

## Upcoming Programs:

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

Briarcliff Adult Day Health Programs

**October 29**  
**Pat Lawrence**

Pat was a former secretary of our club and has a special program on our Veterans!

**November 5**  
**Kennebunk Rotary Visits Our Club!**

Meet these great Maine Rotarians !!

**Tuesday**  
**November 24**  
**Football Luncheon**

# Bob Dugas Wins The Pot !



## Elaine Presented Suggestions

for improvements in our club and its various activities from ideas suggested at recent board meetings. She has Emailed members the Power-Point slides as her laptop and our projector were at odds today it seems!

Several members presented good ideas and amplifications from Elaine's presentation.

Thank you, Elaine!

## Happy \$\$\$

**Joyce Elliott** gave \$5 to celebrate her granddaughter's gift to a national Leukemia drive - 12" of her own hair toward a national program!

**Jim Harris** gave \$5 to celebrate his happiness at having 5 healthy grandchildren!

## Elaine Announced

the Lynn YMCA On-Line Auction and showed us "business cards" that have been circulating promoting the event. (copy below)

She commented that this is one way we could possibly promote our club and a special event for which we might get business sponsors.

### YMCA For All the Kids Annual Online Auction



**Oct. 12 - Nov. 6, 2009**

**Point, Click, Bid!**

**Ask at the front desk for details or visit**

[www.greateryllynymca.cmarket.com](http://www.greateryllynymca.cmarket.com)

## Our Speaker Next Week



will be Heidi Whear who will tell us about the many special programs at the Briarcliff Lodge in Lynn for those who need unique care for a large variety of health-related conditions.

Please bring a guest and help us spread the word of the work Rotarians do in Greater Lynn!

## One Happy Rotarian



**\$249** came at the very best time! Bob is leaving for a vacation in Bermuda next week!

Rich Brangiforte chose a card also - and you know what happened !!



Elaine gave her report and ran our question-and-answer meeting from within the audience and did mention that next month, November, is Foundation Month worldwide in Rotary.

Her goal is that our club members donate \$1,000 to our Foundation during this Rotary Year, July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 and help rid the world of the last vestiges of polio.

Can *you* help this year?

## Special For Bob Kennedy!!

## Polaroid film is coming back

**By Hiawatha Bray**  
GLOBE STAFF

Eighteen months after Polaroid Corp. said it was halting sales of its instant film, one of Massachusetts' most famous products may be coming back to life.

PLR IP Holdings LLC, the investment group that owns the Polaroid brand, has struck a deal that could put Polaroid film back on retailers' shelves.

PLR, owned in part by Gordon Brothers Group, of Boston, licensed Utah-based Summit Global Group to sell digital cameras under the Polaroid name in June. Now Summit is cleared to

resume sales of Polaroid film.

At a news conference held yesterday in Hong Kong, Summit's managing director, Giovanni Tomaselli, said the film will be manufactured by the Impossible Project, an Austrian company which has acquired the former Polaroid factory in the Netherlands.

According to The Impossible Project's website, the company will begin with black-and-white film in early 2010 and will offer a color version later in the year.

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*Have YOU considered attending the 2010 Rotary Convention in Montreal, Canada June 20 - 23, 2010?*

**Discounts!**

If you check into the Rotary International website (if you do not have a computer you can telephone) you will find nearly a dozen options for saving money by registering EARLY!

**Choose A Nice Hotel**

**Get An Outstanding Room Assignment**

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America.

Register early now for “An International Experience” and to receive the best rates and accommodations.

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>

*Are YOU considering increasing your donations to our Rotary Foundation this year ?*



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US \$100  
EVERY YEAR**

**Historic Moments:  
Women in Rotary**

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

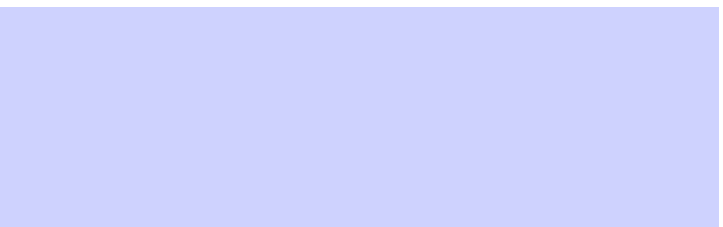
**The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.**

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

On October 8, Deb Walters, DGN 7790 Maine and Quebec wrote: Congratulations to Carolyn Jones for leading the way for women in Rotary, and for being so willing to mentor others. As Russ Daggett said, she got her position through merit. In my district I'm pleased I'll be not the first, but the fifth female district governor. Rotary should be applauded for moving ahead so quickly from this one disappointing aspect of its history.

*A Gene Photo:*

Following our 2007 District Foundation Seminar, Carolyn Jones met a **New England Lobster** at the NH home of incoming governor Julia Phelps and her husband Steve McKenzie.



**GREETERS' SCHEDULE**

October 22 - Jim Harris & David Payton  
 October 29 - Diana Moreno & Barbara Maitland  
 November 5 - Virginia Doocy & Bob Dugas

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