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June 25, 2009 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930



Our Summer Speakers' Schedule Will Begin Soon !!

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EVERY YEAR

WOW! What An Installation! Elaine Kurkul is our new Club President



All the many swearing-ins were performed by Secretary Joyce Elliott. Nearly every board member was present and was sworn in for 2009-2010 (opposite). Elaine presented retiring president Michele with a beautiful plaque and a personally engraved gavel - Elaine received her own gavel for our meetings!

Thank you gifts and recognitions were given to Loretta for her outstanding efforts in our recent fundraiser at Lynn City Hall, to Maria Bazzi for several years of her wonderful skills as our club treasurer (center photo) and to Secretary Joyce for taking over the secretariat upon the death of Bob Hastings in May of 2008.

President Elaine pinned a past-president's pin on Michele.

Several family members were in attendance and enjoyed the standing rib & stuffed shrimp luncheon including Elaine's husband who was smiling happily!

Two visitors made up at our meeting from Fort Wayne, Indiana - Brenda & Paul Tremoulet!

Dave Richardson

as president of Camp Rotary, Inc. gave the annual financial report as compiled by clerk and treasurer Art Horgan. **Dave urged everyone in the room to attend our special meeting with the campers for supper at 6 PM July 20th.**

If we have enough interest, **we can provide transportation from Lynn to Boxford, too!!**



Bob Kennedy

as president of the J. Fergus Gifford Shoe & Stocking Fund of our club, read the financial report and a short history of the Fund and demonstrated how it has helped those less fortunate in Greater Lynn since the 1930's!

Our \$602 Raffle

excited a number of people and Rich Brangiforte and Bob Dugas had the lucky tickets! Their luck ended there!

Yes, We DO Meet Next Week - July 2 !!

Please come and enjoy great fellowship and smile with our new president Elaine Kurkul!

Thank You Everyone

who contributed to our Rotary Foundation during the 2008-2009 "Rotary Year"! Your editor, as your Foundation Chair, sent the final contributions to Rotary earlier this week including those who chose to have their donations paid quarterly.



Bob Dugas Honored



(L-R) Executive Director Obie Barker, National Service to Youth Award Recipient J. Robert Dugas and Board Chairman Shawn Potter

At it's Annual Meeting, the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn recognized a long time board member J. Robert Dugas for his many years of exemplary service to the club.

Dugas, who is stepping down after twenty-two years of service, was recognized with the **National Service to Youth Award** for "unusually devoted service to boys & girls for his outstanding support of the Boys & Girls Club of Lynn."

Dugas, a retired banker, has served on the Board of Directors since 1988. This recognition was presented in honor of his contributions to the organization.

Dugas joins a list of distinguished board members past and present to be so recognized. Current Board President Shawn Potter, CEO of Lynn VNA was the 2003 recipient. Other past recipients have included Robert Conlon, Robert Kennedy, Kendra Nagy, Richard Sims, John Carey, Alfred Chase, Albert Creighton, Fred Mower, Charles Newhall and Guy Newhall.

Congratulations, Bob !!

RYLArrians AT CONVENTION!



RYLArrians huddle in preparation for a team-building exercise at the 2009 International RYLA, a four-day event that helps youth develop their leadership skills prior to the Rotary convention!

Jan Egeland, Director of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, spoke at the third plenary session of the Rotary World Peace Symposium prior to the official opening of the Rotary Convention in England this week.



Egeland greets Rotary World Peace Fellows after his speech.



Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu gives Arnoldas Pranckevicius, a 2002-04 Rotary World Peace Fellow, a pat on the back during a Rotary World Peace Symposium press conference.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

July 2 - Mark Kennard & Another Volunteer!

July 9 - Michele Desmarais & Obie Barker

July 16 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!