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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

May 12, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

## Upcoming Programs

**May 18**

Franco Majok from Sudan presenting a program about the children in his country.

**May 25**

Our Final Students' Program for the current school year

**June 1**

Cindy Steger-Wilson Classification Speech

**June 8**

Mike Corcoran

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US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

## Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell Reads Her Obituary!

Loretta is a unique individual, that's for sure and one of the reasons everyone loves her!!

She started her presentation with: 'I am reading from my obituary so I can get all the facts straight!' Wow! As a former newspaperman I could appreciate preparation for the future, a paper has many of these types of documents in storage as do the undertakers! *But to admit it . . . . . ???*



Loretta gave us much of her interesting background - she said it was on a "need to know" basis - a former teacher and delegate to the Democratic state convention she also was a president of the Salem teachers' union.

A long-time Lynner, she was elected to the Lynn City Council in 2004 and is working hard for the benefit of our community.

She mentioned that her son is a funeral director (O'Donnell Funeral Home) - will he be joining Rotary some day?

Loretta has been trying to get the costs of city government under control - very difficult with the soaring prices of electricity, gas and oil skyrocketing! She has been quite active in pursuing wind-driven electricity options and hopefully this will be a big help in reducing the costs at our water purification plant which have been soaring since the jumps in energy!

Thanks Loretta - a great presentation !!

## Our Giant Raffle

has an exciting \$123 in it - Rich Brangiforte and Bob Dugas fought it out - without luck !!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



**SERVICE Above Self**

## Group Study Exchange Arrives!



Photo by Elliott Carlson

Our GSE team from Amsterdam, Holland have arrived in our district and will be visiting many Rotary clubs and businesses in our region in the next 4 weeks.

Left to right: Justa Bos, Anne Marije Sparnaaij, Team Leader Koen Brocken, Governor Dave Fionda, Wendy Hofman, and Peter Visch.

Each visitor will be meeting Americans in similar vocations to see how we conduct business that might be a different approach than is used in Amsterdam.

They will also be at our District Conference next weekend to socialize!

As the TV ad used to say: "Come On Down!"

## More Special Games Photos Here is Jerry Bovardi . . .



## Red Skelton's Recipe for a Happy Marriage



1. Two times a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere..... but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit down!" ... So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was; she told me "In the lake."
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling "Am I too late for the garbage?" .... The driver said "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust!"

## Rotarians encouraged to delete scam e-mails

As the Internet continues to grow, unfortunately so do e-mail scams and other forms of Internet fraud targeting Rotarians or abusing Rotary information.

The latest wave of e-mail scams, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received messages, includes an e-mailed letter that bogusly claims to be from Euromillion Loteria Español or the UK National Lottery. The scam is especially confusing because it uses the likeness and apparent signature of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, though it is signed as "Mr. Brian Hunt" or "Mrs. Emily Simon." The message text usually congratulates the recipient for winning and prize and also might mention that an agent will "facilitate the release of funds" after recipients respond to the e-mail. Visit the [www.FraudWatchInternational.com](http://www.FraudWatchInternational.com) website to learn more about this type of lottery fraud.

RI is aware of these schemes and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.

## Rotary aids Bangladesh's polio response

Health officials in Dhaka, Bangladesh, launched a nationwide immunization campaign on 16 April, in response to a reported case of polio.

More than 600,000 health workers and volunteers, including members of the country's 137 Rotary clubs, went door-to-door to immunize 18 million children with the oral polio vaccine.

"It is imperative that we reach every child with the vaccine," said M.K. Panduranga Setty, vice chair of Rotary's Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee. "We cannot let polio regain a foothold in Bangladesh. "

The country, which has been polio-free since 2000, now faces the risk of reinfection after a nine-year-old girl became ill with polio in January. Last month, laboratory tests confirmed that the poliovirus that struck the child originated from Uttar Pradesh, India's most polio-endemic state.

Soon after the case was confirmed, The Rotary Foundation approved a US\$150,000 rapid response grant to support Bangladesh's efforts to keep polio from re-emerging as a national health threat.

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

- May 18 - Bill Simpson & Jo Ann Noyes
- May 25 - Gene Hastings & Elaine Kurkul
- June 1 - Andrew Phillips & Bill Simpson