

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11
Using Facebook
in Your Business

August 18
Our meeting will
be at Joyce's
from
4 to 6 PM
119 Lafayette St
(Route 114)
Marblehead

August 25
Nova Scotia
A Gorgeous
Vacation Spot

President Steve: What Do You Want?



President Steve

started our meeting Thursday with a nice movie from Our Rotary Foundation that explained what the Foundation does worldwide and why EVERY Rotarian should support it, EVERY YEAR !!



He then commented on the year ahead and is taking an informal survey among our members asking what OUR MEMBERS would like to see our club do in and for our community this year.

Several members have indicated already (and the survey has just started!!) that they would like us to work with the business community and participate perhaps in some of the latest technologies that are at work day in and day out using "apps" for cell-phones as an example.

Our Club Raffle Pot

is up to \$423 and our lucky ticket holders turned out to be Bob Dugas and Reverend Bill ! The money is safe.

Our Visitor

this week was again Roxann Cooke from Eastern Bank. Welcome back, Roxann.

Joe Coombs

the founder of our Junior High awards program and a member of our club for many years is moving to Arizona! He and his wife will be studying "golf life" in that part of our country and might soon be participants! Thanks, Bob Kennedy.

Art & Jan Horgan

have just returned from "a great vacation" in Alaska where it was warm and beautiful. With a little luck, perhaps Art will put on a "slide show" for us.



Your TIPS Editor

was working at his computer Sunday when he got a call from his spouse Clara. "look out the window" and when I did I was amazed!

Clara had spotted a large DEER in our back yard in Marblehead - we have lived here since 1964 and NEVER had seen a deer in this town previously!

A few snapshots later I had a record of a beautiful animal who apparently loved to eat some of our plants and flowers on the edge of our yard!



This is the back edge of our property, behind the deer is conservation land and behind that a narrow "road" that used to contain railroad tracks from downtown Marblehead to the lead mills at the Salem-Marblehead line.

He was our guest for about 20 minutes and then turned around an returned whence he (or she ?) came!

Bob Dugas

smiled as he walked around our meeting with the fine box. Those that he caught having their names in the press paid a stiff \$2.00



**Rotary International Zone Institute
Registration Reminder
Twenty Days
until we meet in Boston**



**Convener:
RI Director
Ken Grabeau**

Invite your fellow club members to Friday lunch. For those who are not attending the INSTITUTE, it is a great chance to meet the President of Rotary International, Kalyan Banerjee. Lunch must be prepaid by August 10 so decide and register quickly. No walk ins.

Registered attendees of the INSTITUTE are already registered for lunch.

The institute . . . is all about what's happening in Rotary.

Boston Park Plaza, August 24 to August 28, 2011. Register today.

**Friday Lunch Online Registration:
Carol Toomey, PDG**

**Zone 32 Rotary Public Image
Coordinator 2011-12
Join Rotary. Do Good. Feel Great!**

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**Trustees approve changes to Japan
Disaster Recovery Fund**

By Ryan Hyland and Dan Nixon

Due to Rotarians' enormous support of the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees has approved changes to the fund to make distributing money for relief efforts easier.

More than US\$3.6 million has been donated to the fund to help in long-term recovery projects following the devastating earthquake and tsunami on 11 March. More than 30 Matching Grants worth \$1.1 million has already been approved.

The Rotary Higashi Nihon Shinsai Fukkokikin (Rotary East Japan Earthquake Recovery Fund) Committee has been formed to oversee the fund. The committee, composed of six Japanese Rotarians, will identify the needs of the affected communities, manage the distribution of funds, oversee project implementation, report on the projects, and ensure that all stewardship practices are followed.

As part of the changes, projects approved by the committee will not have to meet the regular requirements of Matching Grants and Rotary Foundation Global Grants. For example, funds could be used for construction. Additionally, money from the Japan fund will no longer be made available through Matching Grants and global grants.

This approach is similar to how the Foundation successfully managed the Solidarity in South Asia Fund following the tsunami in 2004.

Rotary clubs and districts in Japan may apply to the Japan fund by completing an application form and returning it to the Rotary Higashi Nihon Shinsai Fukkokikin Committee. Download grant application.

Rotary clubs and districts may still apply for Matching Grants and Global Grants funded by the World Fund to support disaster recovery projects in Japan. Matching Grant applications do not have to meet the 50 percent minimum for international partner contributions, but all other standard requirements will apply.

For more information, contact Jennifer Kordell at 1-847-866-3104.

The deadline to contribute to the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund is 31 December.

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

August 11 - Obie Barker & Bob Kennedy
August 18 - Joyce Elliott at her pool party!
August 25 - Rich Cuffe & Bob Kennedy

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!