

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 20

Community Banking
Don Smith, President,
Equitable Cooperative

October 27

Halloween
Steve Upton
Lynn Book
On Halloween Roots

Nov 3

**Health Scams
& Frauds**

Two New Rotarians !

plus

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy !



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



TWO new Rotarians in one day! WOW! Left to right: Bob Dugas, Membership Chair of our club, Donna McMillan, VP at Eastern Bank, Atty. Ron Mendes, with offices in the Edison Building in Lynn, our club secretary Joyce Elliott and Lynn Rotary President Steve Upton. *Welcome !!*

Judith Flanagan Kennedy

Mayor of the City of Lynn, was our featured speaker today! She gave everyone a "ton" of great



news about the goings-on in our changing city - construction has started on what will be the Ferry Terminal to Boston from the Lynnway, told us of the terrific turnouts at Lynn City Hall this summer for the musical and comedy shows. Another new item was the completion of the Flax Pond gazebo and its wonderful neighborhood support.

She told us of the new school system funding and programs such as the "SRO" data - all positive!

Even General Electric interface is ramping up and looking great - GE representatives from New York will be meeting with the mayor in a few weeks - exciting news may be in the offing.

Everyone at her table was calling her Judy - a positive sign for sure - there were 3 Kennedys at their table - Bob Kennedy, his next door neighbor Jack Kennedy - who just happens to be Judy's father-in-law!

Thank you for joining us Judy !!!

. and then Judy drew the lucky tickets for.....

Our \$713 Club Raffle Pot

was down to 11 cards today and Elaine Kurkul and Rich Cuffe vied to be winners!

However, as last week, the money is safe once again! **ONLY 9 CARDS LEFT !!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our Members' Birthdays for October

Robert Obie Barker
Adam Sherman

Congrats ! Pay Up !!

What Are Other Rotary Clubs Doing?



This weekend the Salem NH Rotary club is hosting their annual Oktoberfest celebration at Rockingham Park. This is their major fund raiser and it features an authentic twelve piece German Oktoberfest band: Oberlaendler Hofbrau Band. This band is in it's 45th year and plays at some of the best Oktoberfest celebrations in the area including the large Harpoon Brewery Oktoberfest in Boston. You will hear authentic German Oktoberfest music Friday from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM and Saturday from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Support Salem NH Rotary and lift your stein.



Rotary Partners With Mercy Ships



Rotarians will help improve the delivery of vital health care services to West Africa through a new strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and the global charity Mercy Ships.

Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged global grants for Rotary clubs and districts to assemble vocational training teams of medical professionals. These teams will perform or assist in life-changing surgeries. The Rotarian volunteers will also work to enhance the skills of local health care professionals.



The initial projects will take place in West Africa, the area of operations for the charity's 16,500-ton state-of-the-art hospital ship, Africa Mercy, now based in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Each year, more than 1,200 surgeons, dentists, nurses,

health care trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, or agriculturalists volunteer their time and skills with Mercy Ships.

"This strategic partnership with Mercy Ships enables Rotary to work with a globally recognized leader in the delivery of vital medical and surgical care to the world's most vulnerable populations," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. "It allows Rotary club members to directly contribute their valuable expertise and skills within the framework of a proven and highly successful health care program."



**Give the world hope - give your
Annual Foundation Gift Today!**

President Steve

announced the **DATE CHANGE** for our evening **FUND-RAISING DINNER AND PARTY!**

It will be at the **PORTHOLE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th !!!**
(The Wednesday AFTER Thanksgiving)

Save the date and be sure to bring someone with you and sell those winning tickets!!

Lynn Rotarians!

Our Rotary Membership & Foundation Forum

will be on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

at the Coco Key Resort (used to be called Crowne Plaza, and the Sheraton Ferncroft) in Danvers.

The event registration will commence promptly at 3:00 PM.

Every caring member of our club should attend!

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 20 - Tom Lynch & Rich Cuffe

October 27 - Bill Simpson & Jim Harris

November 3 - Dave Richardson & Art Horgan

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!