

What A Terrific Day 6 Student Winners PLUS Three New Members!



Assisting in our presentations Thursday were, far left, Ingrid Brown, our incoming District Governor, Jo Ann Noyes, 5th from left and program chair Mark Kennard, right! Left to right: Ingrid, Kayla Kalin, Pickering Middle School; Carlos Enrique Araujb, Marshall Middle School; Angelo Petruccelli, Sacred Heart School; Kayla Tobin, St. Pius V School; Jo Ann, Seng Ly, Breed Middle School, James Freeman, Robert L. Ford School and Mark.

Upcoming Programs

May 21
Nancy Kiernan
HAWK

May 28
Rose Fisher
NSMC
North Shore Medical Center

June 4
Thomas Finneran
Former Speaker
Massachusetts
House of
Representatives

Welcome Rotarians!



Secretary Joyce inducted our 3 newest members Thursday and gave them their membership packets. Don't forget to sign their welcoming sheets!!

Remember, YOU ask THEM, not the other way around!!

Left to right: Barbara Maitland, financial consultant, Catherine Latham, Superintendent of Schools and Capt. David Peyton, Lynn Salvation Army.

Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell

is out of the hospital! She is at home resting and may be able to return to the club with her guest speaker of the day, Tom Finneran.

Loretta had a ruptured appendix and was rushed to the hospital for emergency care. She was hospitalized for 10 days in great pain.

Our \$330 Pot

was attacked by Bob Kennedy and Joyce Elliott.

The money is safe for one more week!

Proposed for Membership:

Stephen C. Upton by Bob Dugas.

Classification: Education Administration. Comments should be sent in writing to secretary Joyce.

NOTICE
May 28
Special Board Meeting
Camp Rotary Incorporated
11:15 A.M.



TO ALL THE KIDS WHO WERE BORN IN THE 1930's 40's, 50's, and 60's !!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then after that trauma, our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a pick up on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank Tonic with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our jiggers out of scraps of wood with baby carriage wheels and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, no video tape movies, no surround sound, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms.....WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We ate worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.

Our playgrounds were miles apart and we rode our one speed bikes to them. They had taller than life swings, Monkey-bars, Sea-Saws, spring standing riding animals. Who will ever forget the centrifugal forces felt while being spun so fast on the Turn wheel by the play ground's Bully.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them!

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment.

Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of They actually sided with the law!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever!



The past 40 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL!

And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good.

And while you are at it, forward it to your kids so they will know how brave their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house naked, with scissors, doesn't it?!

Thanks for the memories from:

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Camp Rotary 2008



A Biker Ready to Race!

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

May 21 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy

May 28 - Elaine Kurkul & Virginia Doocy

June 4 - Diana Moreno & Cindy Steger-Wilson