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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

July 14, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Board of Directors  
Meeting Date  
Change

The July 13 original date  
HAS BEEN MOVED and  
will now be  
**Thursday July 20.**

**Thursday  
is our special  
CLUB  
ASSEMBLY!  
Please come!!**

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

## Come Next Thursday! Our 06-07 Club Assembly !



### 3 PAGES THIS WEEK!

Please fill out Page 3 and mail,  
email or give to Gene on Thursday!!

### Virginia Receives Her Gorgeous Album!

Thanks to the meticulous work all year long by Bob Kennedy, Virginia received from President Jim a thick photo album of memories - clippings and photos, of her year as President of our club!

Thank you, Bob!!

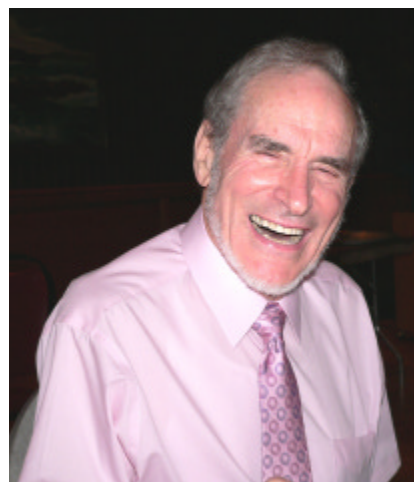


### Our Special Club Assembly

will be Thursday and President Jim has urged everyone to learn how to help us become a unified club - one in which everyone participates. Our members' ideas and feelings about Rotary Service can make this an outstanding year!

### Bill Simpson The Pink Bon Vivant!

After last week's teasing and paying a fine for "no tie" when Reverend Bill arrived in his collar and vestments, Bill arrived in a stylish pink shirt and tie and put the rest of us to shame!



How could your editor NOT grab his camera and capture this photo opportunity??

Peg - framed enlargements for each room in your home can be arranged if you wish.

"I do not think that our club's actions should be solely at the direction of our board of directors. Every member should express his or her thoughts about what our club should do and what we are able to do as Rotarians who care" Jim said.

### Learn About Our Members

One of Jim's thoughts include future programs focusing on our members - their work and their hobbies! Stay tuned!!



*Jerry Bovardi*

*Jo Ann Noyes*

*Jack Ryder*

*Nick Sarantopoulos*



# NORTH READING ROTARY INVITES YOU TO LYNN!

## FUN NIGHT OUT - COOL OFF - SOCIALIZE

North Reading Rotary's night out at North Shore Spirit Baseball - North Shore Spirit vs. Quebec's Les Capitales

**Fraser Field, Lynn Tuesday, July 25**

**Gates open 6 p.m.**

**Game time 7 p.m.**

\$25 package includes cost of game ticket, meal and drinks. Would you please join the Reading-North Reading members at a North Shore Spirits baseball game on Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p. m. Gates open at 6 pm at the beautifully renovated Fraser Field in Lynn.

All packages include the cost of the game ticket and a beverage bin, loaded with an ice cold assortment of soft bottled water, juices and sports drinks. The cost of the ticket, dinner and drinks is \$25. We will be seated at a party deck along the first or third base lines at tables and chairs in a private section. Beer is sold at the game.

Tentatively, the meal is:

Marinated chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, chili con queso & pico de gallo, fiesta salsa, sweet pepper vinaigrette, fresh fruit salad.

Please RSVP Ed Callahan at [ecallahan@nsarc.org](mailto:ecallahan@nsarc.org) or Priscilla Gottwald at [pgottwald@rml.com](mailto:pgottwald@rml.com) by July 15. Checks to North Reading Rotary, P. O. Box 12, North Reading 01867. Please call Priscilla at RMLD at 781-942-6419 with any questions.

## HISTORY ITEM

**This week in 1896**, 45,000 people gathered in Revere to celebrate the opening of the first public beach in the nation. In 1895 the newly-created Metropolitan Parks Commission had taken ownership of the longest natural beach in the Boston area. The MPC cleared it of a railway, shanties, and other eyesores and built a broad boulevard, an elegant public gathered to celebrate!

