

Upcoming Program Schedule

October 30
Richard Ruth, a staff member at Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home and a teacher at St. Mary's High School

November 22
Pre-Thanksgiving Football Luncheon
At the Porthole

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Loretta's Quote of the Day:

I'll Be Back!



Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell

was our speaker today and gave us some wonderful news about the upcoming variety show our club will be presenting at the Lynn City Hall Auditorium April 3rd.



Loretta mentioned several of the talent that will be on stage. In a later issue of TIPS they will be delineated as soon as all the details have been confirmed. One of the fascinating parts of the talent selections (at least to many of us) are the relationships many of the performers have to local, Lynn families! Loretta told me later that "Lynn is a Family but so many people do not realize it!"

There will be a fancy program book produced with the help of Ilia Stacy that will be a major source of our fund raising efforts.

There will be an active raffle for all sorts of great items and Karen Cuffe and her committee will be working on that.

Each act will be paid a \$500 fee by our club for their presentations. General admission tickets will be \$25 each and special "reserved orchestra seating" will be \$35 per ticket and probably will be sold out early to Rotarians and their families!! (There are only 55 available.)

A banner (or two?) will be made and erected over a major Lynn thoroughfare - we probably will have to pay the electric utility to do the installation and removal as we had to do years ago promoting our TV auctions!

The goal is to sell 1,000 tickets.

Thank you, chairperson Loretta !!

And, as she said at the end of her presentation: "I'll be back!"

Bill Simpson

led an impromptu "Happy Birthday Obie" to Obie Barker to celebrate his October birthday! Obie thanked everyone for the serenade and paid his \$10 with a smile.

Adam Sherman was also supposed to have been serenaded but even though he was on door duty this week, he missed the meeting!!

Our Pot is Again Over \$100

and Art Horgan and Gene Hastings, sitting side by side but purchasing tickets at completely different times, had the lucky tickets! And each got sequential cards from differing parts of those spread on the table - the 5 and 6 of spades!

The \$107 is safe for another week.

Serious Business

We need an influx of at least 5 new members this year - to keep the club alive and to replace good members who may be retiring from the area!

This is especially important now, as your editor knows of two active members - possibly three, who plan to spend 3 to 4 months in Florida this winter. That dramatically cuts our meeting attendance and availability to help with Rotary Service to our community - the reason for our Rotary Club!

Please stop for a minute or two and think hard of someone YOU can introduce to Rotary in the next week or two - it is very important.

Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*Obie Barker
Adam Sherman*



Your Foundation does not compete against your own personal causes – it works with them to provide a brighter, better world.



November is Rotary Foundation Month

With lots of new information *Our Foundation* is an interesting and worthwhile read this month.

YEAR-END PLANNING: MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND SAVE ON YOUR TAXES

Year-end planning is a ritual for most of us who like to coordinate their tax and gift planning. But it may take on additional significance as we adjust to the changing tax laws and the volatile marketplace. Those of us who want to plan strategically while making a difference for future generations should consider how they can increase the impact of their charitable giving.

Please read the important end of the tax year articles by RRFCS (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators) Jack Best and Anne Matthews and TRF (The Rotary Foundation) Senior Planned Giving Officer Karen Bierman. You'll be glad you did!

For those of us with an internet connection please enter this link: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter/index.htm> Then please click on the **NOVEMBER 1, 2008** issue. Enjoy!

ROTARY & THE UNITED NATIONS

Rotary and the United Nations have a special relationship since Rotary was one of the founders of the United Nations. It started in November 1943, when Rotary sponsored a conference in London with ministers and observers from twenty-one governments.



This group began laying plans for what was to become UNESCO. During the foundation of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945, forty-nine Rotarians helped to draft the United Nations Charter. Many of the international delegates from around the world were Rotarians. Upon founding the United Nations, Rotary became one of the original 42 Non

Governmental Organizations that were invited to participate, a position that Rotary still maintains. You can read more about Rotary and the United Nations on the internet at the following link: <http://nyrotaryunitednations.blogspot.com>

Rotarians will celebrate Rotary UN Day at the United Nations in New York on November 8, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(There will be no reserved bus from our district to the UN this year.)

RI President Dong Kurn Lee

praised the 20-year partnership between Rotary and the United Nations in fighting polio during a 25 September forum convened by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



At the forum in New York, attended by top government and civic leaders, Lee reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to working with the UN to eradicate polio and build a healthier, more peaceful world.

"We have brought the world closer to the end of a disease and to the achievement of the fourth Millennium Development Goal: reducing child mortality," Lee said in a speech during a breakout session on health and education. "We have created partnerships that will endure and will yield benefits far beyond the elimination of one disease."

Lee and other RI leaders spent four days in New York in September participating in several forums, convened to assess progress made toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals adopted by world leaders in 2000.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 30 - Bill Simpson & Art Horgan
Nov 6 - Jerry Bovardi & Loretta Cuffe O'Donnell
November 13 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

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