

UPCOMING PROGRAMS !

June 9
Dr. Victor Saldanha

Our Rotary
Ambassadorial
Scholarship
Programs

June 16
Lisa Nerich
Sports in Lynn

PLUS:

**Directors' Meeting
Revised Date !!**

Doug Allen Remembers

From A Naval Career to a Swampscott Leader & Lynn Businessman



We Learned

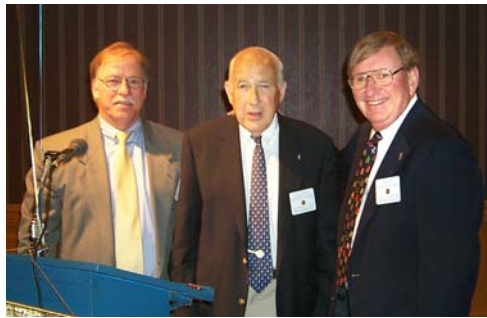
from a very special person and a member of our club many highlights of a long and industrious individual of his fascination of the ocean - and why not? Living in Swampscott one can be surrounded by the water and its many possibilities.



D o u g showed us a few snapshots of himself and some buddies on board a navy craft off the Philippines in the far Pacific. In July 1945 he joined the navy and eventually he was assigned commander of a 58' landing craft. The job was to transfer sailors and equipment to and from this island and that island and he did this for 10 months.

Eventually Doug ended his naval career after 23 years of service. His rank as a Lieutenant gave him much enjoyment over the years.

What Else?



This great shot shows a very special Rotarian. It was taken during the inauguration ceremonies in 2004 of incoming president Ilia Stacy as "retiring" president Obie Barker (left) and club secretary Bob Hastings presented Doug with a very special recognition:

50 Years Perfect Attendance !!

More Recently



President Elaine and Secretary Joyce pinned on Doug's **55 Years as a Lynn Rotarian** pin !!

Doug spent many years as an insurance executive specializing in fire insurance at Farquhar & Black at 90 Exchange Street, here in Lynn.

He was Lynn Rotary president during the 1962-1963 Rotary Year and was a corporator of Camp Rotary.

During his presentation this week he gave us his opinions of the difficulties of serving in a political position (Doug was Swampscott Town Meeting Moderator for many years) and the minimal retirement & medical benefits of some jobs and the overblown retirement of many others, especially visible recently such as those with "political connections".

Thank you Doug !!

Our Pot

is slowly growing again and has reached \$150! Doug Allen drew the ace of spades & Bob Kennedy yet another card, - but got no cash as a result!

Bob Dugas

carried the fine box here and there mostly for Happy Dollars from our members! Dave Richardson noted that in a recent edition of The Trowel, a lodge publication in our area, 600 Masons were listed as being raised to the level of Master Masons! Guess who is listed? Yep, Bob Dugas is listed as one as a member of the Mount Carmel Lodge !!

Jim Major

sent our club a reminder that we are rapidly coming up on the end of the 2010-2011 Rotary year to please send in our club members' contributions to the annual program fund. The deadline is June 30 if your members or club want the contribution to count for the year he told us.

As your club Foundation Chair, your editor knows that most everyone has contributed this year - **but there are about 17 members that have not in several years.**

Please !! Our foundation helps so many people in so many ways.

Thank you!



This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Our mission. —Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work.

□ — 2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.

Polio. Past District Governor John Jacob Zucker Gardiner says that —the experience of giving polio vaccine to little children in Ethiopia was transformational. The children's faces were open and joyful (mostly), and I realized that while their futures were not as bright as their faces, at least polio would not be part of their days to come. Rotary brings hope. Rotary's work is never done.

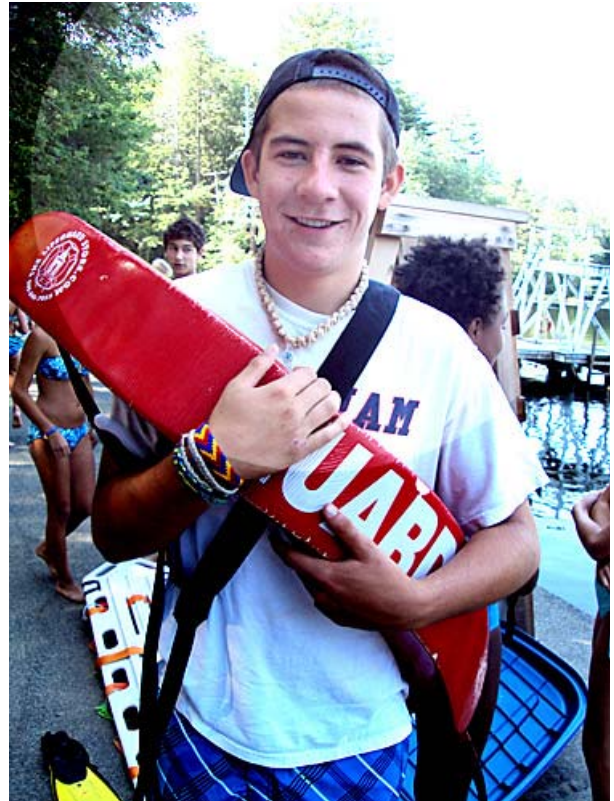
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Peace. Through the Rotary Peace Centers program, The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians can increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world understanding and peace. Archbishop Emeritus and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu has said: —Rotary Peace Fellows believe, and I believe, it is possible to have a world without war. It is possible to have a world without hunger. □

Giving to the Foundation. —Some think that there is competition in Rotary between supporting local projects and giving to The Rotary Foundation. In fact, the more we emphasize what Rotary does for people through The Rotary Foundation, the more it increases our overall spirit of giving. When a club emphasizes giving to The Rotary Foundation, most often the club will discover increases in giving to local scholarship foundations, contributions to local community service, and greater participation in local hands-on projects because a club that gets into the habit of giving will give more to all causes.

□ — *Rotarian Ronn Kerr*

Camp Rotary Snapshots - 2010



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

June 9 - Obie Barker & Rich Cuffe
June 16 - Barbara Maitland & Gene Hastings
June 23 - Tom Lynch & Bob Kennedy

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