

Upcoming Programs

June 11

Jerry Schwartz
All Care Hospice

June 18

Atty. Brian DesRosiers
Estate Planning

June 18 11:15

Board Meeting

June 25

Inauguration of Our 2009-10 Officers !

**EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR**

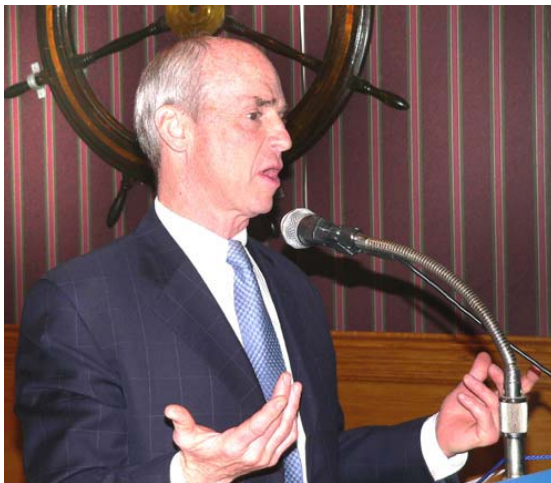
Tom Finneran Draws Good Crowd

plus: Steve Walsh A New Dad !



A Former Speaker of the Massachusetts House

Tom was full of energy as he greeted Rotarians and guests and talked about his feelings concerning our government and our current unstable economy.



He was introduced by Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell who has returned after a few weeks of recuperation following an appendicitis attack.

Tom is very proud of Massachusetts and its wonderful history of "firsts". He reminded everyone of our wonderful record of leading industries over many years including two world-famous universities in the Boston area - Harvard and MIT built on hard work and over 200 years of innovation other countries are now hoping to duplicate! A forestry industry, fishing exports, leather goods including hundreds of shoe factories, General Electric and the development of the jet engine, powerful railroad propulsion systems and way back the whaling industry and whale oil exports used as a fuel before the discovery of oil from the ground are some of the outstanding examples he mentioned.

So many innovations are from the MIT alum - creating growth industries now worldwide - but with a start from hard-working, talented students from greater Boston.

He commented that well-educated students are so very important and the education goals created in 1993 were a great step for our future and must be continually improved.

He stated that huge populations such as India and China are trying to grow as we did 100 years ago - to create for their populations a good living and clean water with good medical pro-

gress in many areas a necessity for daily living - they have a long way to go, he said.

Tom Finneran told us he came from a family of 7 in the Boston area and told us some fun stories of his upbringing and revealed he will soon have two more grandchildren to make a total of six!

His closing remark was a good one: "Never confuse popularity and leadership!"

Currently he is a talk show host on 680 on the AM band from 5:30 to 9:00 A. M. every weekday morning. When your editor looked

shocked at the time frame he chuckled and said "I have always been an early riser!"

Tom received his thank-you Rotary cup



from President Michelle and drew the lucky tickets for our growing raffle pot!

Our Pot is now at \$461

and Cindy Steger-Wilson, holding Mayor Chip Clancy's ticket challenged Art Horgan for the cash! No luck.

Visitors & Guests

Thursday included Judy Kennedy, Judy Flanagan, Jack Kurkul, Mayor Clancy, Bill Cooksey, Steve Upton and Harry Harley.

Steve Is A Dad!

Steve and Annie are happy parents as of last Thursday of a baby boy: **Coleman James Walsh**, 8 lbs. 8 oz. Congratulations!!!

J. Fergus Gifford Shoe & Stocking Fund

Special Board of Directors' Meeting this coming Thursday at 11:30 A.M. at the Porthole. Please be on time!

Please Don't Forget!

Just a couple of weeks left for your 2008-2009 Rotary Foundation donation! We still have 17 members who have not given this year!



Camp Rotary!

A few snapshots from our 2008 camping season in Boxford! What a wonderful camp founded by our Rotary Club in 1921 "to help get Lynn kids off our streets" !!!

Below, our camp leader, Rich Cowdell is playing 4-square with the kids.



Good Camp Rotary News!

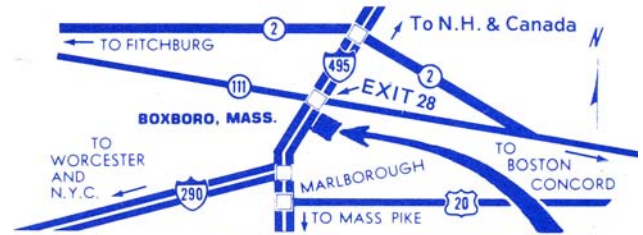
Director Rich Cowdell has just submitted his up-to-the-minute registration figures for this summer and we are sold out for a couple of weeks and nearly so for others!

Week #1 still has a few openings (as is typical every year). Our club's "assistance committee" chaired by Bill Simpson and Maroli Licardi has utilized all of our club's "financial help" monies that we had available and has provided help to several Lynn children whose families were not in a position to fully pay the fees for a week of camp.

Thank you Bill and Maroli !

The 100-Year Celebration with Incoming RI President John Kenny

included with your newsletter this week is a special event for our area and will be the **ONLY** time you can greet our new Rotary President this year!



Right off the MASS. PIKE and ROUTE 495. Take exit 28, RTE. 495. The hotel is on Rte. 111.

Please sign up - you will be so happy you did.

The Boxford hotel is just a few yards off Route I-495 and is quite easy to reach from our Greater Lynn area.

Our incoming District Governor, Ingrid Brown is quite excited about the RI President's upcoming visit - any questions, Email Ingrid and she should be able to help you.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

June 11 - Virginia Doocy & Obie Barker

June 18 - Jerry Bovardi & Elaine Kurkul

June 25 - Bill Simpson & Joyce Elliott

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!



CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN MASSACHUSETTS
with
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JOHN KENNY
Showcasing The BOSTON ROTARY CLUB, #7 in the world

July 18, 2009
Holiday Inn –242 Adams Place, Boxborough MA 01719
www.holidayinn.com (978) 263-8701

Cocktails 5:30pm

Dinner and Festivities 6:30pm

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ District: _____ Title: _____

Club: _____

Confirmation email: _____ or phone #: _____

Meal choice: Prime Rib or Swordfish
(Dietary needs? _____)

\$50. per person - **prior** to July 1, 2009

\$60. per person – after July 1, 2009. **Deadline for reservations 7/13/2009**

Reserve a table of 8 () \$400./\$480. or I need () seats – (You will be assigned a table.)

*There will be no walk-in availability at the door – **MUST be prepaid with a reservation.***

Send registration and check, payable to Rotary District 7930, to:

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