

NEXT WEEK:

August 25

PDG Dave Drislane & Topsyfield Guru Harry Martin

September 8

Business Meeting

September 15

Walter Carter speaking about his book "No Greater Sacrifice, No Greater Love"

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Meet Jerry Bovardi Our Newest Rotarian!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self



Rich Cuffe, left, sponsor of our newest member inducted Jerry Thursday and presented him with his membership pin, Rotary plaque for the wall of his office, and other items given to new members. Jerry is associated with Century Bank on State Street, Lynn and lives in Ipswich.

President Virginia warmly welcomed Jerry and told him of the many aspects of being a Rotarian and the wonders of Rotary Fellowship and service.

Be sure to welcome Jerry in person and sign his welcoming sheet, too!

Kristen at the Porthole

was filling in this week - many of our members will remember Kristen as a restaurant supervisor at our luncheons for many years prior to her leaving and returning to school.

Virginia was proud to announce that Kristen recently received her degree at Cambridge College to a round of applause from our happy Rotarians!!

Announcement

by President Virginia was a thank you from "First Jobs" organization whose representative talked to our club several weeks ago. They sent us a nice certificate of appreciation.

Huge \$66 Pot

Nick Sarantopoulos and Bob Hastings dove into the cards without much result.

Bob Risch

told a (groan) sports riddle - west coast sports at that - no one figured out the answer so we all paid a buck!

Maryanne had actually heard of one of the players !! Impressive!!

Saul Gilberg

I am sure every member was shocked and deeply saddened by the passing of our long-time member Saul Gilberg this past weekend at age 79.

Saul joined our club in May 1974 and has been active in our community for many, many years. He accomplished a great deal in upgrading our Lynn and Swampscott real estate assets.



This picture was taken when Saul was inducted into the Lynn Chamber of Commerce *Hall of Fame* in 2003 for his many outstanding achievements in the Greater Lynn community.

His good humor and warm personality will be missed by all of us.

Next Meeting

we will have two excellent speakers - make sure you attend and bring a guest!!



The \$5,000 donation for camperships by the newly-formed Camp Rotary Alumni Association was photographed a couple of weeks ago at Camp Rotary! Left to right: Wayne Drooks, David Gladstone, YSM president Brian, Ed Seligman, Camp Director Rich Cowdell and camp facilities director Dick Boldi.



'We Rotarians must help,' pleads India district governor

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga

At least three Rotary districts in India have issued appeals for help in providing emergency relief to victims of a natural disaster triggered by heavy monsoon rains in late July.

Flooding and mudslides killed more than a thousand people, and among the 20 million affected, mostly in Maharashtra state, at least half a million are homeless. The damage inflicted by the torrential downpours is estimated at US\$2.5 billion.

"It is very unnerving to even imagine a rainfall of over 1 meter (3.28 feet) on one day and continuing for [the] last 10 days," wrote District 3130 Governor Mahesh Kotbagi in an e-mail update.

Kotbagi described scenes of physical and emotional devastation, with families separated or left bereaved by the disaster, and survivors left without water, food, or electricity.

"They are surrounded by dead human bodies [and] dead animal bodies which need to be cleared as fast as possible because [soon] there [will] be a spread of various diseases due to the unhygienic conditions," he said. "It is completely a nerve-wrecking situation. There is no money and no clothes for [those] affected as everything [was] washed [away]."

Immediate action by local and federal governments and nonprofit organizations, including Rotary clubs, has helped address some of the most basic needs.

In District 3140, Rotarians provided medicine, food, clothes, and shelter to the homeless. District 3130 Rotary clubs distributed three truckloads of food supplies, 1,000 donated blankets, more than 4,000 pieces of clothing, 3,000 industrial gloves for cleanup activities, medicine, and medical supplies.

According to the district governors in the affected areas, more emergency relief needs to be provided, especially for orphans and senior citizens, and funds need to be raised for longer-term assistance and rebuilding efforts.

"The people [still] need food grains, clothes, school books, stationery and also medicine for dysentery, diarrhea, jaundice, [and other diseases]," said District 3170 Governor Kishore Magdum. "We, Rotarians must help."

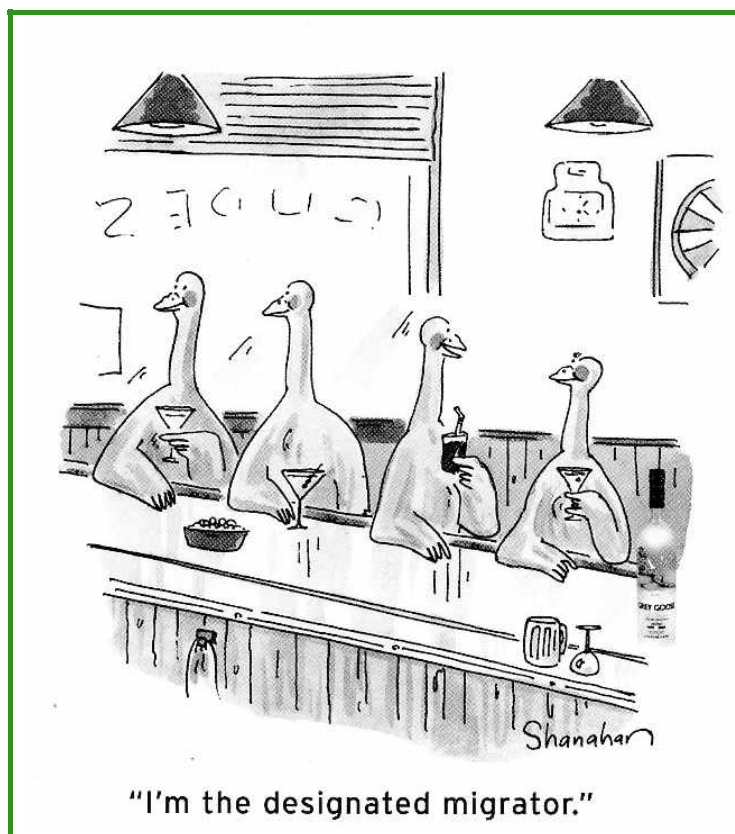
More details about the efforts of area clubs and districts, including contact information of relief coordinators, are available on the World Community Service club and district relief pages at www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/disaster/reliefforts.html

RI announces new class of Rotary World Peace Fellows

Rotary International has named a new class of Rotary World Peace Fellows to study at the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

The centers are located on the campuses of Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA; International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan; Sciences Po, Paris, France; Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina; University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England; University of California, Berkeley, California, USA; and University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

Like the members of the three classes preceding them, the 60 students in the 2005-07 class are a diverse group, representing 28 countries and a wide array of academic and professional backgrounds. Their interests and areas of expertise in-



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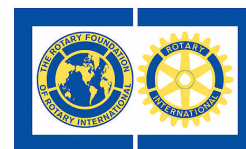
clude public health, sustainable agriculture, international law, public policy, economic development, journalism, and social justice. Queensland.

This Weekend in Topsfield

our district scholarships committee will be meeting Saturday and Sunday at the offices of Rotarian Gary Sinclair who is our district outbound chair of our Rotary Foundation Scholarships.

Various Foundation chairs including two past district governors will be interviewing approximately 8 college graduates for the two \$26,000 Ambassadorial scholarships available for international graduate study abroad.

This year, as last, our scholarships have been made available by the generosity of the Maloney Family Trust of Lexington.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

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