

Upcoming Programs

September 20
Governor Julia Phelps will be our Guest !

Remember to Participate In Rotary Weekly!

Our Rotary Exchange Student Arrives!



Sophie DeLongeville

from Amiens Val de Lys, France is our wonderful student who will be living in Lynn and attend-



ing English High this fall! She will be living with her host family, Holly & William Brauner and their children who live around the corner from the school.

In the photo above, left to right: Holly Brauner, Sophie, and of course PP Jim Harris.

Jim is our club's key contact person with Sophie and our district program and Gene is the #2 person who will be working with Sophie and the Brauners during her stay.

I learned today that Holly's grandfather was a long-time member of Lynn Rotary many years ago - Glen Bartram - so there is a nice connection already established!

Sophie received her first \$100 expenses check today at our meeting - our club will be covering many of Sophie's expenses during her senior year at English as part of the official program.

A total of 14 students have arrived to study in our district of 47 Rotary Clubs.

We Need A Backup Lynn Area Family

in addition to the Brauners - these not only are the "rules" we must carefully follow, but could help in giving the Brauners some "free time" if that situation should ever occur. Would you like to volunteer? Do you have friends that might like to participate in this wonderful world-wide Rotary program?

Sophie is 18 years old and has graduated from her home town school system with a baccalaureate degree.

My Brother's Table

volunteers from our club did yeoman duty last week I am told and Dave Richardson took this photo with his cell phone camera!



Art Horgan, our clean-up specialist appears very happy to be green - bankers get that way!

Bob Dugas

is on his way to Italy for a wonderful vacation jaunt and he may even visit a Rotary Club or two while he is there!

Our Raffle

is growing - possibly \$140 in it now - and Jack (I have given up sailing) Ryder and Bob (I need a voltage converter) Dugas vied for the pot without success.

Our exchange student Sophie pulled the winning tickets and read the numbers in the French language - much to the frustration of our club members!

Welcome Back Jo Ann !

Jo Ann Noyes will probably be officially re-joining our club with a new assignment - stay tuned!!

Bob Hastings

did a lot of fining - Bob Dugas paid Loretta's fine. Jo Ann paid for re-joining our club as a full time member, Maria paid for looking gorgeous after her vacation. Virginia and Ilia got off "free" for their actions but Bob Kennedy paid as did Dave Richardson, Jim Harris and Gene Hastings.

Bob's trivia question was: What lake in our wonderful world, and there is only one, has sharks, swordfish and other sea creatures living in it? **Lake Nicaragua** in the country of the same name - perhaps formed by an earthquake millions of years ago!



"I hear and I forget;
I see and I remember;
I do and I understand."

Confucius

ONE OF THE EXTRA PLEASURES

your editor and Clara had this past week was entertaining our club's new Exchange Student, Sophie for a day as she realigned herself to Eastern Time having just arrived from France! She will be living with her host family in Lynn and attending English as a senior.

After creating a lunch for the both of us on our back porch, Sophie leaned back on the chaise and did some restful reading!



In the afternoon we took Sophie on a short tour of our home town, Marblehead. That evening we all went to **The Landing**, a very nice restaurant on the waterfront.

Sophie loved the calamari! (so did your editor!)

A big surprise as the sun went down was the display of the first evening of a full moon across Marblehead Harbor - your editor could not resist taking a photo!!



Sophie will be visiting our club several times during her year in Lynn under our club's sponsorship and we urge **every member** to come to meetings and welcome Sophie to our wonderful club! There will be ample announcements in **TIPS** as to when to expect a visit from our Exchange Student from Amiens Val de Lys on the northern tip of France!



Thank You Jack!

Jack Ryder is our latest club member to donate to our Rotary Foundation for his 2007-2008 annual contribution!

Several members have already stepped up to the plate with their contribution. Please consider doing so yourself - I realize everywhere you turn people are asking for money.

However we are all Rotarians, and our Rotary Foundation ranks among the TOP TEN worldwide in efficient, beneficial charities, where, by the intense re-investment of funds annually, every penny you give is used for charity!

How is this possible? Three years of interest on your investment pays all expenses! \$1,000 invested gets spent as \$1,000 3 years later - and our district (47 clubs in greater Boston) receives a 50% return of your \$1,000 in the form of local grants to our local projects !!!

Rotary Will Endure

only if each individual member realizes the crucial role he or she plays in searching for a great **new member** who can catch the Rotary zeal and thus strengthen our organization. That great-member search needs to be on the mind of every Rotarian every minute, so that you will not miss recognizing member material in your daily life. What Membership Month can do is to inspire you to make the vow to keep your membership look-out responsibility to Rotary on your mind every minute.

How about writing "I promise to look for a great Rotary member today" on an index card and tucking it where you'll see it each morning - bathroom mirror, car dashboard, desk, corner of computer screen? Keep Membership Month going all year long -- and you'll keep Rotary going.

Hammer out a forceful vision for your club. Imagine the possibilities. Don't get bogged down in the difficulties. Think outside the box of all that your club could be. See what other clubs are being and doing by searching them out, reading the many club and district newsletters, browsing the RI web site. What's holding you back from being the most your club can be? Your powerful vision will attract like-minded and successful members.

Do you ask for committee updates at each meeting? [This does wonders for committee progress.] Do you remind committee chairs of their responsibility with calls or emails asking for their agenda item? Do you e-mail brief minutes out a few days after each club meeting so absent members are up-to-date with the rest of the team?

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

September 6 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy
September 13 - Michele Desmarais & Elaine Kurkul
September 20 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy
Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!