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Luncheon On The New Deck Next Week!

**Club's New Promotions Committee
Will Meet Prior To Club Meeting at 11 AM**



Loretta Announces Our Club's New Committee



Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell told those assembled Thursday about our club's newly organized promotions committee (it may have a different name eventually) that will decide how our club will raise its annual operating funds now that the auction is discontinued. They will have their first meeting Thursday prior to our regular meeting.

My Brother's Table's Best Fundraiser Ever!

Ilia Stacy announced that last week's gathering of Table supporters at the Nahant Country Club garnered terrific support, topping their original goals! Ilia thanked everyone for their enthusiastic support.

Bob Risch: How do you spell eleemosynary and what does it mean? One table had nearly the correct answer on the meaning which in Webster's dictionary says: "dependent on or supported by charity such as: an eleemosynary educational institution." The big challenge was the correct spelling which no one got and cost everyone one buck!

Bob's other piece of history was "What was the Nahant Country Club originally"? Answer: the home of Fred Tudor, a Boston ice merchant who shipped thousands of tons of ice to India every year, packed in sawdust, on sailing ships!

Our \$429 Pot

is getting exciting and Bob Eydenberg (2nd week in a row!) and Joyce Elliott had the lucky tickets! The cash is safe for another week!!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFULLY TAUGHT!

Rotary teaches LOVE, CARE and SHARE. Now read these words that were written 60 years ago.

You've got to be taught To hate and fear,
You've got to be taught From year to year,
It's got to be drummed In your dear little ear
You've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught to be afraid Of people whose eyes
are oddly made, And people whose skin is a different
shade, You've got to be carefully taught. You've got to be
taught before it's too late,

Before you are six or seven or eight, To hate all the people
your relatives hate,

You've got to be carefully taught!

Do you remember those above words from the great musical comedy, 'South Pacific'?

HATE and FEAR!

South Pacific with music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and book by both Hammerstein and Joshua Logan. The story is based on two short stories by James A. Michener from his Pulitzer Prize-winning 1948 book, Tales of the South Pacific.

South Pacific's portrayal of Americans stationed in an alien culture in wartime is as relevant today as when it first thrilled audiences in 1949. The issue of racial prejudice and HATE and FEAR was sensitively and candidly explored, particularly for a 1949 stage work. South Pacific was recently re-staged and it's playing now in New York City.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFULLY TAUGHT!

When we were growing up my Mother always provided sustenance not only for the body but also for the soul by teaching us to care and share. She kept a piggy bank on the kitchen table and asked us to remember others less fortunate and give some of our few pennies and nickels to those in need.

We were carefully taught very early in life to feel a duty to help those who needed it; we were often given coins to give to mendicants who came to our door and to help street beggars.

It was easy for us to join and participate in Rotary, because the words love, care and share were built early on in our vocabulary. If it wasn't for where you've come from, would you be what you are today? I joined Rotary and quickly recognized the strength of this organization. I recognized its vocabulary of care, share and love. What better place than Rotary is there to be involved in service? Involved not only locally, but also internationally. It is a privilege to be members and to share what we've learned and earned. Are there opportunities in life to "give back"? Rotary International gives us that opportunity. What better place is there than The Rotary Foundation to give back?

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What Paul Harris Said

August 10, 2008 happened to be the 51st anniversary of the Rotary Club of Port of Spain, 1957, the First Club of Trinidad and Tobago. Just ten years following the death of Rotary founder Paul P. Harris. It was nearly 40 years after the first non English speaking club in Havana Cuba. At the time, Harris questioned whether Rotary could overcome language barriers. However, Rotary prevailed, as evidenced in this, the last article of his life, in *The Rotarian*, by Paul Harris:

“Almost contemporaneously, I started a campaign for Rotary Clubs in other cities. Most of the membership considered it a vagary beyond the bounds of reason. So, I went forward alone, but with the sympathy of all. It is a matter of history how Club Number Two was organized in San Francisco, how Rotary went across the Canadian border to Winnipeg and eventually across the sea to the British Isles, where it became an influence throughout the length and breadth of Britain. Cuba came in, and, eventually, Rotary spanned the world.”

