

Lynn Rotary TIPS

September 1, 2011 News of the Rotary Club of Lynn District 7930

PROGRAMS

September 8

(Board Meeting 11:15)

Edward Tirrell
New Exec. Director
Operation Bootstrap

September 15

Greet Our District
Governor

"Swami" Doraiswami
Follows Special
Board of Director's Meeting

September 22

Mary Sarris
Jobs in Lynn

The Separation of Lynn & Swampscott !



Lou Gallo

was our speaker this week and gave us some interesting history of the Town of Swampscott back when it was part of Lynn.



Settled in 1629, Lynn covered a wide area of our north shore region and was slowly developing into a massive area of small businesses that grew into a huge shoe industry as time evolved. Tiny dirt roads connected this and that including where the

fishing fleet would land on the beaches - bringing in up to 186,000 lbs. of fish at a single landing to help feed the region.

Lou explained that much of the region was "all one" and Swampscott slowly grew into a different "community" than central Lynn and wanted to separate. It took 3 tries through the Massachusetts legislature and eventually the "land of the Red Rock" was a town of its own.

Originally part of the large Saugus land grant and later the eastern part of Lynn's Ward One, Swampscott was settled and established when Francis Ingalls came and built the first Massachusetts Bay Colony tannery on Humphrey's Brook.

Olmstead laid out the downtown many years later and you see his work today from the Swampscott Monument, past what is now the town's administration building, past the Congregational church and down Monument Avenue to the base of Red Rock which is planted with 128 Lilac Bushes and 2 trees - as Olmstead designed it as he loved lilacs and knew they were stable and could withstand the New England weather!

"Red Rock" was at one time in history the source of much building material for foundations and walls in the region and a study of the area will display the red colors to this day.



Lou told us of many aspects of the region's development - the eventual town government by everyone getting together - known today as a "town meeting" and some of the shenanigans that took place as old, historical notes, papers and documents have been discovered over the years!

Lou's hobby? History! Thank you, Lou! And, thanks to Dave Richardson, a member of the Swampscott Historical Society for getting Lou to tell us of his love of history that began in High School.

Bob Dugas

gave us a tough time with the fine box following the presentation of our speaker and even Reverend Bill paid with currency of the realm!

Our \$514 Club Raffle Pot

is getting exciting and Adam Sherman and Dave Richardson tried hard but the money is safe once again!

District Newsletter Correction!

The new District Newsletter put on the Internet yesterday has a date error! Please make a note of the correct date!

The Membership/Foundation Forum will be on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011 at the Coco Key Resort (used to be Crowne Plaza, used to be Sheraton Ferncroft) in Danvers.

The event registration will commence promptly at 3:00 PM.



September Birthdays!

- Maria Bazzi*
- Rich Brangiforte*
- Rich Cuffe*
- Tom Lynch*
- Steve Walsh*

Don't Forget Your Annual Birthday Contribution !!



Save The Date !!

Be sure to come on the 15th to meet our new District Governor,

Subbiah "Swami" Doraiswami



Swami is a member of the Rotary Club of Belmont.

Rotary Foundation Education – The Key to Giving

We are all asked to support a variety of charities and worthwhile causes. These can range from the annual campaigns for medical conditions (Heart & Stroke, Lung, Cancer) to pledging funds for a capital campaign for a hospital, library etc. But all of these campaigns have one thing in common – they have educated the public on the need for what they are campaigning for. Many charities spend large sums of the raised funds to reinvest in fund development to increase the giving's to the charity.

The same must occur for the Rotary Foundation to succeed. We are a volunteer-driven organization of committed individuals.

It is up to all of us, especially the more experienced Rotarians, to educate new members on the work and benefit of the Rotary Foundation.

And it is up to all members to attend educational seminars and workshops to further their understanding of the Foundation. It is at these workshops that you learn what the Foundation is doing, the projects that others have done and what is going to be happening in the future.

These events are organized by volunteers who spend countless hours to ensure the information is relevant. It is also at these events that you meet other Rotarians from around your District.

These seminars are not only educational but also FUN!

So the next time you see a Rotary Foundation event being promoted – be it a seminar, workshop, or dinner – **plan to attend and encourage your fellow Rotarians to attend as well.**

Contact your Club or District Foundation Chair to find out what events are being planned, or ask them if an event can be organized for OUR LYNN club!

THE SHREDDER

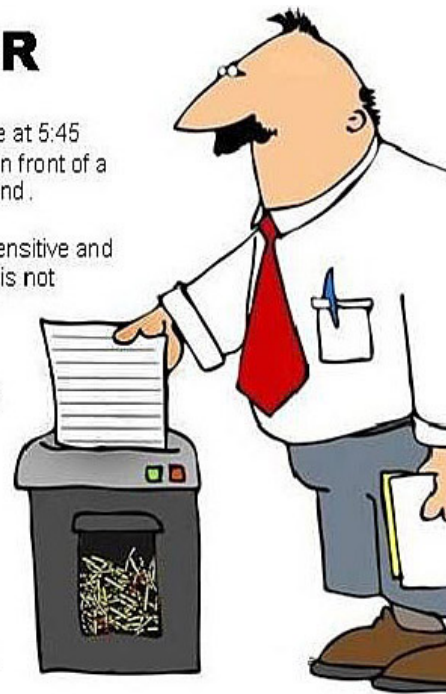
A young engineer was leaving the office at 5:45 p.m. when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned on the machine, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy."

Lesson: Never, never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing.



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 8 - Dave Richardson & Art Horgan
September 15 - Bob Kennedy & Gene Hastings
September 22 - Bob Dugas & Adam Sherman

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!