



**SMILE!**  
**It's Finally  
Summer!**

**August 20**  
**Diana Moreno**  
Classification  
Presentation

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

## AG Jack Donaldson Presents Club With Our New Theme Flag!



### President Elaine

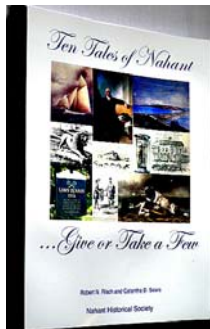
received our new theme banner from Assistant District Governor Jack at our noon meeting during which Jack received a warm welcome from our members!



Jack was teased into even starting to sing a song he made up about our theme "It's In Your Hands" . . . but then thought better of it! He urged every member to attend our meeting of September 17 - Governor Ingrid's Official Visit to our club! Bring some guests!

### Bob Risch's New Book

was briefly described by Bob - the origins of Nahant and its famous citizens! Titled *Ten Tales of Nahant* co-authored by Bob and Nahant historian Calantha Sears (Calantha's late husband Win was a member of our club) there will soon be a book signing on Bob's porch and all will be invited!



Among the tales include stories of witchcraft in the early days, wild storm-driven sailing craft that traveled the oceans as men earned a living on the oceans including shipping blocks of ice to India once per season - Indians had never seen ice and found it fascinating and paid great sums for it.

Nahant's entrepreneurs found that northern Maine white pine sawdust kept the ice the best on the long voyages to India!



### A Happy Brian Magrane

announced to our campers Monday night that next spring all the girls will have exciting, modern cabins and no longer will some have to hide in corners when it rains or run outside to use bathroom facilities!

According to director Rich Cowdell, cheers went up throughout the crowd of happy Camp Rotary girls and several boys too!!

Brian is president of Youth Service Managers, Inc. a 501-(c)-3 organization that operates a camp for our Rotary Club.



Six new replacement cabins will be built starting late this fall and continue through the winter months as weather allows.

### Board of Directors' Meeting Next Week



*"My instincts tell me to call an emergency board meeting. My emotions tell me to barve it at the all-nude bar across the street."*

### Our New Jackpot

started this week at an exciting \$15! Yes, fifteen! Jack Ryder and Art Horgan had the lucky stubs - and that is as far as things progressed.



## Haverhill Rotary's Duck Race!

It was great to finally receive and start handing out adoption papers this week according to the Haverhill club bulletin.

If you haven't already, please help publicize the duck race. <http://www.haverhillrotary.com/banners/>. Banners will help to direct potential donors to adopt ducks online at [AdoptADuckToday.com](http://AdoptADuckToday.com)

In addition to using the hard copy adoption papers, all of your email contacts. Please do it! Fellow Rotarian Phil Brown provided the basics and says that it has been working very well for him, such as: Hi John!

(personalizing helps if you take the time),



The Haverhill Rotary Club is having a Rubber Duck Regatta on the Merrimack River on Sept 12. Rubber ducks will race from the Basiliere Bridge to the Crescent Yacht Club. First prize is a Nissan Versa donated by Rockingham Toyota-Nissan-Honda. There will also be a chance to win a \$1 million prize.

It costs \$5 to adopt a duck. You can also purchase the following:

A "Quack Pack" of 5 for \$25

A "Quackers Dozen" 12 for \$50

A "Flock" of 25 Ducks for \$100

This is the most "FUN" fundraiser I've seen in a long time. Kids will love cheering their ducks onto victory from the banks of the Merrimack. This is the Rotary's primary fundraiser for the year and there are many charities in the Greater Haverhill area that count on our support, especially in this difficult economy.

Please fill out adoption papers if you are interested in adopting a duck for more information and to adopt online you can go to [www.AdoptADuckToday.com](http://www.AdoptADuckToday.com)

The "adopt a duck" button is at the top of the Adopt A Duck web page. If you do adopt online, please make sure to credit me: when asked Team Name, choose "Haverhill Rotary Club" and when asked Team Member, please choose (Rotarian, please insert your name)

## And . . . What About Our LYNN Club?

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own

community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.



**What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it.** Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

### Service . . .

All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

### Membership recruitment and retention . . . .

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.

## Get Involved!

## Sponsor A New Member!

### GREETERS' SCHEDULE

August 20 - Jan Reardon & Mark Kennard

August 27 - Cindy Steger-Wilson & Virginia Doocy

September 3 - Maroli Licardi & Obie Barker

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