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Lynn Rotary TIPS

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This Summer
No Speakers
are
Currently Planned

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

HAPPY 4TH !



Elaine

our newly installed club president called the meeting to order with a very good attendance on hand!

Elaine passed out some thank-you letters both from some of our scholarship winners and from youngsters who wrote thanking our club for their dictionaries. Great to read these notes from our recipients.

Bill Simpson

was fined for having his picture in the Item recently for "the blessing of the fleet" in Lynn Harbor!

Are you planning to purchase a boat sometime soon, Bill?

Fine Box

was put to use, the first time in recent memory, we all had to pay \$2 for not knowing the meaning of a multi-pronounced noun no one other than our president had ever heard of!

Vexillologist - an expert in the study of flags.

Our \$636 Pot

is growing and this week the lucky ticket holders were Jim Harris and Cindy Steger-Wilson!

Your TIPS editor thought sure the money would be won this week but guess what? Neither Cindy or Jim picked the joker!!

One of the members at our table commented that is getting to the time that we really

should put the joker back into the deck.
Do you agree?

Jack Ryder

was in a festive mood - July 1st was not only his 48th wedding anniversary but his birthday, too! He put some happy dollars into the pot.

Enjoy the 4th and pray for sunshine!!





Lynn's Club Growth and Membership

Recently the Rotary Zones 31-32 membership team sent out these valuable thoughts for every club such as ours in Lynn:

We seem to have ignored the young business owners and professionals to increase our ranks. Young adults give us advantages: they can be members for a long time, they have young new vibrant ideas and they offer our clubs continuity. Youth is an asset that Rotary needs to seek and secure. It is yet another part to the puzzle for membership growth. So when you are promoting and advertising Rotary be sure to target these young adults.

Certainly, there is a great deal to say about experience as well. Our senior members are a vital part of Club dynamics -- they offer wisdom, perspective and stability. The suggestion to seek younger members is another avenue for us to explore. We should not ignore this potentially vital asset.

Promote, advertise and seek youth as a way to increase membership.

When is the last time one of our club members dropped in to say hello to a new business in Lynn? We have several, as articles in the Daily Item truly show!

Two young people set 'shining example' in polio fight

Two children who decided to do what they could to rid the world of polio received thunderous applause 23 June during the third plenary session of the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Jonathan B. Majiyagbe brought Joshua Kim, a 14-year-old from Northbrook, Illinois, USA, and Anna Zanotti, a 10-year-old from Mantova, Italy, on stage to "share with you the story of these two young

people who have taken Rotary to heart."

Anna and her fifth-grade classmates in Mantova raised about US\$164 in only two days after her mother, Rotarian Patrizia Zanotti, told her how Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have worked since 1988 to eradicate the disease. Cases of polio worldwide have declined by more than 99 percent, her mother explained, but the disease still threatens children in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, and more money is needed to finish the job.

"I thought of how many children like me I could save with my money," said Anna, who came up with the idea of collecting donations as a class project. She used recycled chocolate boxes to make her own collection boxes, one of which she brought on stage.

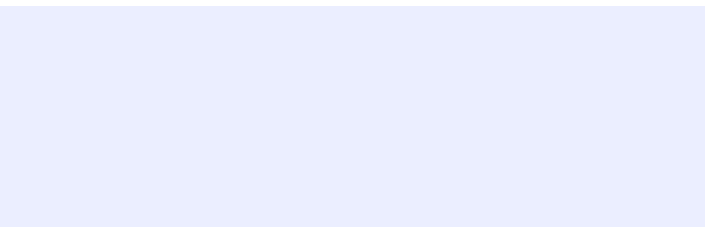
She and her classmates thought of the donations in terms of actual lives, each represented by the 60 cents it costs to immunize a child. "Imagine a chocolate box that contains so many lives," she said.



Joshua Kim, 14, and Anna Zanotti, 10, are praised during the third plenary session on 23 June for their efforts to help Rotary eradicate polio worldwide.

Anna's actions resonated with the Italian minister of education, Mariastella Gelmini, who heard of her collection and issued a statement in support of Rotary's polio eradication work.

"I am delighted for Anna and other young people that they understand the great issues of the world and with full energy they are able to help children much less fortunate than themselves," Gelmini's statement read. "I support Rotary in this goal and will continue to do all that I can to help them achieve this."



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

July 9 - Michele Desmarais & Obie Barker

July 16 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

July 23 - David Payton & Gene Hastings

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