Paul P. Harris, The Rotarian, late 1946, published shortly after his death.
<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/twoscore.htm>

There are those today who suggest that Harris' bright light dimmed toward the end of his life. This article as was sharp as any in his 79 years.

It might be useful for all Rotarians in every club to realize that Paul was opposed in his early plans to expand Rotary. If you believe in something and have the passion to carry it out, it's very likely that you'll encounter resistance, but take courage from the founder of Rotary. Read his books, letters, articles, and messages at www.whatpaulharriswrote.org

Paul mentions Club Number Two. In November they will celebrate 100 years. <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/clubs/cities/clubs/02sanfrancisco.htm>

Yes, the story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.

Gloucester Rotary Comedy Night

Thursday, August 28

Cruiseport Gloucester, Gloucester Marine Terminal, Rowe Square, Gloucester Showtime 8 p.m. • Donation: \$25 (doors open at 7 p.m.)

Tickets available at Carlson GMAC Real Estate and the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce.

R.I. PRESIDENT D. K. LEE

HAS CHALLENGED ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD TO HELP

REDUCE CHILDHOOD MORTALITY

“In every zone, in every district, more Rotarians are needed to help us reach our goal of saving children, because in every community there are children who need our help. Child mortality is highest in developing countries. But there is not a single Rotary district where local club projects cannot save lives.

Every day, in every part of the world, children die for the lack of a seatbelt or a smoke detector. Children die because they have nowhere safe to play. Children die because their parents cannot afford health care.

Children die not because nobody can help them but because too often, nobody does. But you and I, as Ro-

tarians, helping is what we do best.

And so it is our job to open our eyes to these needs, in our own communities and in communities far away. Our job is to work together, one club with another, to do what is needed. Our job is to Make Dreams Real.

We will turn those dreams of a safe and happy childhood — a childhood that becomes a long and healthy life into a reality because all of the world's children are our children. And our job is a simple one. It is saving lives with our hearts and our minds and our souls.”

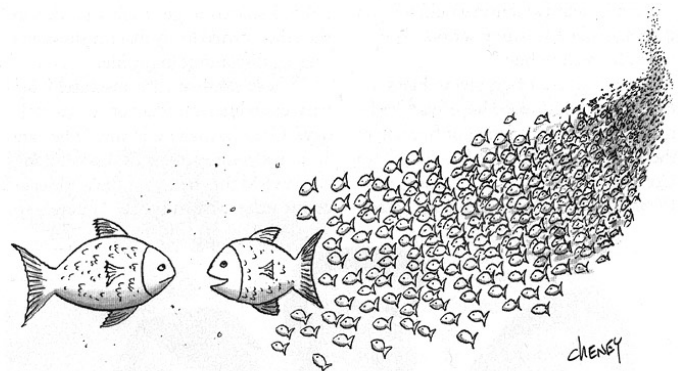
UN secretary-general to attend 2008 Rotary-UN Day

Rotary members and their guests are invited to attend a landmark Rotary Day at the United Nations on 8 November in New York City, USA. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is slated to give a special presentation at the annual event.

The meeting, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at UN Headquarters, will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues such as water, health, literacy, and hunger. Registration forms are due 24 October.

In addition to Secretary-General Ban, other key presenters will include UN senior officials, representatives from key non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Rotary International leaders. The day-long event is sponsored each year by the RI Representatives to the United Nations in New York.

For the fifth consecutive year, there will be a separate youth program for students of high-school age.



“It's my weekend to have the kids.”

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

August 28 - Bill Simpson & Virginia Doocy

September 4 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

September 11 - Maria Bazzi & Ilia Stacy

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!