

PROGRAMS

September 29

Senator Tom McGee

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

October 6

Dr. Joan McCormack
Safari in Africa

October 13

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy

Lynn's Local "Job Needs" Growing in Many Directions



Mary Sarris Executive Director at North Shore Workforce Investment Board was our speaker this week and filled us in on the many changes in our immediate area in the past year.



The Massachusetts Workforce Board Association is a business-led organization representing the 16 member regional workforce boards employers, representatives of labor, higher education, business and industry associations, economic development and workforce organizations, which provides leadership in workforce development in each region across the Commonwealth.

The Association conducts timely labor market analysis, brokers relationships between business and industry and providers of education and training programs, and sets policy concerning management and allocation of federal and state workforce development resources to best serve job seekers and employers in their regions.

The most powerful parts of her presentation were the statistics that showed this immediate region - Lynn -

Salem - Peabody - Beverly is still a very strong area for employment- in the 15 regions in Massachusetts, the 19 cities and towns north of Boston are still home to employment and the health care industry is really growing!

On the North Shore, the average pay for Manufacturing and Services average over \$90,000 but as one looks at construction currently, it is not good with small and large building projects typically on hold.

Lynn's current unemployment rate is between 8 to 9 %.

Should you wish to view the organization's website it is:

www.massworkforce.com

President Steve announced the date of our evening **FUND-RAISING DINNER AND PARTY!**

It will be at the **PORTHOLE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th !** Save the date and be sure to bring someone with you !!

Our \$591 Club Raffle Pot

is growing and Bob Kennedy & Adam Sherman thought this might be the week the joker would appear! However, as last week, the money is safe once again!

In September, Rotary celebrates New Generations Month, reminding clubs of the ongoing need to provide positive influences for youth and equip tomorrow's leaders.

The history of Rotary's work with youth dates back to the 1920s, when many clubs took part in an international event known as Boys' Week.

The first Boys' Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York and other local organizations. The event was part of an effort to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health and hygiene, and vocations.



Polio strain spreads to China from Pakistan

Polio has been found in China for the first time since 1999 after spreading from Pakistan, the World Health Organization (WHO) has confirmed.

It said a strain of polio (WPV1) found in China was genetically linked with the type now circulating in Pakistan.

At least seven cases have now been confirmed in China's western Xinjiang province, which borders Pakistan.



The WHO warned there was a high risk of the crippling virus spreading further during Muslim pilgrimages to Mecca.

Polio (also called poliomyelitis) is highly infectious and affects the nervous system, sometimes resulting in paralysis.

It is transmitted through contaminated food, drinking water and feces.

On Tuesday, the WHO said the polio cases in Xinjiang had been detected in the past two months.

The Chinese authorities are now investigating the cases, and a mass vaccination campaign has been launched in the region.

"So far all the right things are being done," WHO spokesman Oliver Rosenbauer told Reuters news agency.

Polio was last brought into China from India in 1999. China's last indigenous case was in 1994.

Pakistan is one of a handful of countries where polio remains endemic.

WHO officials had been warning for some time that the virus was spreading within the country to previously uninfected areas.

The UN's children fund, Unicef, has said that eradicating polio from Pakistan depends on delivering oral vaccines to each and every child, including the most vulnerable and the hardest to reach.

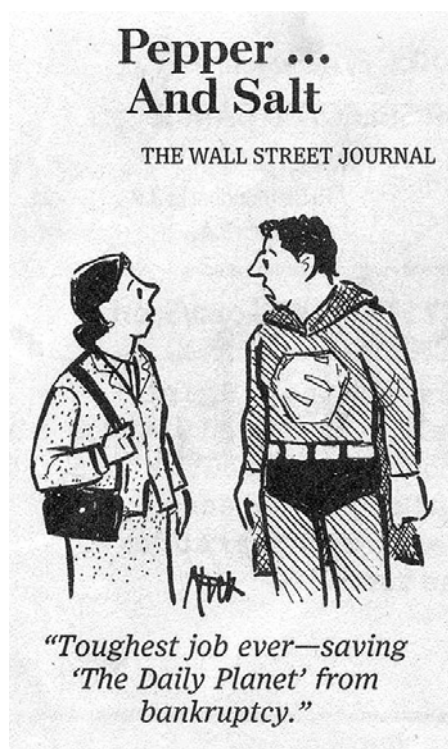


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**The Membership/Foundation Forum
will be on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011
at the Coco Key Resort (used to be called
Crowne Plaza, and the Sheraton Ferncroft)
in Danvers.**

**The event registration will commence
promptly at 3:00 PM.
Every active member of our club
should attend!**

And Perhaps A Smile or Two ?



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

September 29 - Virginia Doocy & Tom Lynch
October 6 - David Richardson & Art Horgan
October 13 - Jim Harris & Jerry Bovardi

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!