

Lynn Rotary TIPS

September 2, 2005 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Next Week!

September 8
Club Business Meeting

September 15
Walter Carter speaking about his book "No Greater Sacrifice, No Greater Love"

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

President Virginia Announced That We Sent 15 Lynn Youngsters To Camp Rotary This Year!

Our 2005-2006 Theme



SERVICE Above Self

Thank You!

Already, I have received (wearing my hat as our club's Foundation Chair) sustaining member forms that we included with last week's TIPS filled out *and with checks attached!!*

Great Start!! We have nearly 40 members so I have a way to go, but hopefully even those of you who declined to participate last year will realize the value of our Foundation and participate during the 2005-2006 Rotary Year!

Think of the wondrous things that our Foundation does and what was said last week by PDG Dave Drislane and Topsfield Foundation chair Harry Martin. Then you will know that 23 cents a day is the way to go - \$100 per year!!

Michele In The Locker Room

Now that I have your interest . . . Michele gave us a great story today telling how Johnny Pesky gave her some tickets to a Red Sox game which included a locker room tour where her 7-year-old nephew received baseballs and a cap and 6 or more famous players autographed them, too! Her family was on cloud 9 as you might imagine!!



Great New Website

Your editor just put this on his browser to come up each morning upon turning on the computer.

You can list it on your browser as your "home page" and it is a very classy site called **Mass Moments** - what happened on this day in Massachusetts history!

The site location is <http://www.massmoments.org/>

A brief paragraph with an illustration comes on screen, and if you want more information you can click on details or you can click on "listen" and a radio announcer will talk about that day in history.

Past-President Ilia

told us how easy it is to make up a missed meeting on line! One link is www.rotaryclubone.org You sign in and follow the instructions! You can make up this way once a month if need be. There are Eclubs throughout the world. For a list of clubs type in: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/features/archives/040914.html>



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maria Bazzi Rich Cuffe
Rich Brangiforte Steve Walsh

Only Steve was absent and our Rotary Choir serenaded our birthday boys & girls with enthusiasm and passion!

Visiting Rotarian

Thursday was Bill Ives from Salem Rotary.

Our Pot Climbed To \$117

and Mark Kennard fought Bob Dugas for the money but somehow Virginia held onto it!

Secretary Bob didn't have the heart to fine our members today so asked a trivia question - those not knowing the answer paid \$2! Rich Cuffe knew the answer!!



The phoenix on the city's flag represents the city's "rebirth" from the ashes of the fire that destroyed the city. What city is this?

San Francisco, California!

Remember - each week TIPS is TWO or more pages, don't miss page two!

NO TIPS NEXT WEEK!

Sorry, but I did not receive any volunteers to do TIPS when away, and next week Clara and I will be at the Rotary Zones 31-32 Institute in Boston.

I will have my computer with me and will be doing the institute's daily newsletters. (Vacation? No Way!)!

Worry not, the following week we will return and try to help Lynn Rotary as always!!

Gene



To Rotarians Affected by Hurricane Katrina

31 August 2005
Evanston, Illinois, USA

I am saddened to hear of the recent hurricane devastation along the Gulf Coast and send my sincere condolences to the communities affected by this disaster.

During this time of need, many Rotarians have contacted Rotary International World Headquarters inquiring how they can help. In order to allow Rotarians the opportunity to assist your communities, please contact us with information regarding any local relief efforts being undertaken by clubs in your area so that we may share this information with the Rotary community via the RI Web site.

A description of your project, including Rotarian contact information for local relief efforts, may be sent to the World Community Service program coordinator in the International Service and RI Awards section. Rotarians wishing to contribute funds and/or donated goods to hurricane victims will be able to visit the Web site to view a posting of all club and district relief efforts.

As always, when organizing your club or district's response to a local or international disaster, we recommend that Rotarians work closely with an experienced disaster relief organization such as the International Federation of the Red Cross.

You have the support of Rotarians and RI staff around the world as you face this disaster.

Sincerely,
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
RI President

Hi All

Thank you for your notes regarding what we as Rotarian can do to help out fellow Americans who are facing tremendous challenges in Louisiana and Mississippi.

There have been several messages from my fellow Governors about where we should send the funds. Some want them channeled through RI, as we did with Tsunami Relief. My preference would be to present them directly to the Rotary Clubs of New Orleans and Gulfport Miss, who can then decide what deserving organizations should receive them.

I would propose that we use the money collected for fines and happy dollars for the next two weeks, plus any additional amounts that your clubs would want to contribute and pull them together and send them to these clubs in the affected areas.

Since this is your clubs' money, I would like to know how you want to proceed. I am traveling today and tomorrow, so send me your feedback / ideas by Friday evening and we can collectively make a decision on how to move forward in this important effort.

Regards
David J. Fionda
Governor 2005 - 06



Rotary members battle polio outbreak in Indonesia

Rotarians from Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore join immunization effort

24 million children to be immunized to prevent outbreak from spreading across Asia

Jakarta, INDONESIA - 30 August 2005)

To help Indonesia stop the spread of poliovirus, which has infected 225 children so far this year, 2,000 Rotary members from 102 clubs will join in a massive effort to immunize 24.4 million children under the age of five against this crippling and sometimes fatal disease.

Immunization campaigns will be conducted on 30 August, and again on 27 September. These activities are in response to an outbreak of polio after a 20-month old child in West Java contracted the disease in March 2005. The virus has since spread to several other provinces, including Banten, West Java, Jakarta, Central Java, and Lampung province on Sumatra Island.

Noting the urgent need to halt the spread of the poliovirus in Indonesia, which had been polio-free for the last 10 years, Dr. Ritje Rihatinah, MHPed, Rotary's National PolioPlus Chair for Indonesia said, "We are committed to doing everything possible to stop this outbreak, including working from dusk to dawn to ensure that every child under the age of five is immunized. Concerned Rotarians from Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore are joining us to support these important activities. Their help and support will be crucial to our efforts to ensure that no child goes unvaccinated, and to prevent further international spread of the poliovirus."

Rotary members in Indonesia have been fully engaged in addressing this situation from the start of the outbreak. Some of their volunteer activities include mobilizing and educating communities of the importance of immunizing their children, administering the drops of oral vaccine to children, helping local community leaders ensure that every child in their areas are reached, and assisting health workers in keeping accurate records of children immunized.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

September 8 - Rich Cuffe & Jerry Bovardi
September 15 - Art Horgan & Jim Harris
September 22 - Elaine Kurkul & Bob Kennedy