

NANCAMP - Amazing Assistance For Youngsters With Cancer



Katie Van Dorpe

was our speaker Thursday introducing us to an outstanding couple that help children suffering with cancer.

The camp is held during the summer months on Children's Island off the Marblehead coastline and the youngsters get very excited each day on the boat trip out and back home again!



Shown above are Katie and her husband Adrian.

Very young children have the camp at Camp Simchah on the hill at the Jewish Community Center and some at the new Lynch/Van Otterloo YMCA during February and Spring school vacations.

If there is a way, NANCAMP will find it! To contact the camp, telephone 781-631-9468, Email: nancamp91@aol.com or check their website at nancamp.org

Thanks to you both for an outstanding introduction to wonderful, thoughtful volunteer care for sick children.

Our Pot Is Up To \$424 !

Two lucky tickets were captured by President Elaine and Mark Kennard but they failed to win the jackpot.

Our Finebox

was active this week - Elaine Maroli, Virginia and Mark for having their pictures in the news recently. Joyce and Gene donated to celebrate their birthdays.

Salem State University

now has an active ROTARACT club and Elaine has some information about its formation and our club's potential future participation. Elaine will get us some more data shortly! Terrific!!

Our Guest Today was Janice Horgan!

Water for Life provides clean drinking water for Haiti



Rotarian Roy Sheldrick (left), founder of Water For Life, and Past Governor Ralph Montesanto of District 7090 (parts of Canada and New York, test a new water well in a village in the Artibonite Valley of Haiti.

Roy Sheldrick and other members of the Rotary Club of Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, have spent 15 years helping to provide clean drinking water for 300,000 people in the Artibonite Valley of Haiti.

A year after a massive earthquake crippled the country, followed by a deadly cholera outbreak, their work in the region is more important than ever.

Sheldrick and his wife, Norma, founded Water for Life after taking part in a service trip to Haiti with their church in 1996. The nonprofit organization, supported by the Ancaster club and District 7090 (parts of Canada and New York), drills wells to provide clean and accessible water in Haiti. To date, the project has raised more than \$1.5 million for 219 wells. It has also helped construct more than 350 latrines.

"There is a desperate need for clean water in Haiti," says Sheldrick. "The fear of cholera made the need so much worse. More and more people are relying on our wells. They are life savers."

With the main river in the Artibonite Valley tainted by cholera, the wells are a crucial source of clean and accessible water.

Wells have been installed in schools and medical centers, including Albert Schweitzer Hospital, the largest medical facility in the valley.

"We had to raise money and help build a new wing of the hospital because of the cholera outbreak. They were treating more patients for cholera than for trauma following the earthquake," says Sheldrick.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

February 10
Our Wonderful Students!

(Postponed from Jan 27)

Camp Rotary, Inc
CRI Board Meeting
Feb 17 - 11:15 A. M.

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Our Wonderful Students!

February 24
Louise Coleman
Director of Greyhound
Friends of MA



Upcoming Rotary Events To Remember !

The **World Peace Dinner** is scheduled for February 9 at the Danversport Yacht Club

The District also is sponsoring a **"Polar Plunge"** on February 12 in Gloucester to benefit "Polio Plus". Put on your bathing suit and have some freezing fun to benefit our Polio Eradication Fund!

Our District Conference will be May 5-7 at the Crowne Plaza in Danvers.

The District is **seeking nominations** for a new \$10,000 scholarship to be awarded for the first time this year.



The picture above highlights Rotary's newest public service announcement, "This Close" — a video declaring to the world that we are "this close" to ending polio for good.

With the help of notable figures including Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, humanitarian Jane Goodall, and actor Jackie Chan, this campaign is off to a good start. Help promote the video by copying the code below and pasting it into your website or blog.

You can also share this video on your Facebook page, in your club or district newsletter, or through Twitter. If you have an opportunity to place this spot on a local television station, you can download a broadcast-quality version. See who else is supporting the print campaign. Radio, billboard, and Internet materials will soon be available.

Click on this link below to see the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational#p/u/6/ZVfaNJB8x1g>

Bill Gates Urges Polio Eradication

Click on this link below to see the video:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/annual-letter/2011/Pages/webcast.aspx>

See some of the ABC News program on Rotary's battle to eliminate Polio that was to have been aired Monday night January 31st on ABC News but was pre-empted by the crisis in Egypt.

Diane Sawyer introduces Bill Gates and Jim Roosevelt, the grandson of FDR starts the program!

Camp Rotary Snapshots - 2010



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

February 10 - Art Horgan & Dave Richardson

February 17 - Bill Simpson and Bob Dugas

February 24 - Barbara Maitland and Joyce Elliott

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!