

Lynn Rotary TIPS

September 2, 2010 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

Our Fall Speakers !

September 9
Gene Hastings
How I Became
A Rotarian

September 16
District Governor
Stephen May

Our board of directors will meet with Stephen this date, not the usual date.

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Joyce Elliott's Antics in Nursing School

Fourth of a new series about our members!



Joyce Explained . .



her recent celebration of her 50th anniversary of receiving her nurse's training at what is now Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Long hours? Everyone wanting to become a nurse or a doctor knew in advance that the training and experience over a three, sometimes four year period was nothing to be laughed at!

Nurses for example would alternate 5 weeks at a time having the "night shift" and then switch to daytime service where at any one time a trainee would work on the wards being often the ONLY staffer in charge of 32 to 36 patients in perhaps the childbirth section with possibly 3 to 4 women suddenly about to go into labor.

This valuable training had to be worked into the daytime class scheduling - any rest or napping coming when possible - day after day - month after month!

Sanity was maintained, Joyce explained by wild parties the nurses had and their practical jokes played on one-another and the senior school staff leaders when they could get away with it! Joyce told us that they had a VERY stern supervisor who never appreciated any type of joke or humor.

Curtains were always drawn on the school windows, especially at night, and students were never allowed to look outside! When they broke the rules and looked out, they often found OTHER EYES peeking in!

One night, the girls went outside and followed a "peeker" and guess what? He belonged to Brigham's male medical school for doctors. One should not have been surprised of course.

One nurse trainee learned to play the trumpet and serenaded everyone loudly! The su-

pervisor was not happy! Not happy either when dozens of alarm clocks were set to go off at the same time in the school's mailboxes! Or to find a skeleton sitting at a teacher's desk one day or a "body form" stuffed into a nurse's uniform waiting to greet guests..

The girls had fun from time to time and **had to** (to maintain their sanity) !!

Then was the time she and other girls were trapped in a telephone booth after a stunt backfired and they could not escape. Fun!

Thanks Joyce for an interesting and yet enjoyable program - everyone gave her LOUD applause!

Our \$254 Pot

was gently approached by Art Horgan and Virginia Doocy. **Surprise - the money is safe !**

Visitors and Guests

included Margie Richardson, Janice Horgan and Peg Simpson.

Nice "Letter to the Editor"

in this Thursday's Daily Item praising Bill Simpson who retired recently from his post at the Central Congregational Church on Broad Street. Be sure to read it!

Our Birthday Celebrations

included substantial donations from Rich Brangiforte, Maria Bazzi and Rich Cuffe! Bob Dugas circulated the tables and collected fines from nearly everyone "for being alive". Thanks Bob.

\$100 to the Rotary Foundation

was received from a member today - thank you!



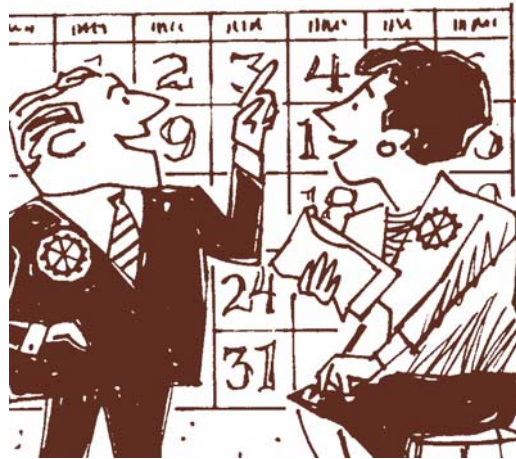
Our Rotary President RAY KLINGENSMITH

Click on this rather long internet link to the right and see a short video of Ray and learn his thoughts for our Rotary Year! Yes, it works, I tested it! A fun video.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/RMVVideoMagazine/Pages/TheStoryofRayKlingensmith.aspx>



THE ROTARY CALENDAR



Register early - now is the best time to receive the best rates and accommodations, and Let the Good Times Roll Again! Find out more about New Orleans, volunteerism, and more!

Attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level.

PDG Karen Swaim Babin is now living in New Orleans and is looking forward to seeing everyone from New England!

BIG NEWS

Our District Governor Stephen May will be our very special guest on September 16th !!

Please **SAVE THE DATE** and come to our meeting that day - and bring a guest if you like!

In addition, our Assistant Governor, Jim Babbin will be with us too! Terrific!



Let's Help Our Great Club to **GROW AGAIN!**

Who do YOU know that would make a terrific Lynn Rotarian??



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GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 9 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe
September 16 - two volunteers needed!
September 23 - Virginia Doocy & Dave Richardson

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!