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Lynn Rotary TIPS

July 19, 2007 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week's Speaker:

Bob Tina, chief engineer for Lynn Water & Sewer Commission:

Wind Turbines in Lynn

Nick Sarantopoulos Introduces Our New Rotaract Cub Members!



Left to right: Charles J. Mihos, Matthew LeBeau, Nick Sarantopoulos, Martha C. Morales R, our guest speaker, also a Rotaractor and currently a Master of Arts candidate at the Heller School at Brandeis, President Mark Kennard and Deyanira Colón.

Lynn Will Soon Have It's Own Rotaract Club!!

Thanks to the hard work of Nick, a new club of professional men and women is being organized and will be meeting soon at least twice per month!

Rotaract Clubs are under the supervision of Rotary International just as our Rotary Club and has wonderful charity projects world-wide as voted by each club's board of directors!

Currently there are 7,500 Rotaract Clubs in 155 countries.

Lynn Rotary will be the sponsoring club so we will see our fellow Rotaractors often during the coming months!



Guests

Jim Broadnax was the guest of Ilia Stacy.

Program Change

President Mark announced that our August 16 breakfast meeting has been moved from the Port-hole Restaurant to the North Shore Community College welcoming event for the Friendship Sloop moored off our coast! More details to come but breakfast might be around 7:30 a.m. prior to our boarding the ship!

If you wish to attend but have NOT signed up, please see president Mark soon!

Our \$66 Pot



was attacked by Obie Barker and Gene Hastings but neither found the joker. The lucky tickets were drawn by guest Rotaractor Deyanira Colón.



Golf is Worldwide

President Mark asked our guest speaker, Martha Morales if she knows of the game of golf in her South American home regions and she answered in the affirmative.

At that point Mark asked every Rotarian to put a \$1 bill on the table in front of them.



The question: of what material was the first golf ball in the world made?

The answer: *wood!! No one knew the answer.*

Mark then asked everyone to place the dollar bill into the fine box carried by Ron Johanson from table to table.

That was that! Thanks for helping Rotary Charities!!

Our New Speaker Program

has been set in place. It was voted to NOT have outside speakers in August this year - and our September slots are filling fast!

Anyone with a guest speaker idea should submit it to Mark immediately as the spaces are filling quickly.

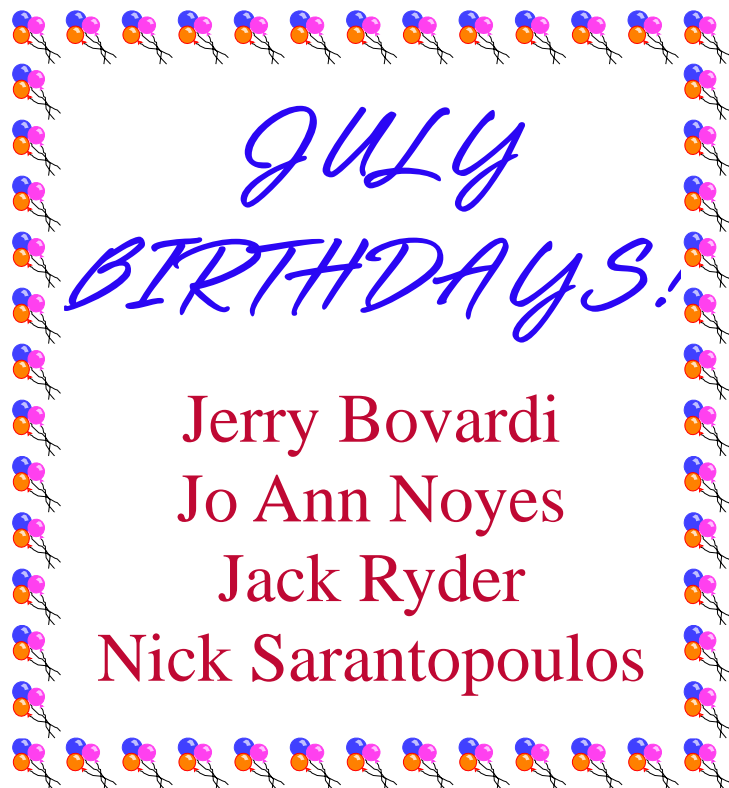
Peace Fellows Pledge Support



When Gert Danielsen jumped up on stage at a reception for Major Donors at the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, he made an announcement that took the entire audience by surprise. Out of a desire to give

something back, the former Rotary Peace Fellow from Norway pledged to donate US \$1,000 every year for the rest of his life to the Rotary Centers program and challenged other peace fellows to do the same. Inspired by Danielsen's generosity, 2005-07 peace fellow Scott Lang of the United States took up the challenge and also pledged \$1,000 annually.

A 2003-05 peace fellow at Universidad del Salvador, Danielsen currently works for the United Nations Development Programme in South Africa, focusing on making development cooperation more effective for the poor. He also mentors peace fellowship applicants from developing countries and matches them with districts in developed countries that want to sponsor candidates.



"My challenge and support reflects a keen desire to give back to the Rotary family now that I am able to do so," Danielsen says. "Giving a gift annually that I know will inspire Rotarians and others to give more and provide peace-building opportunities for even more people is a huge privilege to me."

Citing education as one of the keys to peace building, Danielsen argues against a quick fix to violence and armed conflict. "Peace needs to be built over time, and we therefore need to invest in education and opportunities in a sustainable long-term perspective," he says.

In addition to his initial challenge, Danielsen promised to increase his yearly contribution to \$2,000 if five other peace fellows matched his gift. He added that he would raise the amount to \$3,000 if The Rotary Foundation established a Rotary Center in Africa.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

July 26 - Art Horgan & Jim Harris

August 2 - Jerry Bovardi & Bill Hill

August 9 - Bob Hastings & Maria Bazzi