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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

May 5, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

## Upcoming Programs

**May 11**

Loretta Cuffe -  
O'Donnell  
Classification Speech

**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



## Fredricksons Present Paul Harris Fellowship to Camp Rotary Director Richard Cowdell

Our 2005-2006 Theme



**SERVICE Above Self**

### It Was A Very Special Day

at our meeting Thursday when PDG H. Vincent Fredrickson was able to come to our meeting for the first time in nearly two years!

Following a stroke and several heart-related problems, Vin [whose attendance was always nearly 100% since his joining Lynn Rotary in August, 1965] had been unable to walk and thus found his ability to attend meetings extremely difficult.

Recently however his health has been improving and one of the first things he wanted to do was to present a Paul Harris recognition to Dr. Richard Cowdell, our director of Camp Rotary for nearly 16 years!

Vin, who organized Youth Service Managers, Inc., the group that runs our camp, had selected Rich to be director and what a terrific job Rich has done!



There were guests from many clubs and areas. This photo shows just a few of the YSM board of directors present: Rudy Macchi, President Virginia, past president Ilia, Rich Cowdell, Vin Fredrickson, Gene Hastings and camp facilities director Dick Boldi. Also present was Camp President Dave Richardson and Camp Treasurer Jim Perkins.

The Paul Harris recognition honors the founder of Rotary International and represents a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$1,000. Money donated to our Foundation goes worldwide to help the destitute, the needy, to help eliminate polio, to build fresh water systems, and on and on.

It was a privilege for your editor to be asked to make the presentation on behalf of Vin and Evelyn. Thank you both!!



Left to right: Dr. Richard Cowdell, Vin and Evelyn Fredrickson

### Visitors and Guests

We had so many special visitors and guests Thursday, many of whom were guests of the club due to the special occasion, that to attempt to list everyone would cause some to be omitted!

Nevertheless, from memory we had Wilson Lee and his father from Newton. Wilson is immediate PP of Boston Rotary and our club's Assistant Governor; past member and treasurer of Camp Rotary Jim Perkins of Wenham, former member Tim Darsney of Nashua, NH; & Clara Hastings, guest of Gene.

### Our Pot Is Growing

No, no, I mean the money pot! We now have \$150 in it and Wilson Lee had both tickets!! However, finding the joker was not his talent this week.

### The President's Warning . . .

President Virginia cautioned those who have not yet signed our new members' welcoming sheets or contributed for their birthdays that next week the Sergeant-At-Arms will be upon us collecting \$\$!

### Greater Lynn YMCA On Line Auction

Elaine told us about their new fundraiser on line at [greaterlynnymca.cmarket.com](http://greaterlynnymca.cmarket.com)  
Check it out & bid high!!



## Only A Few Weeks Left!

*Yes, believe it!!* This "Rotary Year" ends June 30 and many of our members have not yet signed up for our club goal of Every Rotarian \$100 Every Year !!

Topsfield Rotary has been 100% for years now, we should do less? Not even \$2 per week for our Foundation would be \$100 in one year! What could be more important? Latte coffee at \$3.50?

What a small amount to invest to help save people throughout our nation and the world via Rotary - *our organization!!*

### **WHY I AM A ROTARIAN expresses it well:**

Admittedly, I joined Rotary for the wrong reason...it was a requirement of the job that I had just taken in 1988. Little did I know what a wonderful world would be opened to me by that membership requirement! You see, it turned out that my personal values and the Rotary ethic were perfectly aligned. I had been given the gift of membership in an organization that has allowed me to give back to the community, both locally and internationally, in many, many ways that I could not possibly have done on my own.

Having the opportunity to serve as a Club President, District Officer, District Governor, Rotary Regional Membership Coordinator and, currently, as a Major Gift Advisor to The Rotary Foundation has provided me the chance to share the magic of Rotary with countless other Rotarians to encourage and support their involvement in our important work. The many hours that I have devoted to Rotary activities have greatly enhanced my life, not only with life changing experiences, but also with wonderful and lasting friendships, worldwide, with individuals I would have never had the chance to meet, had it not been for Rotary.

Why am I a Rotarian? It is quite simply who I am. It has become such a part of my being... of my world view... that I cannot imagine living life without being a Rotarian. The job that brought me to Rotary has long since come and gone, but I am a Rotarian for life.

**Talee Crowe**

Past District Governor 1999-2000  
Smoky Hill (Aurora) Rotary Club District 5450  
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### 7-Day Notice New Member Proposal

Joseph J. Deveau, Life Care of the North Shore, 11 Birch Street. Proposed by Bill Simpson.

Yes, it is the same Joe Deveau who was a member of our club several years ago!

Please forward any comments on this proposal to our secretary.

## Rotary Foundation honors donors

A week filled with news of generous giving to Rotary kicked off on 24 April with the induction of Past RI President and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Frank J. Devlyn and his wife into the Arch C. Klumph Society. Three other couples also were inducted into the society this week, and receptions were held in their honor. The portraits of all inductees now hang permanently in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery, which honors couples and individual donors whose cumulative gifts to the Foundation total US \$250,000 or more.

## Special Games A Wonderful Event!

Lynn Rotarians under the leadership of Rich Cuffe came to the Lynn Vocational School Gym Wednesday and helped the excited boys and girls have their own Olympics!

Helping this year were Bill Simpson, Cindy Steger-Lewis, Virginia Doocy, Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell, Jerry Bovardi, Jim Harris, Steve Walsh, Bob Dugas, Gene Hastings plus Mike Hines and Erica Eddows from St. Jean's Credit Union.

There was a parade in which all the youngsters participated marching around the gym behind the American Flag! There were games galore and the smiles on everyone's faces were wonderful to behold.



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

May 11 - Bill Simpson & Ron Johanson

May 18 - Art Horgan & Jo Ann Noyes

May 25 - Gene Hastings & Elaine Kurkul