

## Upcoming Programs:

**October 8**  
**Dan Holin**

Executive Director  
"The Jericho Road Project"

**October 15**  
**now open**

**October 22**  
**Heidi Whear**

Briarcliff Adult Day Health Programs

**November 19**  
**Ryan & Wood**

# Dr. McCormack Explains Hearing Loss

## Bill Simpson Told Us About His Visit to Northeast LINK



### Rev. Bill's Enthusiasm

was understandable - Bill himself was an Ambassadorial Scholar stationed in Scotland and this past weekend he and Peg spent two days in Boxboro hearing what today's scholars are doing, worldwide, thanks to *our* Rotary Foundation. His message: Every Rotarian should give at least \$100 to *our* Foundation! Thank you, Bill !

### Dr. Joan McCormack

was our featured speaker Thursday - Joan is an audiologist and is president of Atlantic Hearing Care in Swampscott.



A fellow Rotarian, Joan told us of the various types of hearing loss and how it can affect people of all ages in many ways. She told us an important fact, that noise-induced hearing loss can cause cumulative damage over a period of time and most people might not be aware it is taking place until it is too late.

Examples can be listening to loud music in person or via headphones, constantly working with power saws or grinders at work or at home.

Joan suggested we take her quiz, a few questions included:

- Does a hearing problem embarrass you when meeting new people?
- Might it cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?
- Can it cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives or neighbors?
- Might it cause you difficulty hearing when in a restaurant?

Much to think about !! Thank you Joan for your nice presentation to our club.

### PP Mark Kennard

was fined upon his return to our club meeting this week after missing quite a few - his fine was for his excellent article featured on the Daily Item editorial page recently - to which he added some extra dollars for missing so many meetings !!

### Our Giant Pot

has been misrepresented in *TIPS* recently apparently - it was \$193 this week - not over \$200 as printed the past 2 weeks!! Bob Kennedy and Mark Kennard tried but failed to take it away!!

### Lisa Martin Postponed

Gene & friends on the North Shore - On October 15 I had hoped to join you, visit several clubs, and share in person news and progress of The Netza School Project in Mexico.

Unfortunately, I have not received the "green light" to travel, after injuries received in a car accident that I had several months ago. I must postpone my trip. En route to speak to our District conference here in Washington State, a reckless driver ran a red light at 40 MPH and struck my car. No broken bones! but continuing back, neck and medical care must go on for another month.

*Lisa*



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS !!**  
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**ADAM SHERMAN**





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Usually, we New Englanders have to travel quite a distance to attend one of these great RI Conventions. Your editor has attended quite a few over the years and they are a wonderful experience - you see Rotary projects and ideas that you would never see anywhere else!

Dozens of booths where International merchants offer some terrific items - your spouses will go wild with your credit cards so decide ahead of time what your "budget" will be or you might be S-O-R-R-E-E-E !!! Want to learn more?

Copy this link location and paste into your browser:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead#1>

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## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 8 - Dave Richardson & Adam Sherman

October 15 - Steve Upton & Bob Dugas

October 22 - Jim Harris & David Payton

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