

Lynn Rotary TIPS

June 30, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

HAPPY
4TH
OF
JULY
TO ALL!



EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Our Newly Installed President Is Ready for the Challenge!



President Jim Harris is ready for the challenges he will face as our leader for 2006-2007!



In a unique and sound-challenged installation ceremony at Fraser Field, Jim took the gauntlet and is astride his stallion ready for battle!

Retiring president Virginia sent an Email report recently commenting on the many accomplishments of our club during the 2005-2006 Rotary Year. It certainly has been a busy one and we have brought in additional members, too!

Our newly sworn-in officers include:

- President: Jim Harris
- President-elect: Mark Kennard
- Treasurer: Maria Bazzi
- Secretary: Robert Hastings

Board Members:

- Richard Brangiforte
- Constance Colom
- Richard Cuffe
- Michele Desmarais
- Robert Dugas
- Robert Kennedy
- Nick Sarantopoulos
- David Surface
- Virginia Doocy, Past President



Bob Kennedy delivered the 2005-2006 J. Fergus Gifford Shoe & Stocking Fund report to our club Thursday. A fund of nearly \$35,000 earning strong interest, is designed to assist those who need some help with medical bills not covered elsewhere. If you know of someone needing help, check with Bob.

We Meet Our Two Maloney Scholarship Winners

A pleasant surprise Thursday was the arrival of our two winners from Classical High!



Rich Cuffe, scholarship chair, introduced **Alexandria Pierre**, left, and **Joel Rojas**, graduates of the class of 2006 who told us of their aspirations following college. Alexandria (her father Mark proudly in the audience) was 22nd in 354 students, a member of the National Honor Society and will be attending UMass Amherst, Eisenberg School of Management majoring in finance. At Classical she was a varsity softball player for 4 years and participated in Union Hospital's community service programs.

Joel, ranked 30th of 354 students, is a native of the Dominican Republic, arriving in the USA in 2004 speaking no English! An honors student, he will be attending Endicott College majoring in hotel management. Joel showed himself a strong, personable speaker at our podium and should do well in whatever he chooses!



Dave Richardson, president of Camp Rotary, Inc. gave his annual report to the club describing the operations of the camp and gave a warm thank-you to Camp Director Rich Cowdell, facilities director Dick Boldi as well as Youth Service Managers president Brian Magrane for the progressive and successful management of Rotary's longest running project world-wide!



Rotary's 2006 International Convention

Clara and I were two of approximately 14,000 Rotarians attending the event in Copenhagen, Denmark. There were many booths displaying wonderful projects of Rotary Clubs throughout the world who wanted to share their accomplishments as well as booths by commercial companies that sell great Rotary products such as ties, pins and so forth - all for Rotary!



Following the convention we took a cruise on the Crystal Symphony arranged by Hamden Rotary Tours and visited several countries in the Baltic region including Russia, Finland, Estonia, Sweden, and Germany.

On the ship there was a "service club meeting" which included 99% Rotarians!! The snapshot above shows how crowded the meeting

turned out to be. My make-up card will be turned into Maria. (Yes, we met around the bar!) During the actual convention Lynn's Rotary

Flag was hung with great ceremony! One of perhaps 350 club flags - these photos may give you an inkling of what it was like.

Lynn's flag (follow the arrow) was hung just below Lexington's and was soon surrounded by many others from several nations!



President-Elect Jim

also made a presentation to PDG Gene as club Foundation Chair a personal check for \$100 for our club's Every Rotarian \$100 Every Year drive!

Thank you Jim! In addition, Maria Bazzi gave Gene a check for \$200 representing two members who have been paying \$25 per quarter to our club during the past year.

That brings our club **THREE MEMBERS CLOSER** to our 100% goal for the 2005-2006 Rotary year!

Thanks, everyone!!

Board of Directors Meeting Date Change Announcement

Jim announced today that the previously-scheduled board meeting for July 13 HAS BEEN MOVED and will now be held **Thursday July 20**. Please make a note of this change!!

Veterans' Support Group Meeting

Coordinator Jo Ann Noyes announced Thursday that the disabled veterans' support group will meet Thursday July 13 at 5:00 PM at their headquarters on Essex Street. Additional Rotarians are invited to participate. The length of the meeting is usually around 30 minutes. Call Jo Ann at 1-781-598-5517

Our Pot Nears \$300

and Adam Sherman and Bob Kennedy leapt at the opportunity! That's all that happened. There are about 20 cards left so things are getting busy.

Historic Day for Rotarians Celebrated

June 17 - RI District 2220, the first Russian Rotary District has been chartered. It includes all Clubs of Western Russia and Urals, the territory where almost 90% of Russians live. The Chain symbolizing the rank of Governor has been personally placed on DGE Andrey Danilenko by the President 2005-2006 of Rotary International, Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar (below).



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

July 6 - Andrew Phillips & Elaine Kurkul

July 13 - Art Horgan & Connie Colom

July 20 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy