

## UPCOMING !

Shoe & Stocking Fund  
Elections April 14

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

CLUB BOARD MTG  
POSTPONED  
TO APRIL 21

April 21  
**Claire Sullivan**  
Helping Youngsters in  
Greater Lynn

April 28  
**Our Students**

## Incoming Lynn President Steve Upton Tells All!



### What A Great Day!

Incoming president Steve told us how exciting attending PETS (Presidents-Elect-Training Sessions) were in addition to the many other sessions in which he has participated. He said they were really amazing and made one feel proud to be a Rotarian!

Steve touched on Rotary's involvement with the elimination of polio in the world and how at this moment in time we are down to only 5 or so countries with live polio viruses infecting men, women and children every day. Rotary has raised approximately \$186,000,000 toward its goal of \$200 million to match the Bill Gates matching grant!!

He learned our goals in Rotary are to keep clubs :

- Active
- Have Fellowship Among Its Members
- Promote Club Leadership
- Have Club Members Actually Educated about Rotary & what it accomplishes Worldwide.

Thank you, Steve!

Steve is looking forward to an exciting year and wants to increase our membership with quality men & women in the coming year.

Do YOU have some helpful suggestions?

#### Additional Information:

We will be entering our second year (of 3) as a Pilot District under the Rotary Foundation's Future Vision project.

50% of the contributions to the annual programs fund will still be returned to the district in three years time as "district designated funds" (DDF). DDF funds will be used by the district for:

1. Rotary Foundation District Grants and
2. Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

### Bob Kennedy Wins the \$756 Pot !!

Two lucky tickets were drawn from a tiny basket by Reverend Bill and Rich Cuffe (yes, AGAIN this week!) and Bob Kennedy were the lucky possibilities.

You see the results! WOW!  
Congratulations, Bob!



No one in our club works as hard as Bob Kennedy and everyone was smiling at the result.

Did he tell Phyllis?

### ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND May 5-6-7, 2011 – Our District Conference will be at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Danvers !! Sign up !!

At this year's District Conference we will be holding a silent auction to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund. **I am asking that each club donate one item with a value of \$100 or more for the cause.** Gift baskets, sports memorabilia, event tickets, or artwork are a few suggestions of items that tend to sell well.

**The auction will be held Friday morning, May 6.** If there is a representative from your club that can bring the item on Thursday night or Friday morning that would be a great help. If you would like, I could also make arrangements ahead of time to pick up the item

**Thank you all** for your help with this project!

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# ROTARIANS RESPOND TO JAPAN CRISIS!



Rotarians have been finding a number of ways to help victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan that killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands more homeless.

In response to the disasters, The Rotary Foundation established the **Rotary Japan Disaster Recovery Fund**, which will support long-term recovery projects in the affected areas. **More than \$500,000 has been donated since the fund opened on 11 March.**

“It is encouraging to know that our overseas Rotary friends care about us,” says Yuzaburo Mogi, president of the Rotary Club of Tokyo. “I am confident that the people of Japan will overcome this great disaster, and we are hopeful that we can get over the various difficulties soon.”

District governors in Japan are running a fundraising campaign to send money to the governors in affected areas. Mogi says that Rotarians who wish to help Japan should contribute to the Foundation's recovery fund .

Former GSE team members and others in District 5450 (Colorado, USA) are also mobilizing support. “We were involved with the outbound and inbound teams to Japan’s Sendai area last year and have been heartbroken to learn about the tragedies experienced by their friends,” says Past District Governor Mike Oldham.

Engineers have long dreamed of shortening the time it takes to recharge batteries. Currently, that can be hours.

For applications like motor vehicles it really needs to be reduced to minutes. Now Paul Braun and his colleagues at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, have succeeded in building prototype batteries which do just that. Their most successful attempt can be re-charged almost fully in a mere two minutes.

# Camp Rotary Snapshots - 2010



## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

April 14 - Bill Simpson & Bob Kennedy

April 21 - Maria Bazzi & ???

April 28 - Steve Upton & ???

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