed Middle School. Standing, left to right, Rotarian Mark Kennard, Mindy Pierre, Sacred Heart School; Steudyn Mauricio, Cobbett Middle School; Casey Hudson, Pickering Middle School; Riley McIlwain, St. Mary's Junior High; Chahiary Channel Holguin, Marshall Middle School; Kim Lee Proueng, Lynn Vocational Technical High and Rotarians Constance Colom and Michele Desmarais.

Yes, We Meet Next Thursday!

One of our members commented we probably will not be meeting Thursday due to the Wednesday night Auction Party. NOT TRUE!!

Deadline Times!

President Virginia made several announcements at our meeting and among them were these items:

1. Bring guests Wednesday night - you can pay at the door!
2. Late gift donations are welcome as long as Virginia knows what they are by March 31 - Friday. Others are welcome too of course, but may not have a fancy table sign made for them, etc. etc.

Virginia Received

a sincere thank-you letter from First Book in Washington, DC for our club's \$1,000 contribu-

tion to the national reading program run by First Book. Many thousands of dollars were raised for the program nation wide.

Rich Cuffe Won The Pot!

Can you believe it? All forty dollars was scooped with legal finality this week and Maria Bazzi, his willing and able combatant lost the battle!

Next week we begin again!



Anyone Have A Helium Tank?

Virginia would like to borrow a tank of helium to blow up all the party balloons for Wednesday. Please call Virginia if you can help!



Fund recognizes polio's unsung heroes

After learning of a Sudanese vaccinator who lost a leg to a land mine, Bob Keegan, deputy director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Bill Sergeant, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, decided to do something to help.

But as they learned of more injuries and deaths, Keegan and Sergeant realized the problem was too extensive to be handled by impromptu donations alone.

Keegan persuaded the CDC Foundation to establish the Polio Eradication Heroes Fund in 2000. The fund was built with contributions from Rotarians and staffers at the CDC, World Health Organization (WHO), and UNICEF. The largest gift to the fund came in 2000 when the Rotary International Board and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of RI agreed to transfer a US\$50,000 award made to the PolioPlus program from the American Medical Association.

The fund honors those seriously injured or killed while working on immunization campaigns with recognition and a cash award. Recipients must not be employed by any of the four spearheading polio eradication partners (CDC, Rotary, UNICEF, and WHO) and must have been engaged directly in polio eradication when the injury or death occurred. Award amounts have varied between \$300 and \$3,000.

"I have always been proud of the heroes fund and Rotary's involvement," says Sergeant. "I remember that a [WHO] official once said, 'Rotary is the conscience of the polio eradication initiative.' Isn't it a matter of conscience to help ease the loss some special heroes are suffering?"

Contributions earmarked for the fund may be sent to: Polio Eradication Heroes Fund, CDC Foundation, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 765, Atlanta, GA 30303 USA.

Lynn Rotarians Attending Our Spring Conference?

To date, very few of our members have signed up to get the early bird pricing for our cape cod event in Hyannis!

By registering before April 7 you can save \$100 on a room for two - the price includes all the special meals and kids are free!

For our newer Rotarians, the Conference is an annual event that should not be missed! You meet other Rotarians and their families from around our 48-club district. You learn wonderful things about Rotary that you will be surprised to find out!

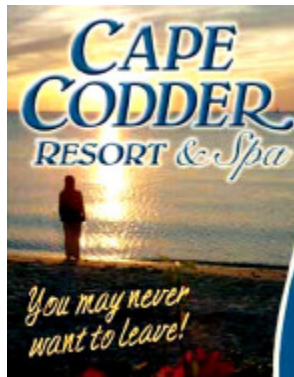
For golfing buffs, there is a fun tournament the day before at a beautiful club.

Why not consider coming this year? Once a Rotarian attends a Spring Conference, they normally attend each year after that for many years to come.

Try it!

Your district newsletter (the one just received that had red ink accents) has the complete discount application form in it on page 7. Or, you can sign up on line! www.rotary7930.org

Remember - the \$100 saving disappears after April 7, that's next Friday !!!



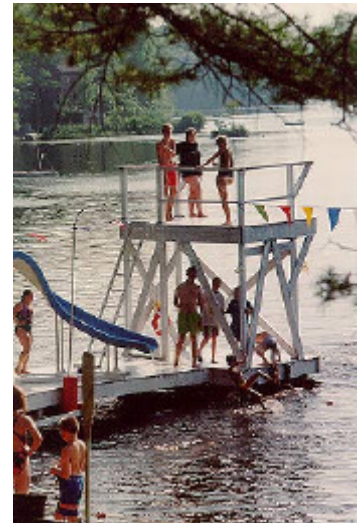
Ideas for Good Speakers?

If you know of a good presentation possibility for our club please contact chair Elaine Kurkul. Her work telephone is 781-581-3105.

Camp Rotary

is nearly sold out for the summer season! Several openings are available for the first week of camp, but that is nearly all.

If you know of a family that has not heard of our wonderful camp, call them! It is a great summer experience for every boy and girl.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

- April 6 - Andrew Phillips & Obie Barker
- April 13 - Art Horgan & Andrew Phillips
- April 20 - Jim Harris & Cindy Steger-Wilson