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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

July 21, 2006 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week:

Our Lively Club Assembly Continues !!

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## Good Assembly! Many Participated In The Discussions



..... so many participated that the discussions will have to continue next week!

President Jim was pleased at the suggestions from the Rotarians and the ideas presented.

The members were treated prior to the assembly to a financial overview by treasurer Maria Bazzi and comments on our attendance over the year and changes in our number of members by secretary Bob Hastings.

The net monies from our in-house auction were a bit lower than anticipated so some limitations on spending are in place in certain areas. No mention was made about having a second fundraiser however! (Many clubs have 3 per year!!)

Perhaps it might be time to revisit the cable TV auction concept? That brought in not only more cash, but money from outside sources, not just members and friends of Rotarians. An analysis of our attendees at our auction this year will show that many members stayed away from the event and did not participate.

Some clubs have had community events as fund raising sources - "lobsterfests", "taste of" presentations featuring restaurants from several neighboring cities and towns, band concerts - there are quite a variety!

It was also brought out that our annual sponsorship of the Thanksgiving football teams and cheerleaders has had to change in that there is no longer a Kiwanis club in Lynn to share costs with Lions and Rotary - and last year's event was co-sponsored by neighboring credit unions - a wonderful thing to happen! There is no guarantee that this year, the participating credit unions will repeat their generosity however.

Now that we have some new, younger members, I wonder if perhaps Lynn Rotarians might consider participating in the district softball games? Several clubs play regularly and they have a fabulous time according to their many club newsletters - and your editor sees 'em all !!



### Linda Williams & Connie Colom

battled for the pot this past meeting but missed finding the joker!

Better luck this coming Thursday!

### My Brother's Table

will be benefiting from our members' volunteering to serve Wednesday, August 30th from 5 to 7:30 PM.

Ilia has asked that everyone arrive by at least 5 o'clock to get organized and President Jim has urged everyone to participate!

Many of our newer members have yet to volunteer and they do not yet know of the enjoyment received by truly "helping others" - serving at the table is an excellent way to learn about Service Above Self.

### Travels

Every once in a while I pop in photos in our newsletter from Clara and my Rotary travels.

Eventually I may assemble a "travelogue" for one of our club programs.



Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen is world famous as a fun spot! Walt Disney visited here to get ideas for Disneyworld and Disneyland!! Here a crowd waits to get in.



# How Rotarians can Lead the Way

A Message from the President of Rotary International

Rotary was founded as a fellowship of people who shared certain qualities: strong ethical convictions, generosity of spirit, and a willingness to be the first to do what needs to be done. Around the world, for generations, Rotarians have been leaders in their communities. And today, the world needs Rotary leadership more than ever.



My theme for this Rotary year, *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief that Rotarians have a responsibility to bring about a better future by living according to these long-held Rotary values. True leaders lead by example, and we must all be unfailing examples of Rotary ideals in our professions, our clubs, and our daily lives. Showing caring and consideration, respecting others, and combining practical knowledge with compassion: this is how we will strengthen Rotary and better assist those we serve.

Our communities today need real role models, not distant celebrities; practical minds, not idealistic dreamers. And as we all know, our responsibilities as Rotarians go far beyond our weekly meetings; we are all responsible for making our communities — and our world — better places. There can be no boundary between Rotary and the rest of our lives. Everything we do, we must do as Rotarians, always striving to live up to the high standards that being a Rotarian requires.

This year, I ask you all to *Lead the Way* as true Rotarians — with solid integrity, steady effort, and practical good sense. Together, we can help create a better future through the simple values of Rotary.



W. B. (Bill) Boyd

## Board opens extension to Vietnam; Trustees create disaster grants

At its February meeting, the RI Board of Directors agreed to open Vietnam to the extension of Rotary clubs pending negotiations with the Vietnamese government. To prepare the way for the formation of clubs, the Board encourages Rotarians, clubs, and districts around the world to initiate and develop service projects in Vietnam and inform the general secretary of their progress.

All clubs in Vietnam will be part of District 3350.

The Board also reorganized several districts and approved two new fellowships: the International Fellowship of Marathon Running Rotarians and the Rotarians for the Advancement of Latin Culture Fellowship.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees also met in February. They agreed to establish Disaster Recovery Grants which will allow Rotarians to send contributions for specific disasters through a master account. The Trustees also expanded the role of the district Rotary Foundation committee chair to assist the governor in selecting qualified recipients for Foundation awards.

## Past RI Director Daniel Mooers

of Cape Elizabeth, Maine held his semi-annual picnic this past Sunday - there were nearly 100 PDGs and DGs present with their spouses!



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

### NEXT MEETING:

- July 27 - Gene Hastings & Cindy Steger-Wilson
- August 3 - Jerry Bovardi & Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell
- August 10 - Maria Bazzi & Bob Dugas