

## PROGRAMS

**September 22**

**Mary Sarris**  
Jobs in Lynn

**September 29**

**Senator**  
**Tom McGee**

Our Meeting at the Porthole will include Saugus Rotary and some Swampscott Rotarians too!

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR

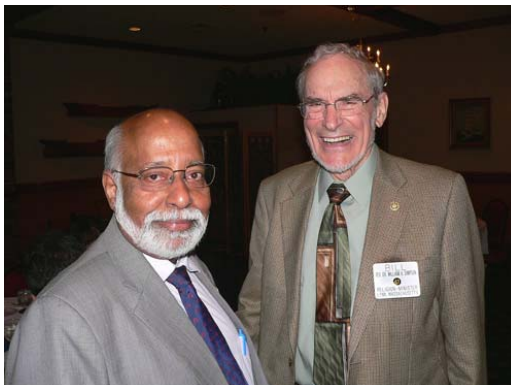
## Lynn Rotarians Greet Governor Swami



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### Governor Subbiah "Swami" Doraiswami

was our honored guest this noon and in addition members met our Assistant Governor Christopher Borges and our incoming District Governor, Terri Kidder ! Prior to Swami's meeting with our board,



he chatted with many of our members including Bill Simpson and PDG Gene Hastings. Swami and Gene have known each other for several years and it was great to have him visit our club today!



Governor Swami's formal presentation emphasized families - the family of Rotary, the harmony within a family - parents and children - he observed that love begins at home and our world has been suffering greatly as the lack of "families" as we once knew the term has lead to, in many thousands of cases, a suffering throughout the world as "people have no time for each other".

This lead into a conversation about Rotary and its many aspects - where in one very strong case, our Rotary Foundation has enabled people far away (Rotarians) to raise millions of dollars to assist those needing assistance in many, many countries for not only disaster or illness, but in building educational facilities, clean water supplies, new food sources and *teaching others* how to give help.

**"Swami" urged everyone to spread the work of Rotary everywhere!**

One very nice surprise was meeting our incoming Governor Terri Kidder from Amesbury.

Terry stepped in to fill the spot previously held by Joy DeGuzman who had to resign for personal reasons.

Terry was Ms. personality and is excited about her visits to clubs currently and to her year ahead. As you can imagine, Joy has been extremely busy catching up with all the "one zillion" Rotary activities !!



### Chris Borges

is Lynn's Assistant Governor this year and is full of great ideas for our club to create a fundraiser based on one he has been actively working on in his own Rotary Club! Chris is a member



of the Everett club and they tried having a Bowling Competition in their city with a great number of fun aspects - and their first year cleared \$10,000 profit for many, many programs in their home community!! Wow! An exciting presentation full of "how to do it" ideas!!

**Two New Members** are being proposed by our club!

They are M. Ronald Mendes and Donna McMillan. Secretary Joyce will be sending members the formal announcement this week.

### Our \$567 Club Raffle Pot

is growing and Rich Cuffe and Art Horgan (the latter in absentia) thought this might be the week the joker would appear! However, as last week, the money is safe once again!

Bob Dugas carried the fine box and some of us let the moths out of our pockets once again! Art left early and left some \$\$\$ for the fine box with Dave Richardson who carried out this mission.



## RI General Secretary John Hewko Meets with Bill Gates on Polio Eradication

General Secretary and CEO of Rotary International John Hewko met with Bill Gates, (on the left in photo below) co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, on 7 September in Seattle,



Washington, to discuss moving forward together to eradicate polio and continuing to energize Rotarians to see the eradication effort through to the finish.

"The meetings at the Gates Foundation were very productive," Hewko says. "Bill Gates recognized the enormous contribution of Rotary to the cause of polio eradication and the tremendous capacity of Rotarians to continue the fight. We identified several concrete opportunities to work even more closely together to achieve our mutual goal of a polio-free world."

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**Polio eradication is within reach.** The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made significant steps forward since the launch last year of its new strategic plan and the bivalent oral polio vaccine. Among the four polio-endemic countries, India has reported only one case of the disease so far this year. A recent report by the GPEI Independent Monitoring Board, while noting some concerns in meeting GPEI goals, nevertheless stated that India is "on track to interrupt transmission this year."

**Polio cases worldwide decreased almost 50 percent** during the first six months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010.

Rotarians are raising funds for polio eradication as part of Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge to match \$355 million in grants from the Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will support immunization campaigns in developing countries where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk.

Rotarians can help end the disease by providing funding and reminding their communities and government leaders that polio still exists and causes tremendous suffering.

## District Newsletter Correction!

The new District Newsletter put on the Internet last week 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 called  
Crowne Plaza, and the Sheraton Ferncroft)  
in Danvers.  
The event registration will commence  
promptly at 3:00 PM.**



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## GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 22 - Bob Dugas & Adam Sherman  
September 29 - Virginia Doocy & Tom Lynch  
October 6 - David Richardson & Art Horgan

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