

Upcoming Programs

May 1 & 2

Our District Conference - Salem

Wed. May 6
Special Games

May 7
Meeting Change:
We meet at
12 Noon - Danversport
Yacht Club!

May 14
Our Wonderful
Students !

May 21
Nancy Kiernan
HAWK

Seven Wonderful Students!



Left to right: Rotarian presenter Diana Moreno, Frank Tejada, Robert L. Ford School; Mal-fred Encarnacion, Pickering Middle School; Emily Doyle, Sacred Heart School; Cathryn Ruggiero, St. Mary's Jr/Sr High; Shyla Gonzalez, Marshall Middle School; Christopher Nar-ducci, St. Pius V School; Christopher Smith, Breed Middle School and Rotary Scholarship Chair Mark Kennard.

Lynn Rotary

PRESENTS 7 STUDENT AWARDS !

Lynn Junior High schools with their teachers and parents were invited by the Rotary Club of Lynn for lunch at the Porthole Restaurant Thursday and the outstanding young men and women received recognitions for improvement in their studies, attitudes, and accomplishments!

Student Accolades

Tributes to the youngsters were read to everyone by Maroli & Mark from reports submitted to the committee by teachers and school authorities who had proposed the winners chosen.

Each student received a plaque, a \$25 certificate to Borders Books and an academic accomplishment insert for their schools' academic record folders and a booklet on Lynn by Bob Risch.

Doug Allen

55 Years A Member!

Doug announced that next week he marks his 55th year as a member of our club! He made his birthday donation to prove it! Congratulations !!

Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell

is recovering nicely at Salem Hospital where she was rushed Monday night for an emergency appendectomy.



Bob Dugas

was presented his third Paul Harris Recognition Thursday by Michele and your

snaps missed the kissing scenes !! It was fun - thanks Bob for supporting our Foundation !!

LYNN SPECIAL GAMES 9:30 AM WEDNESDAY AT LYNN TECH GYM!! BE ON TIME!

Our Pot is Growing

and is approximately \$241 - Doug Allen had **BOTH LUCKY TICKETS!!** The money is safe!



From the World Health Organization

Spotlight on Pakistan and Afghanistan Polio Eradication



The Islamabad Traffic Police vaccinated over 2,000 children in the capital of Pakistan at their 'Polio check points' across the city during the polio immunization campaign held 14-15 April 2009.

Afghanistan and Pakistan, two of the four remaining countries where wild poliovirus (WPV) transmission has never been interrupted, represent one epidemiologic reservoir. Much of Afghanistan remained polio-free in 2008, with the exception of the conflict-affected South Region. In Pakistan, however, wild poliovirus transmission increased, particularly after its re-introduction into polio-free areas of Punjab Province. Serious security problems in areas along the common border limited access by vaccination teams to large numbers of children in the two countries. In Pakistan, moreover, continued managerial and operational problems impeded full implementation of activities, even in parts of the country where security was not a challenge. For internet links to the data below, log onto:

<http://www.polioeradication.org/content/general/LatestNews200904.asp#Spotlight>

Fact sheets: Afghanistan and Pakistan

Further background: "Progress towards polio eradication in Afghanistan and Pakistan in 2008", Article in WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record

Red Cross Launches Emergency Appeal

for polio outbreak response in Africa

IFRC support crucial to outbreak response activities

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is launching an emergency appeal to respond to wild poliovirus outbreaks across Africa.

"We have clear indications that polio is spreading again, including in countries such as Uganda which had been polio-free for more than a decade," says Dr Tammam Aloudat, IFRC Senior Officer for Health in Emergencies. "We need to act now by reinforcing emergency vaccination campaigns before efforts made over the last 20 years to eradicate polio are severely set back by this series of outbreaks."

Horn of Africa Outbreak

The current outbreak of polio in the Horn of Africa, centered in Sudan, is an emergency for polio eradication and a risk both regionally and globally. Governments in the region have responded swiftly with multiple immunization activities to date and high-level political attention to the outbreak. The next six months will be crucial to success for these countries to stop polio again.



Interested in more news with a world outlook?

Please check our Rotary Zones website occasionally - there is a lot of news there, and if you click on its Foundation pages, you will have links such as these stories above from the World Health Organization and other wonderful sources of information.

Where Is Our Zone site?

<http://www.rotaryzones31-32.org/>

If you would like to participate in our battle to eliminate Polio from our world, remember this:



EVERY means YOU!

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

May 7 - We Meet at the Danversport Yacht Club 12 at Noon !!

May 14 - Elaine Kurkul & Adam Sherman

May 21 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy