

Board of Directors Meeting Date Change

The July 13 original date HAS BEEN MOVED and will now be **Thursday July 20**. Please make a note of this change!!

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Past President Virginia Presented Her Official Rotary Theme Flag



Virginia gets to keep her Rotary Year theme flag "Service Above Self" to hang in her home thanks to President Jim Harris' presentation at our meeting Thursday!

More presentations may be coming soon - as Jim commented "for her outstanding job as President of our club" !!



President Jim paid \$2 in advance for being on sick leave for much of August as he gets a hip replacement. Mark Kennard will be filling in for Jim so he got off fine-free!

Ron Johanson paid \$2 for not receiving credit for his work with the scholars last week.

Bob Risch paid \$5 for spending so much time setting things up

Visitors & Guests

This week we had a very special guest, the sister of Bill Simpson, Kitty Smith from Virginia! Kitty is a retired nursing specialist who has traveled the world on special education projects that included China and Taiwan to name only two! She is a past District Governor of Lions International and has been in Boston for their International convention.

Peg Simpson was also a guest of Reverend Bill and was warmly welcomed as always!

Ron Johanson

was not mentioned last week as playing a major role in finding our two winning scholars and that omission was corrected from the podium this week! [Thank you, Ron!!](#)

The Lynn Journal ran a nice photo and news release about our scholars on page 6 of this week's issue in full color!

Fines & Happy Dollars

were collected this week - Bob Hastings as sergeant at arms was making up for lost time!

Bill Simpson paid \$2 for not wearing a tie! Virginia Doocy paid \$4 for harassing members for 52 weeks from the podium! Bob Kennedy paid \$2 for not wearing a tie.

Rich Brangiforte paid \$2 for being the first to arrive. Obie Barker did not have his Rotary pin on his lapel so that became expensive!

at his new Florida home and not volunteering to continue paying Massachusetts income taxes once ensconced in the south.

Maria found that being late could be expensive to the tune of \$2. Maria - it's from one pocket to the other! Gene was hit for \$4 for not doing *TIPS* while in the Baltic.

Connie Colom paid for working so hard in the move to the museum's new home!

Adam was congratulated on opening the new Brotherhood Credit Union in Clifton but fined \$2 for not advertising it in Lynn!

Linda Williams paid \$2 for all the meetings she missed during the year visiting other clubs as an Assistant Governor of our District!

Bob then fined himself \$5 for being so nasty with his fines on fellow Rotarians.

Happy Dollars

came from Connie Colom as the relocation of the Lynn Museum is now completed! Now she only has to open all the crates.

Linda Williams gave some celebration monies as her son Wade was pictured in the centerfold in color in the national Waterskiing Magazine! Look for a copy on your newsstand!!



Our Big Pot

is growing and there are only 27 cards left! This week Virginia Doocy and Bob Kennedy fought the good fight without walking off with the \$300 or so there for the asking!

Did You Know?

Our two door duty sign-ups this week did NOT show for our meeting and apparently did not realize that they were supposed to get a substitute volunteer when they cannot make their commitment!

PLEASE REALIZE THIS PUTS OTHER MEMBERS IN AN AWKWARD POSITION AT THE DOOR !!

LET PEOPLE KNOW OR EVEN BETTER, CALL A MEMBER AND ASK HIM / HER TO SWAP A DATE WITH YOU! That's only fair, we are all volunteers.

Easy To Read



In St. Petersburg, Russia, we found that the really important stuff was repeated in English! Your TIPS editor still has several hundred photos to brighten or discard - still working on it, a few at a time!

2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, 17-20 June

Join family, friends, and Rotarians from around the world at Rotary's largest annual get-together!

The Wild West is the setting for the 98th annual RI Convention, slated for 17-20 June 2007. But you won't find anything rough or unsophisticated about Salt Lake City. Utah's state capital boasts all the amenities of a big city — world-class accommodations, entertainment, dining, and culture — as well as the family atmosphere and safety of a small town. And like Rotary itself, Salt Lake City offers a welcoming environment with more than 80 languages spoken by its citizens.

Known as the Crossroads of the West, this cosmopolitan U.S. city makes an ideal base camp for visiting the many natural attractions and historic sites nearby. Stay in the city and visit the Olympic Legacy Plaza, historic Temple Square, or the Family History Library. Or take to the road and tour one of 15 scenic national parks, including Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Arches, and historic monuments within a day's drive of Salt Lake City.

Why not make this year's convention a family affair and plan a vacation before or after the meeting? It's a unique chance to involve your family in the international family of Rotary. In addition to the city's many family-friendly venues, in-

cluding the Children's Museum of Utah, Clark Planetarium, and Utah's Hogle Zoo, the Salt Lake City convention offers a variety of activities and events sure to please everyone.

While in Salt Lake City, here are just a few of the activities that you won't want to miss:

Genealogy Research Rooms

Research your family's roots by using the resources of the world's largest genealogical library. The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is setting up genealogy stations in rooms throughout the convention hall to help you explore your ancestry.

Plenary Sessions

Experience the scope and strength of Rotary alongside thousands of Rotarians from around the world in the daily plenary sessions. This year's program promises sensational entertainment, stirring speeches, and inspiring opening and closing ceremonies, including a Maori (New Zealand) welcome and a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major!

HOC Events

Each year, the Host Organization Committee (HOC) arranges various events to showcase the host city and offer attendees a unique cultural experience. While in Salt Lake City, plan to attend a rodeo, enjoy a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, or experience a taste of the Old West at the Rendezvous in the Park event, featuring authentic food, entertainment, and hands-on craft demonstrations.

Host Hospitality Night

Enjoy the warm hospitality of Utah's Rotarians while dining in private homes and area restaurants during the always-popular Host Hospitality Night. You may even be treated to a famous Rocky Mountain Dutch oven dinner prepared and served in the great outdoors. Spaces are limited, so sign up early.

Unofficial Affiliate Events

Interested in hosting your own club, district, or regional event? Find out more and download an unofficial affiliate events form. Whether this is your first or your 21st convention, you'll discover new friends, new project ideas, and a renewed sense of commitment at this year's meeting. And best of all, you'll find it all under one roof! Salt Lake City's state-of-the-art convention center, the Salt Palace, is located in the heart of town and within walking distance of most hotels and HOC events. The Salt Palace will be the site of all your convention favorites.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

July 13 - Art Horgan & Connie Colom

July 20 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy

July 27 - Gene Hastings & Cindy Steger-Wilson

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our treasurer, Maria Bazzi needs to know **THIS WEEK** if any club members desire quarterly billing for Rotary Foundation donations for the Rotary Year 2006-2007 as the **FIRST BILLS** will be mailed **THIS WEEK** for the upcoming quarter.

Maria! Yes! I would like you to add my Foundation donation to my quarterly billing.

Please bill me for:

\$ _____

each quarter as my foundation donation for the "2006-2007 Rotary Year".



Copy your commitment above to an Email directly to Maria at

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