

## Upcoming Programs:

**May 10**

Bob Cuomo Ph.D

Dean, Girard School of Business and International Commerce  
Merrimack College

*Strengthening the ties between the Business and Academic Communities*

**May 17**

Dr. Wayne Trebbin  
Update on Dialysis in Cameroon

**May 31**

Our 8th Grade Students

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

## Susan Hartmere Explained Poverty That Others Can Not Ignore



### Our Speaker

this week was Woburn Past President Susan Hartmere who gave a very graphic presentation of Guatemalan children who live in tin shacks on the perimeter of a multi-acre dump.

Their one escape and hope for their future is education. An excellent school was built with volunteer labor and donated funds started in



1999 by Hanley Denning, a 29-year-old native of Maine who, when visiting the dump returned home, sold her possessions and moved to Guatemala City to make a positive difference in the lives of these children! Sadly, Hanley was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Thursday, January 18, 2007, in Guatemala City.

Susan is one of the many volunteers who have participated in the program.

The entire family gets involved as Susan explained - if the child does not miss school, then at the end of the week the entire family attends and is given food and clothing collected by volunteers for pennies! The children and families are taught hygiene and washing, washing and re-washing their hands and faces! Soap and water are big items in their lives thanks to this aspect of the education programs!

Susan's abbreviated article appeared in the latest District 7930 Newsletter on page 7.

If you care to make a donation to this program of caring for children, their web address is: <http://www.safepassage.org/>

Be careful, there is another organization in Western Massachusetts with a very similar-sounding web address that has nothing whatsoever to do with this program!

Thank you, Susan !!

### Our President

was relaxing in Mexico while the rest of us were doing spring yard work! Jim is expected back next week. Mark had a business meeting so our

Emcee was Michelle Desmarais!

Michelle ran the meeting like a pro and presented Susan a Lynn Rotary flag as a thank-you!!



### Visitors and Guests

included Joyce Elliott of the Marblehead Harbor Club and her daughter Gretchen Sionkiewicz, Clara Hastings, guest of Gene and Rev. Will Hill, who delivered the invocation.

### Welcome Back Dave!

Dave Richardson ended his 5-month Florida vacation and came to Rotary!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Doug Allen

Bob Dugas

Bob Hastings

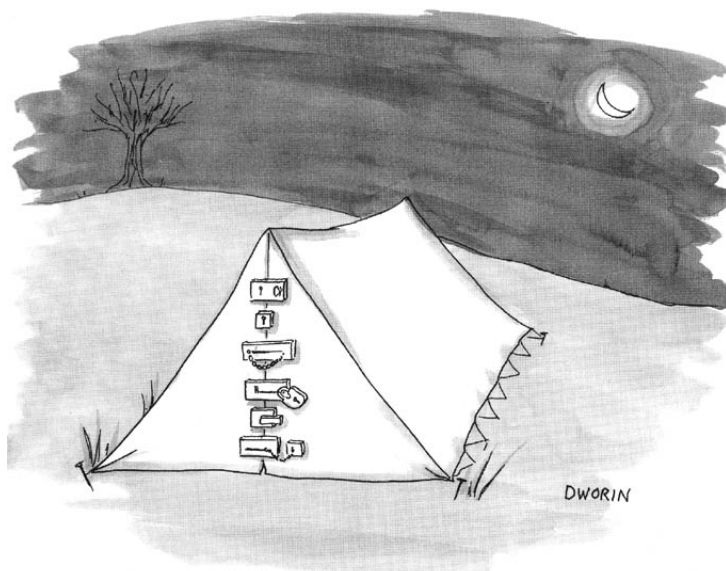
Cindy Steger-Wilson



# Council on Legislation Passed Motions

PDG Victor Saldanha of Lynnfield was our district's representative to the council in Chicago and soon will have some reflections for us about the decisions and his experiences during that exciting week!

- ◆ To provide for a club board to cancel a club meeting for commonly recognized holidays
- ◆ To require members to attend 50% of regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year
- ◆ To amend the provisions for calculating attendance records
- ◆ To include the Four Avenues of Service in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution
- ◆ To consult with the governor when amending the name and locality of the club
- ◆ To authorize the RI Board to suspend or terminate a club that fails to investigate an allegation that a member violated youth protection laws 07-38 To request the RI Board to consider
- ◆ To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to welcome Rotary Foundation alumni as guests at club meetings
- ◆ To amend the provisions for visiting Rotarians
- ◆ To clarify the terms of the president-nominee and president-elect
- ◆ To provide that the club president shall continue to serve until a successor who has attended the presidents-elect training seminar and district assembly has been elected
- ◆ To allow clubs to elect into active membership Rotary Foundation alumni even if the classification of the alumnus is filled
- ◆ To allow Rotary Foundation alumni to be active members
- ◆ To amend the classification provision for termination of membership
- ◆ To request the Trustees to consider allowing districts to access up to 30% of their District Designated Funds to be used for District Simplified Grants
- ◆ To increase per capita dues
- ◆ To request the Trustees to consider authorizing the construction of buildings using Matching Grants
- ◆ To require that the RI vice-president be selected from directors serving their second year in office
- ◆ To request the RI Board to consider realigning zones so that each district belongs to only one zone



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## Our Giant Pot

is growing and guess what? Rich Cuffe got both tickets Thursday!! And that was all.

## Special Games This Wednesday May 9 - 8:30 A. M. !!

Signed up are Obie, Rich Cuffe, Loretta, Bob Dugas, Mark, Jim Harris, Alan Sherman, Elaine, Virginia, Bob Kennedy, Jerry Bovardi and Dave Richardson.

If you would like to be added to the list just show up at 8:30 at the Lynn Tech Gym.



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

May 10 - Cindy Steger-Wilson &  
Nick Sarantopoulos

May 17 - Bill Simpson & Adam Sherman

May 24 - Art Horgan & Gene Hastings