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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

May 15, 2008 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

## Upcoming Programs:

**May 22**

Bob Tina: Update on Lynn's Wind Turbine Project

**May 29**

Philip Rosenfield  
Lynn's New Navigator  
Baseball Team

**June 5**

Membership  
Mark and Virginia

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

# Our Great Students !

plus . . .

## *A Warm Thank-You To Michele*



Our final tribute to Lynn's wonderful 8th-graders until 2009! Left to right: Dylan Cronin, Breed Middle School; Omar Nyang, Ford Middle School; Sandra Psihogios, St. Pius V School; Iris Beharaj, Marshall Middle School; Michaelae Toussaint, Sacred Heart School; Jonathan Capano, St. Mary's Jr./Sr. High; Bryan Henriquez Arguello, Pickering Middle School and awards chair Michele Desmarais.

## Thank You, Michele!



Our club presented a plaque of thanks to Michele for her wonderful two years of hard work as chair of our student program! Making the presentation was Sandra Psihogios from St. Pius V Middle School!

## Our \$105 Pot

was attacked, yes, *both tickets*, belonged to a smiling Joyce Elliott! Joyce had two of the students select the joker from the deck but that did not work! The pot is safe until next week.

## Our 90th Anniversary Party

President Mark announced that our 90th Anniversary will be celebrated at a fun party on June 26th at the Porthole!

It will be combined with the inauguration of our new president, Michele Desmarais!

## AG Wilson Lee

asked everyone to consider coming to the 2008 District Conference in Boston. "Even if you only can attend for 2 or 3 hours you should have a very good time!" he commented. Today, May 15 is the last day you can sign up!

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF LYNN ROTARY TIPS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.** Your editor will be involved in other projects and will be on vacation following that. The next issue should be June 19th.



## Camp Rotary's Nature Trail

has been under construction for a few years now - ever since our former member and club president Linda Williams announced the trail as our club's centennial project!



Above you see a senior class at Essex Agricultural School who, with much hard, dedicated work and love of the trail project, joined their teacher George Vanikiotis (back row, far left) for a pizza & tonic thank-you luncheon at Camp Rotary this past Tuesday put together by Dick Boldi, camp manager!

Following pizza, your editor and the gang walked the trail and the team explained what they had done and what still has to be completed! Since these seniors are graduating shortly, the next class of Essex students will be the ones who will be working on the future phases of our nature trail at camp.

Stay tuned - it is a wonderful project !!

## A Rotarian Returns!

Maryanne Rooney has a new position and it is within reach of our club! She is now the Associate VP of Major and Planned Gifts at Emmanuel College in Boston!

Maryanne's new email address: roonema@emmanuel.edu

## A True Exchange

The following is said to be an actual exchange of correspondence between a customer and the Irish Railway Company's representative - Larnrod Eireann.



Gentlemen,

I have been riding your trains daily for the last two years, and the service on your line seems to be getting worse every day. I am tired of standing in the aisle all the time on a 14-mile trip. I think the transportation system is worse than that enjoyed by people 2,000 years ago.

Yours truly,  
Patrick Finnegan

Dear Mr. Finnegan,

We received your letter with reference to the shortcomings of our service and believe you are somewhat confused in your history. The only mode of transportation 2,000 years ago was by foot.

Sincerely,  
Larnrod Eireann.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter, and I think you are the ones who are confused in your history. If you will refer to the Bible and the Book of David, 9th Chapter, you will find that Balaam rode to town on his ass.

That... gentlemen, is something **I have not been able to do on your train in the last two years!**

Yours truly,  
Patrick Finnegan

## Secretary & PP Bob Hastings

Several club members have inquired about Bob and his fractured ankle & foot situation. He appreciates all the cards and inquiries and the update as of May 15 is that he is much better and might even be able to attend a Rotary meeting in a week or two, depending on his doctor's upcoming examination and resultant decision.

## Rotary clubs provide emergency shelter, aid to thousands in Myanmar

As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, was among the first charities to reach cyclone victims.

More than one million people have been left homeless by the disaster, and more than 100,000 are feared dead, the United Nations reports.

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

May 22 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe  
May 29 - Art Horgan & Adam Sherman  
June 5 - No volunteers as of this printing !

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