

Speaker Schedule

September 11
"5 Wishes"

Anmary Connor
& Denise Hitchman

September 18
Board Meets with
District Governor
Tom Elliott
Governor Tom Will
Be Our
Speaker, Too!

September 25
Grace Martins
GSE Team Leader
to Brazil

5 Cards Left!



They Really Tried

That's right! \$480 in the pot this week and neither Bob Kennedy or Art Horgan had the joker!



You can bet that at next week's meeting we will have a pile of anxious ticket purchasers!

Everyone Received

a calendar sheet for either January 2009 or February with a request from President Michele that each of us write in a date with our name and for that chosen Thursday each of us will be responsible for obtaining the speaker for that day! Great idea, Michele.

Bob Risch

conducted a "pop quiz" on Lynn history - questions taken from his book - and assigned each table to be a team with a table "captain" to present that table's voted answers!

The results would be satisfaction or, as was most usually the case, embarrassment! A great fundraiser for our charities!!

Bob's Quiz:

Who was known as the "Bard of Lynn"? From the hints given, Art Horgan figured out it was "Al" Lewis! Alonzo Lewis was born in 1794 - thus today we have Lewis Street!

True or False:

Lynn had our country's first dancing school. True

Frederick Douglas gave a famous speech on Lynn Common. True

Harry Agganis lived on Waterhill Street. True

Abbey Kelley, a Quaker teacher in Lynn, was a famous pianist in her day. False

What did our Federal Government do in 1991 to honor Jan Matzeliger, the Lynner who invented the lasting machine?

Answer: Issued a postage stamp!

Maria Mitchell was the first woman in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. What was her field? Answer: She was an astronomer.

What Lynner, who lived on Boston Street, designed old Ironsides, the USS Constitution?

Answer: Edmund Hart in 1794.

Thank you Bob !!



Have you signed up for your donation yet?

Another Bit of Our History

In January 1992 Doug Allen, longtime Swampscott official, Lynn insurance agent and member of our Rotary Club, stopped in for a shoe shine at Joe Milo's shoeshine parlor on Exchange Street, in business since 1896 !!

Milo, a 17-year-old Italian immigrant had begun the business with a single chair set up outside Hovey's Spa in Central Square.

By 1906, with more than 30 chairs, he moved to business to the basement of Basil's Restaurant (opposite the Lynn Item) and by 1944 had moved again to 71 Exchange Street.



Photo ran in the Daily Evening Item



Did You Know This?

NEW YORK -- A public school teacher was arrested this week at John F. Kennedy International Airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a set square, a slide rule and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-gebra movement.

He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction. 'Al-gebra is a problem for us', the Attorney General said. 'They desire solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.'

They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns', but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

As the Greek philanderer Isosceles used to say, 'There are 3 sides to every triangle'.

When asked to comment on the arrest, President Bush said, 'If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, he would have given us more fingers and toes.'

White House aides told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the President.

PRESIDENT D. K. LEE HAS CHALLENGED ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD TO HELP REDUCE CHILDHOOD MORTALITY

AND OUR JOB IS A SIMPLE ONE. IT IS SAVING LIVES WITH OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS AND OUR SOULS.

Pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, and measles account for the majority of deaths of children under the age of five, but malnutrition is often in the background. "In about 57 percent of the deaths, malnutrition is an underlying factor."

There are simple ways to reduce infant and child mortality and improve maternal health, Rotarians learned at a breakout session on 17 June organized by the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development (RFPD).

Reducing child mortality is the main focus of RI President Dong Kurn Lee's emphases for the coming year. Dr. Francisco Songane, director of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, hosted by the World Health Organization, spoke at the session. He noted that the goals of reducing child mortality and improving maternal health are lagging behind the other **UN Millennium Development Goals**. More than 10 million children die every year from preventable causes, and 530,000 women die of pregnancy-related causes. "We cannot solve the problem of children without addressing the health of



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the mother," stressed Songane.

Pneumonia, diarrhea, malaria, and measles account for the majority of deaths of children under the age of five, Songane said, but malnutrition is often in the background. "In about 57 percent of the deaths, malnutrition is an underlying factor," he said. Skilled birth attendants, HIV testing, and mosquito nets are three vital interventions, Zinser said. Pandel, a pediatrician, added breastfeeding to that list. "It's absolutely necessary to practice breastfeeding in the first days -- ideally for the first year," he said. "It's vital for prevention of infections and malnutrition."

"It's nothing fancy," Songane said. "It's not rocket science. We just have to take appropriate action."

For Rotarians wanting to tackle these issues, Songane offered this advice: "Wherever the club or district is located, deal with the corresponding government in that place. Be part of what has been initiated in that country."

Do You Remember When?



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 11 - Joyce Elliott & Ilia Stacy
September 18 - Cindy Steger-Wilson & Gene Hastings
September 25 - Elaine Kurkul & Mark Kennard

Please remember, Greeters have to **BREAK DOWN** also !!