

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

March 10  
**SPIN**

Serving People In Need

March 17  
**We Meet  
At Lynn Tech!**

March 24  
**Our Students!**

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

# Meet Jeff McMenemy

The Daily Item's New Managing Editor



## Jeff Visited Our Club

as an invited guest of Bob Dugas and ended up being our featured speaker today!



Jeff told us about the new features in the Item and the focus of the many reporters and editors as they try to determine the current demands in Greater Lynn for news coverage.

Jeff explained the various aspects of reporting the news and the importance of the public's feedback. Newspapers throughout the country have had to modify their issues depending on the economy and the population.

Do they prefer their news fully explained or just the headlines? Do they prefer their news on paper or on a Kindle or I-Pad? What are the ages of the papers' reader base?

Jeff answered several questions from the audience - everyone seemed quite interested!

## President Elaine

presented Jeff a club mug and then asked him to draw the lucky tickets for our pot!

## Our Pot Is Over \$540 !

Two lucky tickets were captured, one by Obie Barker and one by Diane Moreno. Both failed to win the jackpot. There are 15 cards left!!

## Constitution Acceptance Vote Next Week!

Read the new club constitution you received last week carefully. There are several changes proposed for the future operations of our club delineated throughout the many pages!

## Bob Dugas

Bob Dugas passed out a Rotary Quiz based on the observations he made from reading a recent issue of The Rotarian! Wow! The fine box was busy for a good bit of time this afternoon.

## Our March 17 Meeting Will NOT Be At The Porthole!

The details have been worked out by Steve Upton's committee and will be at the **Lynn Vocational Technical High School**, 80 Neptune Blvd directly off Commercial Street (off the Lynnway). Steve reminds us that there is a parking lot behind the school and we can use it until it fills up!

For those of us who have worked at the handicapped children's event each year, note that it is **ACROSS THE STREET** from the Tech High Gym buildings.



## Who Is Our Rotary President This Year?

Several members stumbled over this question, the spelling is tough, but what part of the country is he from? The current president of RI is Ray Klinginsmith. and he is from Kirksville, Missouri.

A retired attorney, he served as general counsel and professor of business administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) for more than 20 years. From 2001 to 2004, he served as a county commissioner for Adair County.

## Our Wonderful Porthole Wait Staff !



## What Paul Harris Said

*Excerpts from the book of his life.*



"Paul traveled in the interest of George's business in Florida, thus learning something of the State. On March 1, 1893, he resigned his position and departed for Washington to witness the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. While in Washington he obtained temporary employment on the Star. After the inauguration he went to Louisville, Kentucky, in the hope that his old friend Harry Pulliam might be able to get him a permanent position on the Courier or on the Louisville Commercial where Harry was telegraph editor."

Harry's efforts proving to be unsuccessful, Paul made application for and obtained a position as traveling salesman for another marble and granite house, that of James A. Clark. Although having the same surname, the proprietor was neither connected with nor related to George W. Clark of Jacksonville.

The new position gave Paul an excellent opportunity to learn something of the old South—Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Georgia, and Virginia. On arrival at Norfolk, Virginia, he again resigned and took the boat for Philadelphia with the intention of finding a way to cross the ocean.

From the period when Tom Brown of Rugby had first won his admiration, down through the days when the pen folk of Dickens, Thackeray and Scott had held him captive, Paul had longed for a sight of the British Isles. His longing was not half hearted; it was vigorous and determined; he was willing to endure any hardship, to pay any obtainable price.

While in Philadelphia, he read much in the newspapers concerning the World's Fair in **Chicago** with the result that his interest in that city was greatly augmented. He resolved to visit the Fair on his return to America.

If you have interest in looking at more of his life history before and after the founding of Rotary click on this website. It is quite interesting!

[www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/founder/book/](http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/founder/book/)

**2011 – Hold the Dates!!**  
**August 23 – 27, 2011**  
**Park Plaza Hotel, Boston**

**"Boston and Beyond"**

**Zones 24 and 32 Rotary Institute**

**Convener: RI Director Ken Grabeau**  
**Website: <http://rotaryzones24-32.org/>**

## Camp Rotary Snapshots - 2010



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

March 10 - Jim Harris & Bob Kennedy  
March 17 - Art Horgan & Dave Richardson  
March 24 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy

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