

Board Meeting Dec. 9

**December 9**  
Mark Kennard  
Rotary Can Be Fun!

**SATURDAY**  
**December 11**  
Our Bellinging  
for the  
Salvation Army!  
Sign Up Now !!

**December 23**  
Our Annual  
Pre-Christmas  
Luncheon!  
Save the date!  
Bring a guest and  
enjoy the music.

## David Solimine, Sr. "How Our World Has Changed"



### Our Speaker This Week

was David Solimine, Sr. who aside from being a community leader in several charitable organizations has, with his family, organized the largest funeral services corporation in our region and explained many of the changes in his field over the years.



There are, for example no longer such a thing as a "Catholic" or "Protestant" service. Memorial services can be at any time of day or evening, depending on the needs of the family. Cremations are getting to be more standard, depending on the burial sites and land availability. Often, as families are spread across the country, ashes in an urn can be more practical.

David pointed out that computer records and their availabilities via telephone lines and websites have been a great help to both families and to the modern funeral service organization.

David answered several questions from our audience and then a pleasant surprise - he awarded 3 beautiful, red Poinsettia plants to members of our audience holding a lucky ticket!

He also reminded everyone that his firm is a major sponsor of the Daily Item Santa's Island program throughout Lynn and suggested we drop in some dollars when next we see a volunteer on duty - its for toys for the tots in Lynn!

### Our Pot Is Up To \$144 !

Two lucky tickets were drawn by our speaker - Rich Cuffe and Dave Richardson tried hard but the money is safe for another week.

### Our Dictionary Distribution

has been decided upon as Wednesday, January 12th for all 3rd graders in our Lynn schools! Please sign up with Jim Harris to volunteer that day - it is lots of fun and the boys & girls really welcome our annual arrival.

### Our Sorting Toys Program

helping the work of Lynn Catholic Charities will begin Wednesday - for more information please contact Virginia Doocy for the specifics! Help is needed!

### Another case of coffee

has arrived - contact Joyce - it is \$111 for 10 bags and helps our club, the Rotary coffee program and makes a terrific gift item ! !

### Last Week's Football Luncheon

was a big success! Immediately below is a snapshot as this year's chair Jim Harris introduced some speakers and gave warm praise to our sponsors, Brotherhood Credit Union, Riverworks Credit Union and St. Jean's Credit Union..



Team captains and cheerleaders posed for a photo (above)



Lynn Tech coach James Runner, St. Mary's coach Matt Durgin, English coach Peter Holey and Classical coach Tim Phelps.

Coach and team pictures above were by Reba Saldanha courtesy of the Daily Item.



Superintendent of Schools Catherine C. Latham was a welcome addition to the program and greeted everyone with a big smile!



## Camp Rotary Snapshots



From our 2010 Camping Season . . . Dick Boldi has given your editor a great supply of “super snaps” from camp last year for all of us to enjoy!



## Our New Cabins Are Progressing!



These “weatherproofed” footings for the new cabins were ready for the cement trucks recently - no current photos are available yet.

## “Chet” Tilley Dies

Our former club president during the 1966-1967 Rotary Year, he was 88 years old and had been very active on the North Shore including president of the Concert Singers of Greater Lynn and a board member of the Lynn Museum. He was a docent at the Peabody Essex Museum for many years.

His professional life was as district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

## August 23 – 27, 2011

## Park Plaza Hotel, Boston

Save the dates - Mark your Calendar !

## Zones 24 and 32 Rotary Institute

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## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

December 9 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy

December 16 - Jerry Bovardi & Jim Harris

December 23 - Rich Cuffe & Obie Barker

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