

Upcoming Programs

April 2

**Gary Cowles
Habitat for Humanity**

April 9

**Brunonia "Sandy"
Barry Author of
"The Lace Reader"**

April 16

**Ray Bastarache
St. Mary's Jr/Sr High**

April 23

**Sam Scott
American Liver
Foundation**

Seven Wonderful Students!

Every School Represented



Left to right: Jo Ann Noyes, Rotary facilitator; Brandon Polignone, St. Mary's Jr/Sr High; Javier Antonio Grande, Marshall Middle School; Olivia Lejeune, Sacred Heart School; Francisco Franco Ayala, Breed Middle School; Yessenia Chajon, St. Pius V School; Shenise Marte, Pickering Middle School; Paola Otero, Robert L. Ford School and Rotarian Mark Kennard, program chair.

Since 2000

we have honored the wonderful, hard-working students representing their schools as they have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding improvements in their enthusiasm, attitudes and successes!

Several Announcements

Following discussions at Thursday's directors' meeting, President Michele asks that our entire club be aware of possible changes in our weekly meetings during the next several weeks.

Michele asks for feedback from our entire membership concerning several proposals. Every member is requested to send her either an **Email or a telephone call** regarding these items:

1. July & August meetings as a breakfast club from 7:30 - 8:30 A. M. - no speakers.

2. Thursday May 7 Meeting: a joint meeting with the Beverly Rotary Club at the Danversport Yacht Club 12 noon - special guests will be our visiting GSE team from South Africa. Will you commit to attending? (Replaces our Lynn meeting that day.)

We must give the Danversport a firm figure so they can plan food, etc etc.

Michele's Email address is:

mdesmarais@banecare.com

Michele's Work Telephone is: 1-781-595-5500

Michele's Home Telephone is: 1-781-598-9623

Thank You!

Buy Some Raffle Tickets!

Our fundraiser at Lynn Memorial Auditorium is coming along very well and Loretta commented everyone is selling admission tickets wonderfully but in many cases may have forgotten how important our raffle tickets are for raising funds!

Please try hard to sell as many books of tickets as you possibly can! The prizes are terrific especially if you are a sports fan!!

Proposed for Membership

Two active members of our community have applied for membership in our club.

Superintendent, Lynn Public Schools
Catherine Latham

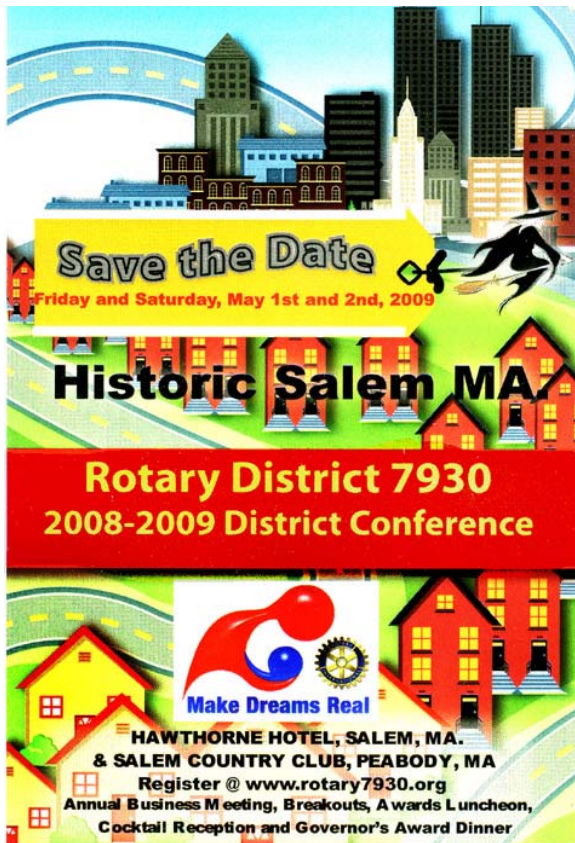
Rev. David Payton
Salvation Army, Lynn

Please forward any comments on these applications to our club secretary.



**Our 2008-2009
District Conference is
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
MAY 1st AND 2nd
In Historic
Salem Massachusetts**

**The updated district website now
has the schedule of the two-day
event in detail and a
registration form too!**



**NOW is the time to sign up so that
the committee can plan
attendance accurately at the many
food-related events.**

Use this website link:

<http://www.rotary7930.org/DistrictConference.cfm>

If you do not have Email Bob Wood's tele-
phone is 1-617-266-4860

**Rotary clubs always pumped for
World Water Day**

Sara Lucena, a member of the Rotary Club of Puerto Plata Isabel de Torres, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, helps four-year-old Eric Antonio Polanco write his name on the new bio-sand filter she just installed in his family's home in Aguas Negras.



John Hopf is letting his feet do the talking to drum up support for safe drinking water.

On 22 March, World Water Day, Hopf plans to take his first steps down the Appalachian Trail as part of Hike4Water, a fundraiser to support clean water solutions in Guatemala and Tanzania.

Hopf, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, USA, hopes to complete the entire 2,200-mile trail from Georgia to Maine in about five months, stopping along the way to raise awareness among Rotary clubs and talk to the media. Part of the proceeds will help support the Oconomowoc club's efforts to set up a center in Guatemala to build and distribute bio-sand water filters.

The 26-year-old quit his job as a fitness manager to devote time to the hike and to volunteer on projects. He got the idea for hiking the Appalachian Trail from a friend who had completed the trek.

Our Pot Is Getting Bigger!

Bob Kennedy & Jim Harris tried but the \$104 is safe.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

April 2 - Virginia Doocy & Maroli Licardie

April 9 - Art Horgan and Adam Sherman

April 16 - Ron Johanson & Gene Hastings

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!