

Future Programs

August 7

Steve Martineau
Friends Forever

August 14

Mike Sweeney
The Movable
Vietnam Wall

**If you have a
program idea,
please contact
Loretta at
781-599-1450!**

**EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR**

\$1,500 Grant Received For Our Club's Charities



President Michelle

was quite happy to receive from Bob Kennedy at the end of our meeting a wonderful check for \$1,500 from our club's Shoe & Stocking Fund!



Prior to our meeting, the J. Fergus Gifford Shoe & Stocking Fund board met and discussed many important items, among them making a donation to our club's charity funds for this Rotary Year!

Several of our newer members might not know the origins of the fund or of its name.

There is a nice history of its origin on our club's website. The link for those of you who have internet access is:

<http://www.lynnrotary.org/about.html>

Just click on the above link and read all about it!

New Desserts

Most of us were really surprised today to learn that for the near future we may be having the choice of two different desserts at lunch!

Today's were two different puddings and everyone seemed quite pleased at their choices!

Our \$347 Pot

was attacked this week by Jan Reardon who had sold herself the ticket and President Michelle.

The money is safe!

Our Visitor

this week was a guest of Tom Newhall. Joanne Eagan is principal of the Sacred Heart School here in Lynn. She might eventually be proposed for membership! Welcome Joanne!

The Brangiforte Tribe

flew to Las Vegas last week for a very special event! Did Rich buy a casino? Nope! It was a very happy occasion - Rich's son Jay got married!! No, Jay does not live in Nevada, he lives in Lynn but thought Vegas would be a fun place for the wedding and subsequent celebrations and according to Rich, Jay was correct !!

The challenge now is to convince Rich to bring Jay and his bride to our club soon so we all can meet the happy couple.

Jim Harris

was happy that he guessed correctly on Thursday. He had a 2 PM slot to play golf but decided to stay and enjoy the meeting and subsequent fellowship!

He pointed out the window at about 1:15 and sure enough, the rain was pelting the Porthole! No golf today!!

3 Pages in TIPS This Week!

You will find a third page in your issue - the Foundation form for your donation for this Rotary Year is included - your Foundation Chair is hoping you will respond accordingly. Thank you.



WOW! Over TWO Months Later !!

The Daily Item ran our May 15th student presentations this week at the top of the page! Thanks, Item, better late than never !! Our new president was ID'd as the chair, which of course back then she was!!



Rotary Promotes Literacy

A Look at Rotary's Literacy Efforts Worldwide



Traditionally, literacy is defined as a person's ability to read and write. It can also include functional abilities, like using a computer, understanding how to prevent certain diseases, or reading signs in a market.

Literacy empowers people and is essential for community development. Literate populations are more likely to

- ◆ Develop economically
- ◆ Live healthier lives
- ◆ Be more peaceful

Whether donating dictionaries, building schools, or acting as tutors, Rotarians are active in efforts to reduce illiteracy around the world. Each year, Rotarians carry out thousands of projects to Expand and improve early childhood literacy and education programs for both boys and girls Improve the ability of teachers to teach and em-



power schools to meet the needs of students in the community . . .

Increase access to adult learning programs for both men and women . . .

Reduce barriers to literacy . . .

Promote positive community environments for literacy . . .



Appointed annually by the RI president, the Literacy Resource Group is a network of Rotarian volunteers who support and encourage Rotary club and district participation in literacy activities worldwide.

Contact your district or zone coordinator for literacy resources and project ideas.

Share project successes with your district coordinator, zone coordinator, or Rotary International.

Appoint a club literacy project coordinator to work with your district coordinator.

Learn more about the 2008 Literacy Resource Group at www.rotary.org

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

July 31 - Mark Kennard & Joyce Elliott

August 7 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

August 14 - Virginia Doocy and Obie Barker

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!



Lynn Rotary's

Sustaining Member Pledge Form

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 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!

