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Lynn Rotary TIPS

April 7, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Upcoming Programs

Board Meeting
Thursday April 13

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Atty. F. Lee Bailey

April 20
North Shore Medical
Center
"Walk for Cancer"

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Auction Party A Big Success!

Over \$14,000 Raised For Our Charities !!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

President Virginia & Her Team

did an outstanding job organizing and presenting Wednesday evening's event at the K of C Hall. Approximately 85 attendees enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun and bid on some wonderful items, too!



Our Raffle

this week brought challengers Andy Phillips and Rich Cuffe to the podium but both lost the bid!

Our Speaker

Thursday was Nozomi Hamamura, an Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan who is working on a degree in Museum Studies at Tufts University.



In Japan, Nozomi was valedictorian of her senior college class with a major in the humanities and Asian art. She mentioned that some of her current studies include preservation and identification of collections of art and that some of the new techniques beginning to be used by museums include aging identification by the coloring of

a persons eyes! Certain polymers and colorations used at specific times in varying countries over the past few centuries have been identified as a means for positive document dating!

She also mentioned that some new Japanese papers have been found to be very long lasting and are used to record art history in many museums so that over the generations, the written documents will not be lost due to paper degradation.

She has a part time job at the Museum of Fine Art in Boston working with a Japanese group of conservationists. A very interesting young lady who you probably will meet again when you come to our Spring Conference on Cape Cod!

Thanks also go to Rotarian Donna Denio of Winchester Rotary for transporting Nozomi from Tufts to our meeting and return!

Bianca Jagger Lecture

President Virginia has announced that she has tickets for the Bianca Jagger Salem State Series for next Tuesday night at 8 pm left over from the auction.

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*April is one of our biggest
celebration months!*

*Connie Colon
Charlie Cronis
Michele Desmarais
Virginia Doocy
Vin Fredrickson
Ilia Stacy*



Bianca Jagger Tickets (Continued)

These tickets include reserved seating and a personal reception with Bianca and were donated by a friend of Rotary.

Tell Virginia immediately if you want any or all of the 8 tickets at 781 593-2312

Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata

Sunday, April 9, at 3pm on WGBH 89.7 - live

From Boston's Shubert Theatre, Boston Lyric Opera's April 2006 production of La Traviata, with music by Giuseppe Verdi and libretto by Francesco Maria Piave (after A. Dumas Jr.'s 1852 play, La dame aux camélias)



It's not too often you can hear live opera from Boston on the radio! Don't miss it!

Rotarians mark World Water Day at forum, on streets

Rotary International's participation at a recent global water forum as well as countless community initiatives worldwide underscore the organization's commitment to addressing the complex issue of access to clean water faced by some 1.1 billion people worldwide.

World Water Day on 22 March coincided with the final day of the World Water Forum in Mexico City. There, Ron Denham and Louis Marciano, coordinators of the RI Water, Health, and Hunger Concerns Resource Group joined Rotary Foundation Chair Frank Devlyn to discuss ideas with attendees from around the world. Several Mexico City Rotarians met hundreds of forum attendees at a Rotary booth highlighting water projects.



Recognize some familiar faces? Here are members of Boston Rotary participating in the Walk for Water!

"Rotarians interacted and exchanged views with hundreds of groups," says Devlyn. "It was interesting to see that many of the groups present [included] Rotarians or persons having a great respect for Rotary and our work."

The group also participated in several informative sessions to learn the latest trends and developments related to water issues. Marciano learned about regional solutions to water challenges in places like Singapore, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia. "Recycling and reuse of water is a big concern," Marciano says.

Rotarians also met representatives from several large nongovernmental organizations, strengthening existing ties. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one of Rotary's partners in the drive to eradicate polio, was among them.

"Over the past few years, CDC has worked closely with Rotary clubs in the United States, Bolivia, Zambia, Japan, and Kenya, to develop and implement programs that are providing access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene to tens of thousands of families," said Daniele Lantagne, an environmental engineer at the CDC. "In addition, CDC has served as an information resource for many more clubs interested in developing, implementing, and evaluating their own safe water programs. We look forward to continuing to work with individual Rotary clubs and with Rotary International."

In the U.S., Rotarians also commemorated World Water Day by participating in Walks for Water in Hartford, Connecticut; San Francisco, California; Washington, D.C.; Seattle, Washington; and several other cities. Recognizing the Rotary's commitment to community service and water issues, Ethos™ Water, part of the Starbucks Corporation, invited Rotarians to take part in a three-mile walk to raise awareness of the world water crisis.

To help spread the word about the walk in Hartford, Susan Atkins, the incoming governor for RI District 7890 (Connecticut and Massachusetts), called up Eric Fahnoe of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Connecticut, who promoted the event on the radio station where he works. District Governor Karen Andrews kicked off the walk with a speech.

"I explained Rotary's focus on clean water and that one of my goals for this year was to have all clubs [in District 7890] involved in water projects," says Andrews. "With the help of a committee, six projects were chosen, and each club picked which project they were interested in. To date, we have collected almost US \$13,000, with much more to come."

Worldwide, hundreds of other ongoing water projects attest to Rotary's commitment and ability to address the problem in thousands of communities. In 2003-04 alone, Rotary International spent more than \$1.3 million on water projects.

Look for water initiatives to be highlighted on the Rotary International Web site.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

April 13 - Art Horgan & Andrew Phillips
April 20 - Jim Harris & Cindy Steger-Wilson
April 27 - Andrew Phillips & Bob Hastings