

## Upcoming Programs:

Next Week:

### February 25 Our Great Student Awards!

Bring a guest and demonstrate our terrific club! Might he or she become a new member?

March 4  
Our First Breakfast Meeting  
7:30 A.M.  
at the Porthole!

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# The Life of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar



## Philipp Haesler

whose home country is Switzerland, was our speaker this week and we learned many things from our worldly guest!

Philipp is an attorney in his home country and as we quickly found out, a superb photographer, too! He is quite interested in the different ways the law is practiced and studied in his home country and here in the U.S.A. His spouse is also studying in Boston (Philipp at Harvard Law) and



the questions and interfacing with the faculties in the two countries are dramatically different.

Some of his special talents include awards and honors such as being 2nd out of 124 for his Masters Degree and 1st out of 65 for Maturity.

His Ambassadorial Scholarship was sponsored by District 1990, Switzerland and locally sponsored by the Rotary Club of Swampscott. He has received funding reimbursement awards from the Law School of Berne, Switzerland and the Curt Rommel Foundation in Berne.

Talented in several languages, he is a Major in the General Staff of the Swiss Armed Forces.

Thank you, Philipp!

## Our Giant \$190 Pot

The winning tickets were selected by Philipp and Bob Kennedy and Walter Cuffe attacked with vigor!

The money is safe.

## Rotary, Scouts mark 100 years of good turns

A longtime friend of Rotary -- the Boy Scouts of America -- marked its 100th birthday on 8 February. The two organizations have worked together since their early days. Rotary founder Paul Harris, after meeting with Chief Scout Executive James E. West in 1910, urged Rotarians to assist in the expansion of the Scouts. By 1930, Rotarians had organized more than half of the then 500 Boy Scout councils, and today Rotary clubs sponsor 1,483 Scout units for 45,528 youth.

Rotary clubs have also contributed financially to Scout troops and helped construct Boy Scout camp buildings. Individual Rotarians have led the Scouts at local, district, and national levels.

"It makes good sense that Rotary would be involved in helping make the community a good place by starting out young," says Mike Birkholm, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles and chair of the Inter-American Region of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, a network of 1,200 Rotarians who are also involved in Scouting. The fellowship counts RI President John Kenny and past presidents Wilf Wilkinson, Bill Boyd, and Cliff Dochterman among its members. "Scouting is a great way for Rotary to grow itself into the future." Kenny said being a Boy Scout led him toward Rotary. "The Scout organization is a tremendous organization for young people," he said. "I've often been speaking at a Rotary club and have asked, 'Just put your hand up if you were a Scout.' And I found that at least half of the audience put their hands up."

In honor of the Boy Scouts of America centennial, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazduca will address the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal,



RI President John Kenny as a scout



# Camp Rotary Snapshots

Photo from our 2009 season



If you would like to help send a youngster to camp who cannot afford the \$600 weekly cost, please contact a member of Lynn Rotary and they will tell you how you can assist those families in need.

## Rotary at the Porthole ?



"Who had the garden salad?"

Are **YOU** considering making a donation to our Rotary Foundation this year ?



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**BREAKFAST MEETINGS:** March 4, and 18, April 1, 15, May 6, 20, June 3, 17

**Lynn Rotarians !**  
**Our District Conference**  
**is May 21-23, 2010**  
**The Samoset Resort**  
**in Rockport, Maine !!**  
**For Conference Registration**  
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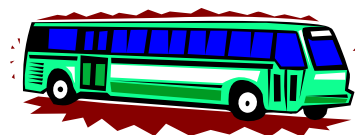
<http://www.rotary7930.org/EventRegister.cfm?eventID=123>



## A Chartered Bus to & from the Montreal Convention?

President Elaine announced this week that our district is working on the possibilities of some "easy transportation" from our region to the Montreal Rotary International Convention June 20 - 23 !!

Stay Tuned!



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

February 25 - Jim Harris & Barbara Maitland

**7:30 A. M. Meeting:**

March 4 - Bill Simpson & Barbara Maitland

March 11 - Steve Upton & Gene Hastings

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