

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 10
Drew Russo
Update of
Lynn Shelter Assn.

Nov 17
Mike Gemm
Suddes Group
Boards: Champions
& Passionate
Advocates

Nov 23
**Annual Football
Luncheon with
Lions Co-Sponsors**

Health Scams & Frauds



Barbara Namias

was our guest speaker this week and she enlightened our members and guests with a long list of medical frauds that have developed in the past few years, usually “attacking” the elderly who need to have hospital or clinic care.



Every day, consumers get ripped off by scam artists. Medicare and Medicaid lose billions of dollars each year - you can make a difference! Treat your Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security numbers like your credit card number - **never** give these

numbers to a stranger!

Remember, Medicare doesn't call or visit to sell you anything. Don't carry your Medicare or Medicaid card with you unless you will need it.

Look for 3 things on your billing statement:

- 1. Charges for something you didn't get**
- 2. Billing for the same thing twice**
- 3. Services that were not ordered by your doctor.**

If you suspect errors, fraud or abuse, report it immediately - you will help other people from becoming victims and help to save your Medicare benefits.

Those at the meeting received a great deal of information and persons to contact for information or assistance.

The Massachusetts SMP Program:
Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley
360 Merrimack St. Building 5
Lawrence, MA 01843
800-892-0890
www.MedicareOutreach.org

Our Guests Today

included Peg Simpson, Lisa Campbell and Arden Dore !

President Steve

reminded everyone to **WORK HARD** selling our Raffle Tickets - it is vital for our club's survival !!

Our \$908 Club Raffle Pot

was down to 5 cards today and most everyone anticipated today would be the day !

President Steve's ticket was drawn again this week (!!!) and Obie Barker had the other lucky ticket!

AND NO ONE WON THE MONEY!

Next week there will only be 3 cards left, one of them of course is the joker everyone is looking for!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT WEEK?

Join Us and find out !!

A NEW RLI SITE !! The Rotary Leadership Institute

On April 28, 2012, our District will hold it's first and a new RLI Training class at the Holiday Inn, 1 Newbury Street North, Peabody! !

This venue is conveniently located, almost dead center in our district on Rte.1, North. This newly renovated location is nestled on the historic North Shore and is the perfect spot for Rotary events.



The facility offers 182 guest rooms, banquet facilities that will accommodate up to 400 people and meeting facilities that enable up to 8 individual meeting or classrooms.

Terrific !! No longer any need to drive to Rhode Island or New Hampshire to attend RLI !



World Polio Day !

In honor of World Polio Day on 24 October, Rotarians everywhere showed their support for eradicating the disease. Learn about Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now.



On World Polio Day on October 24th, Rotary Foundation Trustee Anne Matthews, General Secretary John Hewko, International PolioPlus Committee member John Sever, Bill Gates, and International PolioPlus Committee member and past RI President Jim Lacy, accompanied dozens of Rotarians on Capitol Hill to affirm the joint commitment of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary to make history by eradicating polio.

(Photo courtesy of Gates Foundation)



Give Gene Your Generous
Check TODAY !

President Steve

announced the DATE 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!!

Commonwealth Countries Pledge More Funding for Polio Eradication

Australia, Canada, Pakistan, Nigeria & Britain have all pledged more funds to the eradication of polio with Australia leading the way with a \$50 million commitment.

Canada has pledged another \$15 million bringing its total to \$348 million since 2000.

President Goodluck Johnathon has pledged that Nigeria would eradicate the disease by next year.

Bill Gates pledges another \$40 million to Polio in support of the Commonwealth countries !

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

November 10 - Jim Harris & Jerry Bovardi

November 17 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

December 1 - Obie Barker & Gene Hastings

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