

Upcoming Programs:

January 7
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NO MEETINGS
CHRISTMAS OR
NEW YEAR'S EVES

THIS IS THE FINAL
ISSUE OF YOUR
TIPS NEWSLETTER
UNTIL JANUARY

Jim Harris Wins the Pot! Doug Allen Receives His 55-Year Pin !



What A Christmas Party

everyone enjoyed for our final meeting of 2009. Rotarians and their partners came in droves to have some delicious egg nog and cheeses, crackers and chocolate kisses,

Our dinners offered prime rib and baked stuffed shrimp (or our regular fare).

First piece of business was voting on the slate of officers for next year (beginning July 1). Thanks go to Elaine for volunteering as President for one more year !!

Bill Simpson led everyone in singing - wow - Bill knows all the words!!



Doug Allen has been a member of our club for over 55 years! Wonderful! Thanks, Doug - and he is a fountain of our club's history - just ask him and he knows the answers.



\$263 Won by our hard-working member who volunteers for lots of club projects - but your editor did not get a snapshot when Jim sat down at the table and promptly gave the money to his lovely spouse Chris !!

Mark Kennard was the other Rotarian searching for the joker in the deck - but Jim found it!! **Happy Holidays to Everyone !!**

Lynn Rotary Bellringers Raised \$766 for Lynn Salvation Army Drive



L to R: Obie Barker, Maryanne Rooney, Rich Cuffe and Bill Simpson

Bob Kennedy took the photo above, so Rich took this one at the right proving that Bob was there promptly at 9 AM last Saturday.

Darn it! The Lions club beat us again this year with nearly \$850 in collections I believe.

All for a great cause of course as the "demands" from the needy are greater than ever this year.



Some additional Rotarians were photographed too. Diana Moreno, left and Jan Reardon and in the bottom photo Steve Upton and Bob Dugas!

Thanks go to Bob for these two nice pictures and for lugging home the stand, sign and pot and taking everything to the Salvation Army.





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

Camp Rotary Snapshot 2009 Talent Show



*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 !!**

From Rotary International's General Secretary Ed Futa:

Dear Rotarians,

I am happy to report continuing improvement in the financial picture for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation since my last communication on 8 September. Positive market performance this fiscal year through September resulted in investment earnings of US\$11 million for Rotary International and \$58 million for The Rotary Foundation. We are continuing to see further improvement this quarter, though the markets remain volatile.

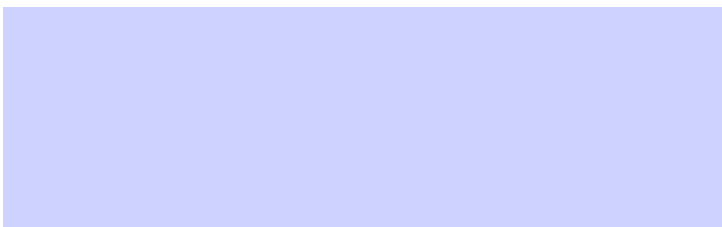
Many Rotarians have expressed concern over the magnitude of last year's investment losses. Last year was truly extraordinary in that global financial markets suffered their greatest losses since the Great Depression. Nearly all asset classes (stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.), including those in which the Foundation's assets are invested, experienced losses. The Foundation's investment losses were very similar to those experienced by other major endowments and foundations.

RI's reserve fund remains above mandated levels. The Foundation reserve has increased by approximately \$34 million since 30 June 2009, though it stands at a negative \$8 million, well below the target reserve level. Rotary's cash flows remain positive, and we have not had to liquidate securities to operate or fund program spending this fiscal year.

**For the complete report, look on the Rotary
International website.**



"Because of your age, I'm going to recommend doing nothing."



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

January 7 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy
January 14 - Virginia Doocy & Adam Sherman

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!