

Upcoming Programs

February 19

Norman Kraft
Acupuncturist and
Chinese Herbalist

February 26

**Our Student
Presentations**

March 5

Mark Seyfried:
The U. S. Census and
How It is Obtained

March 12

Dan Hoffenber
Cataldo Ambulance
Service.



Jack Ryder Wins The \$472 Pot!

Photo with Obie Taken When Jack won in September 2003!



A Special Day in Many Different Ways!

President Michele introduced some guests that included her boss, Rich Bane - tan from a brief stay in Florida. Jim Cooke, a new Rotarian from the Gloucester club, too!

And Rich Brangiforte bought the lucky tickets on behalf of Jack Ryder! Our guest from Gloucester was the other lucky ticket holder - what a crushing blow for Jim, shown presenting our club with the Gloucester banner!



Another Special Day

in that it was both the 200th Birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and of Charles Darwin!

Our Guest Speakers

were talented men and women from the North Shore Community College (NSCC) with four locations on our North Shore!



Bruce Daniels (left) is Senior Vice President of the Salem 5 Bank and a member of the board of the NSCC Foundation (Michele is also a board member!)

Bruce told us of the goals of the foundation in helping students with their college education and he introduced Donna Richmond (below) who explained about the course structure of the college and its goals. Donna's presentation was illustrated with a full screen of colorful images from a computer! (Thanks go to Ron Johanson for bringing a projector from Eastern Bank!)



We were introduced to the

NSCC Presidential Scholarship Recipient, who hopes to have a career in teaching, preferably as a third grade teacher, Tanya Gilford.



Tanya (at left) told of her inspiration by her own third grade teacher and how the kindness and excitement created in her classroom was always in her mind as she progressed through school and especially now as a college student. "I hope to make a difference in the life of a child - if only just one - as my teacher did for me" Tanya commented.

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Our Musical Revue

prospects and tickets have pretty much been given out to our members for immediate action! Loretta urges everyone to buy, buy, buy and work, work, work as time is already starting to get short on our ability to obtain sponsorships, program book advertising and to sell seats!

West Africa starts anti-polio drive

Operations have started to vaccinate some 20 million children in West Africa over the next month in a major effort to eradicate polio.

Hundreds of thousands of volunteers have been mobilized in eight countries to help administer the oral vaccine. The United Nations Children's Fund is working with the various health ministries to try to rid Africa of the highly contagious and incurable virus.

It spreads easily in densely populated countries with poor sanitation.

The operation has started in Ghana, where almost five million children are to be immunized in three days.

Seven other countries are to follow suit this month.





Lynn Rotary Club Presents

A Lynn Musical Revue



Friday, April 3, 2009

7:30pm at the Lynn City Hall Auditorium

Featuring local professional singers and musicians including:

Kerrin Cuffe • Ben DiScipio • Kevin Kennedy • Mary Wells Flynn & Amy DiVirgilio • Carolyn Cole • John Dennis • "The Dignitarions" (Tom Newhall, Matt Roan, Ray Rebidue, Mike Eddows, John Kobuzewski, Steve Walsh) • Paul Floyd as the MC

Memorial Fund set up for Shooting Victims

The Rotary Club of Clackamas, Oregon, and Rotary International District 5100 (parts of Oregon and Washington) have established memorial funds after two Rotary Youth Exchange students were killed and five others wounded in a shooting outside an underage nightclub on 24 January in Portland.

The two victims, Ashley Lauren Wilks, 16, of Happy Valley, Oregon, and Martha Paz De Noboa, 17, of Arequipa, Peru, were at the club to celebrate a birthday with nine fellow exchange students when the incident took place. The five injured students have all been released from the hospital.

Investigators of the Portland Police Bureau described the shooting as "a random act of violence," and said that the victims did not appear to be targeted and did nothing to provoke the 24-year old gunman, who later died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"We are deeply saddened by this tragedy, and our focus now is on supporting the surviving victims and their families, and the family and friends of the students who have died," District 5100 Governor Dennis J. Wickham said in a release. "Immediately after being notified of the tragic incident, Rotary's procedures and personnel in place for such an emergency were activated."

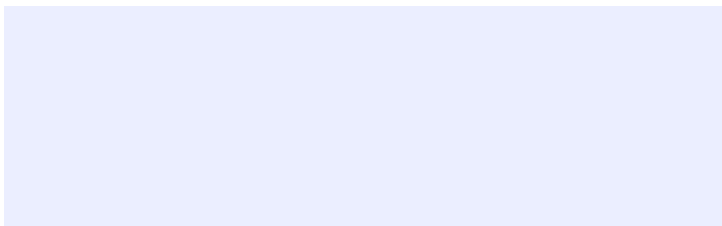
District 5100 has established a fund to help defray some of the medical and travel costs incurred by the victims, their families, and the host families. Any funds remaining after paying these expenses will continue as the Martha (Tika) Paz De Noboa Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Contributions for the District 5100 fund can be made online or sent to the following address:

Portland Rotary Charitable Trust for Youth Exchange
Attn: January 24 Fund
619 SW 11th Avenue, Suite 123
Portland, OR 97205

Haverhill Rotary Establishes New Interact Club

Haverhill announced the new club this week and that adds to many Interact clubs we have in our district where young people of high school age learn about service to others and also about Rotary!



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

February 19 - Jerry Bovardi & Elaine Kurkul

February 26 - Bill Simpson & Art Horgan

March 5 - Virginia Doocy & Mark Kennard

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