

Upcoming Programs:

October 15
Board Reports

October 22
Heidi Whear

Briarcliff Adult Day Health Programs

November 19
Ryan & Wood
Distilleries from
Gloucester

Tuesday
November 24
Football Luncheon

The Jericho Road Project What Is It? How Might It Help Lynn?



Dan Holin

Executive Director of "The Jericho Road Project" was introduced by Mark Kennard. Mark has really been impressed with the ideas Dan has put forth in our community to date.

The idea for Jericho Road came from a small, passionate community of successful venture capitalists, bankers, lawyers, entrepreneurs and ministers from the First Parish Unitarian



Universalist church in Concord, Massachusetts, who sought to create an alternative, participatory and high-impact form of volunteerism.

From early 2000 to late 2002, the group met regularly and refined its vision of a business-minded, volunteer-driven, social-and-economic-justice-oriented organization. The groups' energy and enthusiasm was fueled by over 300 responses to a church skills survey that allowed Jericho Road to immediately create a valuable database of potential and skilled volunteers.

Inspired by this dramatic response, the group, now acting as Jericho Road Project's (JRP) board of directors, raised enough money to hire the organization's first executive director in January 2003.

The JRP focused its initial efforts on building the capacity of nonprofit organizations in the city of Lowell. The success of Jericho Road Lowell led to the establishment in 2005 of Jericho Road Lawrence, then Worcester, and they hope to open Lynn in January of 2010 if they can raise the extra money needed! He commented that he would love to work with Rotarians.

Thank you, Dan!!

Our \$217 Pot

was attempted by Barbara Maitland and Bob Dugas. The money is safe.

Our Visitors & Guests

this week included Catherine Lyons, Bill Hayes and David Hyde, guests of Mark Kennard from General Electric and The Jericho Road Project.

OUR GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM REPORTS FROM LONDON!



Team leader Steve McKenzie and 3 of the 4 members (above) also have some snapshots on our district website if you want to look!

Below is a formal snapshot at the American Embassy in London.



Our Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in

paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

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GSE TEAM (Continued)

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

Your editor knows Steve is having a ball as team leader and when he returns, hopefully he may give our club a presentation on his exciting 4 weeks!



Have YOU considered attending the 2010 Rotary Convention in Montreal, Canada

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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

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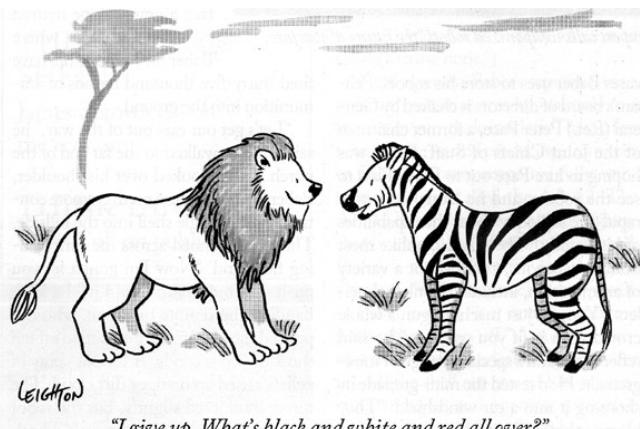
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experience - you see Rotary projects and ideas that you would never see anywhere else!

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-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>



Past President Michele

is our club's new chair
for our next Fundraiser!

**WHAT WOULD YOU
LIKE TO DO?**

**ANOTHER GREAT SHOW AT LYNN
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM?**

Michele needs your ideas and your help!

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GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 15 - Steve Upton & Bob Dugas

October 22 - Jim Harris & David Payton

October 29 - Diana Moreno & Barbara Maitland

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!