

Upcoming Programs

May 28

Rose Fisher

North Shore Medical Center

Special Board Meeting
Camp Rotary Inc.
11:15 A.M.

June 4

Thomas Finneran
Former Speaker
Massachusetts House

How will our tax increases affect our cities & towns?

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Three Scholarships Awarded!



Our Club is Awarding 4

scholarships toward a college education this year, one more will be presented next week! Rich Cuffe, made the presentations Thursday with fellow committee member Bob Dugas.

JENNA FRAHER - a pending graduate of St. Mary's High School with a GPA of 3.20 and a class rank of 43 of 141. A member of the National Honor Society, she participated on the varsity softball team as a freshman and started every game as a freshman. She overcame a physical problem necessitating surgery on her feet but came back and was selected as softball team captain in her junior and senior years!

She will be attending the University of NH majoring in psychology.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS - a pending graduate of Classical High School achieved a 3.46 GPA placing him in the top 15% of his class. He served as the Senior Class President having previously been elected as Junior Class Secretary/Treasurer; a member of the Student School Committee of Lynn Public Schools. He overcame diagnosed learning disabilities and was a recipient of the 8th grade Lynn Rotary junior high school recognition award. He will be attending Westfield State College in the fall and intends to major in criminal justice.

MARCOS CASTELLANO - a pending graduate of Lynn Vocational Technical Institute where he maintained a GPA of 3.10 and a class rank of 25 out of 226 students. A member of the National Honor Society, the lacrosse and swim teams where he was selected as Captain of the swim team, and member of the All-Star Team and was awarded diver of the year. He also received the Coach's award as a member of the lacrosse team. A native of Puerto Rico, he came to this country in 1998 (11 years ago) and overcame many obstacles in adjusting to life in America. He also served as a member of the Boys & girls Club staff. He will be attending Gordon College in the fall where he will be majoring in Recreation & Leisure Studies.

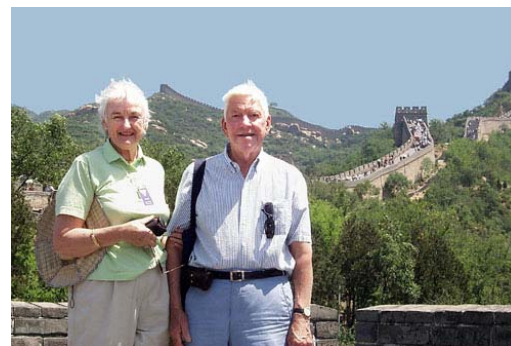
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Left to right: Rich Cuffe, Jenna Fraher, Christopher Lewis, Marcos Castellano and Rotarian Bob Dugas. Jerry Bovardi was also a committee member.

Great Friends

As your editor and a member of our club, and as many of us have, if we are lucky, Clara and I have developed lasting friendships through Rotary.



Two of those are above, Joan and John, "Hoop" Hooper. We traveled together on a Rotary trip to China and Tibet in 2004 - you can see the Great Wall of China in the background.

"Hoop" was our Rotary district governor in 1995-1996 - one year before myself. He was a great guy and I learned much from him.

He was an active member of Salem Rotary until recently.

Hoop passed away this week after a long struggle against cancer.

He will be missed.



RYLA 2009 at Camp Rotary!



Can you find our two Lynn high school juniors in the crowd above?

We had a great turnout as you can see and everyone had a terrific 3-day learning experience and made many new friends!

Thanks go to Obie Barker who again, enabled Lynn Juniors to attend the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** program at Camp Rotary! They may visit us soon!

Our Visitor This Week

was Dick Newton, a guest of Art Horgan.

Joyce Elliott

gave a happy dollar contribution in honor of her Marblehead granddaughter Emma Lynne Sionkiewicz who, at the age of 7 was one of only TWO in the nation to receive a Gold Medal in the competitive exam in the French language that had approximately 6,000 to 8,000 applicants! Wonderful! She attends the Devereux school in Marblehead.

Our \$389 Pot

was attacked by Bob Kennedy and Art Horgan! That was really scary but the money is safe!!



I hope many of your made our District Conference events in greater Salem recently!

3 Days of Rotary Fun!

This photo taken by Keith Harris shows Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor of Salem presenting Governor Tom a welcoming from the citizens of Salem!

A very special picture - Governor Tom's personal thank you to his wife Carole for her hundreds of hours of dedicated effort to make sure everything went well at the several events during our district conference week!



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

May 28 - Elaine Kurkul & Virginia Doocy
June 4 - Diana Moreno & Cindy Steger-Wilson
June 11 - Virginia Doocy & Obie Barker

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!