

Upcoming Programs:

November 12
Directors' Meeting

November 19
Ryan & Wood
Distilleries

TUESDAY
November 24
Football Luncheon

December 3
Joanne Travers
3rd World Country Children
with Hearing Loss

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EVERY YEAR

Kennebunk Maine Rotarians Join Us for Luncheon!



What A Great Group!



Happiness is having fun . . . and that about calls today's amazing meeting as the Kennebunk club, en route to the Kennedy Museum in Boston, stopped to join us for a delicious luncheon catered by Bob Gaudet and his skilled artisans!

A former scholar sponsored by the Kennebunk club eventually became the director of the Kennedy Museum and invited his sponsoring club to come to Boston for a tour! President Elaine helped arrange the meeting of fellow Rotarians (and their wives) with our club and it was a very active and busy event!



A traditional "banner exchange" was made with Elaine and Kennebunk president Tom Bradbury.

Their talented finemaster, John Downing (at right) roamed our club adding fines to our fine-box from both their members and our own!



Our \$123 Pot!!

Kennebunk Rotarians' generosity with fines and purchasing raffle tickets at our door boosted our raffle to a new total of \$123! The winning tickets were held by Kennebunk Rotarian Dick Sharood and President Elaine herself!! The money is safe.

One Good Deed

often leads to another, right? Kennebunk clubmembers told us one of their current projects is raising money for Partners In Development, an organization run by Gale Hull who is helping to provide aid, through child sponsorships, small business loans, housing opportunities and medical care to families in poverty-stricken nations. Their website is:

pidonline.org

Lynn Rotary through our J. Fergus Gifford Fund, gave a check for \$250.00 to

Norman Labbe of the Kennebunk club for their drive!

Mark Kennard

gave some happy bucks to our club in celebration of his first grandchild born last week! Jack Kennard is doing well! Congratulations !!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Art Horgan
- ◆ Bob Kennedy
- ◆ Bill Simpson



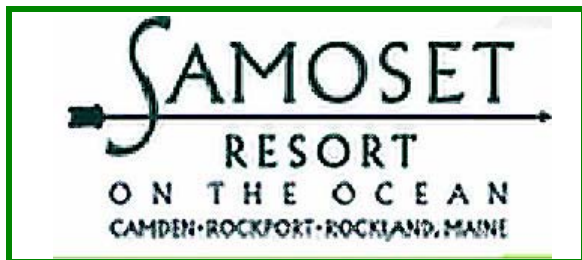
NOVEMBER 11 IS
VETERANS DAY



Save The Dates !!

**Our 2009-2010
District
Conference !**

May 21-23, 2010



Plan now to join us at this great location and celebrate our Rotary District year together. We are planning a family-friendly 46-club weekend, with a Silent Auction and Golf tournament. (And lots, lots more!!)

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



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**Rhoderick Samonte of
the Philippines**



knows what it's like not to be able to afford an education. **When he was accepted into a Masters degree program at Brandeis University** in Massachusetts, he didn't have the money to attend and "was at a crossroads, in between hope and despair."

A Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship not only helped Samonte get his masters degree but inspired him to found the Youth Entrepreneurship Service (YES) program.

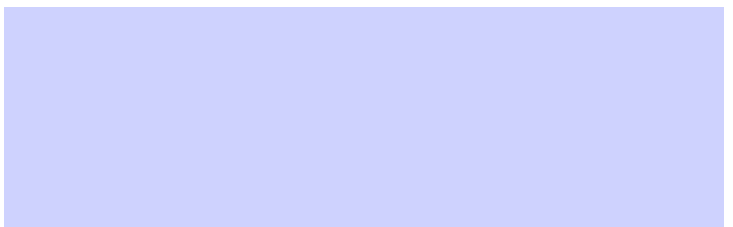
YES is a microlending organization that is teaching 100 young adults in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Philippines, basic entrepreneurial skills and providing them seed capital to start businesses.

Samonte launched YES through a partnership with the Rotary Club of Bacolod South and his former host club of Wellesley, Massachusetts, and a \$20,000 Rotary Foundation Matching Grant.

"I am truly grateful to Rotary for believing in this project," Samonte says. "The youth are the future of any community. What kind of community will there be if we do not give them the gift of education?"

Economic and community development are one of six focus areas of The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan, set to begin on a pilot basis on 1 July 2010.

Have YOU sent in your Foundation donation yet?



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

November 12 - Gene Hastings & Dave Richardson
November 19 - Steve Upton & Bob Dugas
December 3 - Obie Barker & Mark Kennard