

## Upcoming Programs:

**December 12**  
Bellringing at the  
Christmas Tree Shop

**December 17**  
Our Christmas  
Luncheon  
*Bring Your Partner !*

**January 7**  
Julia Kwolyk  
Ambassadorial  
Scholar to Vienna  
2008-2009

**NO MEETINGS  
CHRISTMAS OR  
NEW YEAR'S EVES**

## Bill Simpson Presented His Third Paul Harris Recognition !



In a special ceremony during Thursday's meeting, Peg Simpson presented Bill with his third Paul Harris recognition. Bill received his first as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar when a young man, and he studied and performed his scholar activities in Glasgow, Scotland.

Eventually he joined Lynn Rotary and he and Peg carefully saved many dollars over the years and gave to our Foundation, obtaining his second recognition.



Recently Peg noticed that Bill was just \$100 short of a third PHF and gave your club's Foundation Chair (Gene) a check for the amount and asked that the presentation be a surprise - and it certainly was!

Thank you Peg & Bill for being such wonderful supporters of our Foundation.

## President Elaine

announced that January 14 will be our in-house auction of "surplus Christmas gifts" - please bring a guest !! Several clubs use this method to bring in some needed extra income after the holidays and it is a great way to "re-gift" nice items that were received but were really not needed!

The Beverly club does this each year and has made it into a fun party in addition to earning some income for their club charities!!

*Be prepared to spend at least \$20 in cash in addition to bringing some nice gifts!*

Please bring one or two guests; it will be fun.

## Secretary Joyce

presented several members with their "years of membership" pin clips Thursday - some members were not in attendance but here is the list of those eligible:

Rotarian	Years in Rotary
Allen, Doug	55
Barker, Obie	10
Bazzi, Maria	15
Brangiforte, Rick	25
Desmarais, Michele	5
Dugas, Bob	25
Elliott, Joyce	20
Kennard, Mark	5
Kennedy, Bob	30
Kurkul, Elaine	10
Noyes, Jo Ann	20
Reardon, Jan	15
Ryder, Jack	35
Simpson, Bill	25

## Our Giant \$221 Pot

gathered Rich Cuffe and our visiting Assistant Governor Jack Donaldson to the podium - you know what happened!

## Elaine Needs Our Help!

Elaine asked for a volunteer from our club to visit local businesses and ask for their support as a sponsor to aid our sending needy Lynn youngsters to Camp Rotary for a week next season. We normally send around 20 boys and girls and it costs several hundred dollars per child.

A sponsor would receive publicity or an advertisement in our newsletters and on our club website. Can you help?

*Happy Birthday!*

*TWO December Birthdays!*

**ELAINE KURKUL**  
**BOB GAUDET**





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



## Camp Rotary Snapshot 2009

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



**EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR**

**Your donation must reach RI prior to December 31 to count as a deduction on your 2009 income taxes !!**

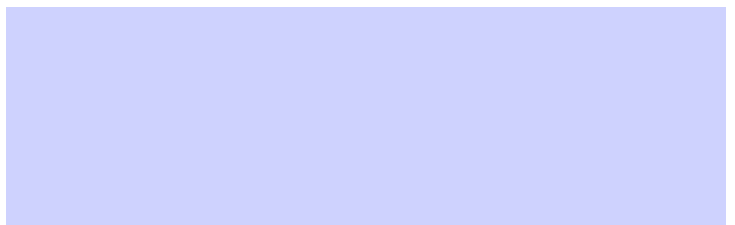
## Holiday Thoughts

sent to your editor by Janet Gooltz, our retired district secretary now living in Arizona - quotes from their Rotary District newsletter:

*By giving of yourself, you will increase your own joy of the season as well as brighten the day for those you reach out to.*

Some possibilities:

1. Deliver meals on wheels so the person who normally does that volunteer work will have more time with their loved ones
2. Invite someone who will be alone to participate in your family's holiday celebrations
3. Take time to visit a club member who has become home-bound due to age-related or health challenges
4. Consider giving a wheelchair in the name of your children or grandchildren who may already have their needs well supplied.
5. Consider giving a Shelter Box in the name of your family - then share with them the news of where your family was able to make a real difference when the box is finally placed.
6. Call those family members who are separated by miles - especially those in the older generations who have already lost some of their siblings and many of their dear friends.
7. Share a few fond memories of "how it used to be" with your children and grandchildren - too often this history is lost and the bridge among generations is damaged.
8. When you prepare those family favorite dishes, make copies of the recipe to have available for those who enjoy it.
9. Give everyone you meet a warm, friendly smile!
10. Take time to follow your spiritual traditions and be true to the moral compass your faith brings to you.



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

December 17 - Elaine Kurkul & Joyce Elliott  
January 7 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy  
January 14 - Virginia Doocy & Adam Sherman

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