

Upcoming Program Schedule

September 25
Grace Martins
GSE Team Leader
to Brazil

October 2
Jim Ridley
Principal,
Lynn Tech

October 9
Wine Tasting!
Please arrive by 11:45

October 16
Tom Vance
"Leadership"
Arlington Rotary Club

Rotary District Governor Tom Elliott Addresses Our Club



Our Club Was Full

this week as extra tables were needed for luncheon following the board of directors' meeting where Governor Thomas Elliot met with our board along with incoming Governor Ingrid Brown from Rockport Rotary and our Assistant Governor, Julie Livingston from Marblehead Rotary!

Governor Tom touched on the many programs in Rotary and mentioned how we all can participate - from sending young students as scholars to countries around the world to working to create clean water - not only to save lives but to aid in the fight to eliminate polio!

International Rotary President D.K. Lee has pointed out that over 5,000 children die DAILY from polluted water supplies! Governor Tom commented that during his training sessions in San Diego President Lee was questioned on such a high figure and immediately pointed out to everyone that the figure is true, however tragic! Clean water is one of Rotary's goal worldwide.



Assistant Governor Julie Livingston

was introduced by our club president Michele Desmarais. Julie is president

of the Marblehead Savings Bank and told us that we should not worry constantly about the effects of the financial turmoil currently stunning investors worldwide. "Locally and regionally our economy is relatively strong and few are being laid off from their jobs or having difficulties finding food. Gas and oil are expensive but our citizens are adapting."

Julie then introduced our incoming District Governor for 2009-2010, Ingrid Brown.



Ingrid Brown

is a long time Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of Rockport. She owns an insurance agency in Rockport and is currently the president of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women, Inc.

Ingrid has been deeply involved with the GSE (Group Study Exchange) programs of our district.

Ingrid introduced Governor Tom who told us in addition to Rotary's many wonderful programs in which he urged we participate of next year's District Conference which will be held in Salem, Massachusetts right next door!

The three-day event will be fun and Rotarians and their families will be invited to participate in all sorts of great events!



Virginia Doocy

reminded everyone that she is working on our upcoming fundraiser which will be a

**A variety show
at Lynn
Memorial
Auditorium on
Friday, April
3rd!
STAY
TUNED FOR
FUN !!**



Ideas To Ponder:

1. The roundest knight at king Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Governor Tom

told everyone that on February 5 there will be a World Peace Dinner in Salem! Save the date!!

Our Outgoing GSE Team to South Africa

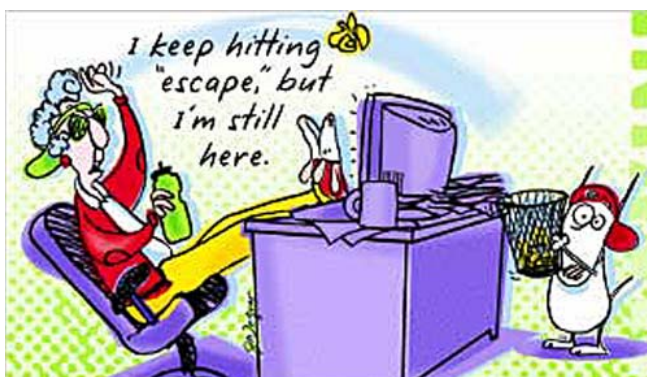
is accepting applications for its Team Leader! Our program next week will feature Grace Martins from Peabody Rotary who lead this year's GSE team to Brazil. Would you like to lead an all-expense-paid visit to South Africa? You can get an application blank on our district website: www.rotary7930.org

In April

our *visiting* GSE team *from* South Africa will be here and will present programs during our Spring Conference in Salem!

Would you like to host one of the young professionals as a guest in your home for a week or more? Your editor and spouse Clara have done this in the past for many years. It's fun!! Apply to our GSE chair if you are interested!! This year's chair is Joanne Travers in Ipswich. 978-312-1200.

New To Computers?



Governor Tom drew the lucky tickets

for our huge \$14 pot! No one found the joker!! The money is safe.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 25 - Elaine Kurkul & Mark Kennard
October 2 - Jim Harris & Virginia Doocy
October 9 - Mark Kennard & Obie Barker

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!