## Bob Risch Fines Aplenty!

Picking up an off-the-cuff challenge by President Jim, Bob picked on Rich Cuffe coming to Nahant without official permission as a finable offense. [Obviously true.]

Obie again wore no socks - 50¢ per foot seemed fair as he only appears to have two.

Jo Ann Noyes seldom is fined and that was a good excuse - even though Art Horgan paid with her to double the amount. [You figure it out!]

Maria Bazzi and Rich Brangiforte grew up eating everything wonderful and very Italian - Bob could not figure out why they both are not 300 lbs. each by now but fined them anyway.

## Our Raffle

drew Maria Bazzi and Rich Cuffe - and the beat goes on!

## Kofi Annan's special adviser praises Rotary's grassroots efforts

Rotary is an outstanding example of ordinary people changing the world through citizen action, says renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs in an article published in Asian newspapers in the last week of June.

In the piece featured in Taipei Times, of Taiwan, and Daily News, of Pakistan, Sachs writes that instead of waiting

for politicians and public agencies to act, Rotarians have led the way toward the goal of eradicating polio worldwide.

"Rotary took on the challenge of getting vaccines to the poor, in regions with weak or nonexistent public health systems," he notes. "Rotarians dreamed not only of reducing the number of polio cases but of eradicating the disease entirely."

Sachs says that the progress made against polio, a 99 percent reduction in cases, is historic and that despite some last-minute difficulties the goal of eradicating the disease is now within reach.

"More importantly, Rotary's leadership on polio offers a more general lesson in the fight against extreme poverty, hunger, and disease," he says.

Improving the lives of all the world's citizens is a concern that Sachs, who is special adviser to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, shares with Rotarians. He has authored *The End of Poverty*, a best-selling book that discusses the economics of eradicating poverty, and speaks on the issue at every forum available to him, from summits of world leaders to gatherings of volunteers.

On 14 June, Sachs, who also is head of the UN Millennium Project, made a keynote address at the 2006 RI Convention, in which he identified Rotary's grassroots approach to humanitarian initiatives as key to ending poverty. The Millennium Project promotes the Millennium Development Goals adopted by world leaders at the 2000 UN Summit in New York.

"Even when politicians don't lead, it is still possible for committed individuals and voluntary organizations to change the world," says Sachs. "The key is to link a bold idea with a practical and powerful technology, and then to push the idea and technology forward through mass citizen action."

## UN agency honors RI for polio work

For Rotary International's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and helping give more than two billion children a life free from polio, the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations' antihunger agency, honored Rotary with the WFP Award for Exemplary Humanitarian Leadership.

WFP Executive Director James Morris presented the award after brief remarks at the opening ceremony and dinner of the agency's global meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 18 June.

RI President Bill Boyd, who received the honor on behalf of Rotary, said the world is 99 percent free of polio because of the unprecedented level of cooperation among governments and organizations involved with the effort.

"As much as Rotary has given to this project, in volunteer time and in financial contributions, we could not have begun to try to eliminate polio by ourselves," he noted in an acceptance speech. "The scope is simply too great."

## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

July 20 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy

July 27 - Gene Hastings & Cindy Steger-Wilson

August 3 - Jerry Bovardi & Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell



*Lynn Rotary's*

# Sustaining Member Pledge Form 2006 - 2007 Rotary Year

**Let's Make Our Club 100% Sustaining Members!**

A donation of less than \$2 a week to the Rotary Foundation is all it takes!!

*Donations to the Rotary Foundation are 100% Tax Deductible*

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Pledged \_\_\_\_\_

- Check Attached - I wish to pay \$100 (or more) at this time
- Please send me a bill for the entire \$100 (or more) pledge.
- Please ask Maria to bill me for my \$100 Charitable Donation \$25 quarterly.
- I wish to give a Paul Harris Recognition to a family member or other individual.  
I am enclosing a check for \$1,000. The name on the certificate should read:

\_\_\_\_\_

Our club does not have the ability to charge to a credit card. However, The Rotary Foundation does and if you prefer to charge your \$100 or more donation on line, please advise Foundation Chair Gene Hastings of the transaction so that he can credit your donation properly on our club records!

