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# Lynn Rotary TIPS

March 31, 2011 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

**April 7**  
Incoming Lynn President  
**Steve Upton**

**April 14**  
**Julia Goodmonson**  
Massport Network  
Outreach - emergency  
preparedness and stress  
management

**EVERY ROTARIAN**  
**US \$100**  
**EVERY YEAR**

# Shoe City Lions

*A Super-Active Lynn Service Club*



## Jeralyn O'Connor

known by most everyone as "Jeri" is the president of Shoe City Lions Club and was our speaker this week.



Wow! Talk about hard work. Jeri was introduced by Bill Simpson and most everyone in the room was a Rotarian service club member but few, I would imagine, would have guessed the amount of effort Jeri and her fellow members put into their service club activities nearly every day of the year. No wonder Shoe City Lions has such a reputation in our region.

Jeri has had 34 years teaching (now retired) and has her masters degree. She explained that their club members range in every age group, they even have one member who is 100! Their community service projects interface with local churches and other charity organizations - Shoe City has won the Lions' "Best medium-sized club in our Lions District" for the past two consecutive years!"

Striving to be contemporary, the Lions try to make a positive difference in our community, she told us.

Team-building was a lot of work but well worth it. Every year for example, the club gets together and takes a chartered bus to Boston and enjoys a play. The theatre knows what they do and gives them a good discount and some great seats, too!

One of Lions' overall goals is working to improving vision problems world-wide. As part of their raising money for eye projects, they have a booth at the Topsfield Fair each year asking for donations from the fair-goers - and they sell home-made quilts for dialysis patients in the Boston area hospitals to keep them warm. Their display is in the Eye Mobile unit at the fair!

One of the major discomforts of receiving dialysis apparently are the long hours laying still with all the tubes connected during which patients feel cold or chilled. These quilts can really make a difference!

Another project is knitting tiny "preemie hats" for babies in the hospitals that help keep the babies warm.

Thank you Geri !

## What A Great Day!

Our Meeting was packed wall-to-wall and we had several guests, too. Janice Horgan, was guest of Art. Peg Simpson was Bill's guest of course and Past President Iliia Stacy was warmly welcomed as long missing member of our club!

## Our Pot Is Now \$716 !

Two lucky tickets were drawn from a huge ticket sale by our speaker from a tiny basket and Jim Harris and Rich Cuffe were the lucky possibilities.

Neither member won! There are only 9 cards left and the anxiety is growing.

## The Shoe & Stocking Fund

Trustees met prior to our meeting and voted on items basic to the operations of the fund. It will continue to aid aspects of our club operations and the well-being of several charities.

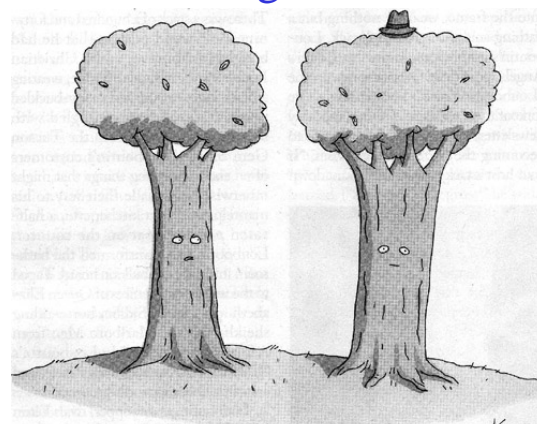
## Bob Dugas



has been appointed chair of our Membership Committee as you know -He would like your suggestions of men & women who would make good additions to our club!

Bob's phone is 781-598-2094  
His Email is [jbobduke@aol.com](mailto:jbobduke@aol.com)

## Talking Trees



"You look ridiculous."

Karin



# RI PRESIDENT KALYA BANERGEE TO ATTEND BOSTON INSTITUTE

We are pleased to confirm that 2011-2012 Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee and his spouse Binota will attend our 2011 Rotary Institute in Boston, MA next August.



It is an honor to have our then sitting president and spouse with us at this event and a great opportunity for all of you to meet and talk with them. They are a humble, warm and caring couple whose presence will grace our Institute. In addition, however,

President-[elect] Kalyan is a decisive leader who will give positive direction and strong leadership to our organization as we Look Within to Embrace Humanity.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR KEN GRABEAU

*Peace . . . . What the World Needs Now . . .*

It ' s more than just a nice saying – it ' s a reality and it is the principle that the 2011 Rotary Institute in beautiful Boston, MA is built upon. And this Institute is earlier than usual – 25-27 August 2011 - early enough to bring your family and spend a few extra days of summer in New England.

This will be a very different Institute than most of you are accustomed to – introspective and provocative. It will feature many presentations on the root causes of unrest at home and abroad, and pose many questions of what Rotary can do about these issues. It will inform you, but then challenge you to acknowledge the impediments to peace throughout our world and to act upon those aspects that you can change.

The program sessions will focus on a range of topical issues that either lead to or threaten peace in our world. Many will not be presented by Rotarians, but rather by the most impressive individual we can identify and secure. The object is to ensure the entire institute is thought provoking and provides some topic of particular interest to all, so that everyone will spend their drive or flight home talking about what resonated with them the most.

August 23 – 27, 2011  
Park Plaza Hotel, Boston

# Camp Rotary Snapshots - 2010



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

April 7 - Diana Moreno & Virginia Doocy

April 14 - Bill Simpson & Bob Kennedy

April 21 - Maria Bazzi & ???

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