

**Next Week:
September 10
Heidi Whear
Swampscott Rotary**

**Special Board Meeting
11:15 September 10**



**September 17
District Governor
Ingrid Brown !**

Bring A Guest!

A Musical Surprise! Barbara Maitland Gives A Violin Presentation!



As A Preview

to Barbara's Classification Talk was a lovely violin accompaniment as we sang God Bless America to open the meeting!



Barbara explained that her love and focus through her life has been education. Her different vocations and avocations have centered on educational techniques, whether it be teaching tennis and sports to youngsters at the JCC in Marblehead or explaining financial options to her many adult participants in investment seminars.



"Observe the participants' interests and focus on those to get them to fully understand the courses at hand" she said. She loved the book "It's Never Too Late" and started home schooling her 4 children with great results! Currently Barbara is a financial analyst in Swampscott. Thank you Barbara, welcome to the Rotary Club of Lynn!

Our Special Visitor: Peg Simpson!
Our \$89 Pot was attempted by Dave Richardson and Obie Barker. Sorry, guys!!

NO TIPS NEXT WEEK

Your editor (along with a few hundred others) will be attending the Zones 31-32 Leadership Forum & Institute in Niagara Falls, Canada



Past President Michele

is our club's new chair
for our next Fundraiser!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

ANOTHER GREAT SHOW AT LYNN
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM?

Michele needs your ideas and your help!

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Irish Reunion

Two men were sitting next to each other at a bar. After a while, one guy looks at the other and says, "I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland."

The other guy responds proudly, "Yes, that I am!"

The first guy says, "So am I! And where about from Ireland might you be?"

The other guy answers, "I'm from Dublin I am."

The first guy responds, "So am I! Sure and begorra. And what street did you live on in Dublin?"

The other guy says, "A lovely little area it was. I lived on McCleary Street in the old central part of town."

The first guy says, "Faith and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And to what school would you have been going?"

The other guy answers, "Well, now, I went to St. Mary's, of course."

The first guy gets really excited and says, "And so did I.. Tell me, what year did you graduate?"

The other guy answers, "Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964."

The first guy exclaims, "The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same bar tonight. Can you believe it? I graduated from St. Mary's in 1964 my own self!"

About this time, Vicky walks into the bar, sits down, and orders a beer.

Brian, the bartender, walks over to Vicky, shakes his head, and mutters, "It's going to be a long night tonight."

Vicky asks, "Why do you say that, Brian?"

"The Murphy twins are drunk again."





Rotary Global History Fellowship

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

August 2009

Paul Harris planted trees "Friendship Trees" around the world. www.friendshiptrees.org tells the entire story. We just received photos of a tree he planted in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Here's what Paul Harris said about these trees:



"Upon several occasions, Boards of Rotary International have extended to us invitations to visit the Rotary clubs of other counties; such invitations we have, as a rule, accepted and we have tried to make ourselves ambassadors of good-will. With the cooperation of Rotarians and local governments, I have planted friendship trees in the parks and playgrounds on all the five continents of the world and even on some of the major islands of the seas. Our trees stood as symbols of international understanding and good-will. National and municipal governments have participated in the ceremonies incident to such plantings and monuments bearing bronze plates with appropriate inscriptions, have, in several instances, been erected. Our tree plantings are merely gestures of good-will but they are intelligible to all the citizens of the various countries whatever language they speak."

Now a modern day Rotarian is following in the Founder's footsteps.

In the photo above, the president of Rotary International Britain and Ireland, (RIBI) David Fowler, planted a tree in Birkenhead Park in the Wirral during his recent visit to the area, taking his lead from Rotary's founding member.

At a special event organized by the Rotary Club of Birkenhead and supported by Wirral's 10 Rotary Clubs, the new president planted the evergreen oak (quercus ilex), one of the species planted in the original park layout in the 1840s.

David is hoping to plant a tree in each of the Rotary regions he visits throughout his year of office, following in the footsteps of the founder of Rotary Paul Harris who used to place trees during his own visits to clubs.

Our Speakers Program Begins!

President Elaine will coordinate the dates but needs everyone to participate in finding some great programs for the coming year. Please participate!!

October 15 - Lisa Martin Founder & Executive Director
The Netza Project - The Promise of Education for All
www.netzaproject.org Lisa was formerly a Rockport, MA Rotarian!! Invite some guests that day.

Are **YOU** considering
increasing
your donations
to our
Rotary Foundation
this year ?



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 10 - Dave Richardson & Art Horgan
September 17 - Diana Moreno & Jerry Bovardi
September 24 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

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