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Lynn Rotary Celebrates Arrival of the Friendship !



Club Members Join Together At Breakfast Meeting

Thursday morning at approximately 7:30 many of our members gathered at the Community College joined by dozens of other interested folks for a very nice catered breakfast in the specially decorated gymnasium!



superb sound system in place with loud, crisp, clear microphones and audio so everyone could be heard quite nicely!

Wayne Burton, president of NSCC welcomed everyone and then, following breakfast we all marched briskly over the Lynnway using the white cement walkway under which most of us drive regularly but rarely if ever have used to cross the road on foot!



Shown above, State senator Tom McGee and Representative Steve Walsh, a member of our club, made nice presentations as did Salem Mayor Kimberley Driscoll who had told us earlier that she used to play basketball in the very gym in which we had breakfast when she was a student in Lynn!

In a moving opening ceremony on the harbor, the color guard stood at attention as we sung the Star Spangled Banner, followed by two presentations by a Lynn school choir.

Several VIPs spoke briefly (really!) during the presentations and your editor was quite impressed with the

All smiles, the traditional "gift baskets between city officials" were exchanged between Kimberley and Mayor Chip Clancy!



(photo above at right)



Our Club President Mark Kennard

was urged by a smiling and enthusiastic park ranger to try his hand at climbing the rigging ! Your editor urged him on, to no avail.



Mark, the ship will be in Lynn a day or two more, give it a try!

Below decks Dave Richardson and your editor viewed the crew bunks and wondered what it must have been like to cross the Atlantic during rough waters during the many months sailors used to spend at sea!



Great News At Camp Rotary!

We will report on this in much more detail soon, but Lynn Rotary's Centennial Project (remember that?) is alive and well after nearly two years of permits, reviews, finding the personnel, and working hard behind the scenes!

OUR NATURE TRAIL IS ON THE WAY!



Prior to our YSM meeting this week a few members of the board posed for a photo at the trail's beginning - and during dinner many more board members arrived - sorry it was too late for another photo session!!



Following lowering the flag, the campers wait (in photo above) for the signal from Director Rich Cowdell to march into dinner for a delicious meal.

Raging thunderstorms moved through our north shore areas Monday night and Boxford was no exception!

See the sunshine! By dinner time the sun was shining and the youngsters were having a wonderful time!

Next event? Our exchange students will be at camp soon for a special day - including Lynn's student from France! Stay tuned.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

August 23 - Bob Risch & Jim Harris

August 30 - Virginia Doocy & Gene Hastings

September 6 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!