

Upcoming Programs:

October 1

Dr. Joan McCormack
Atlantic Hearing Care

October 8

Dan Holin
Executive Director
"The Jericho Road Project"

October 15

Lisa Martin
The Netza Project

October 22

Heidi Whear

President Elaine: "Where Do We Go From Here?"



More Members?

It was agreed among our Lynn Rotarians that we do need additional, qualified Rotarians in our club. We currently need succession for the next two years minimum.

Income Sources

Many suggestions were made as to supplementing our current sources of yearly income.

- Promotional Ads in store windows?
- Mini-auctions at various times throughout the year?
- A show at the Municipal Auditorium featuring professional and local talent?
- Sponsorships on our club website?
- More aggressive fining at our meetings?
- Sharing projects with other non-profit organizations?

Unfortunately, this is not just a Lynn problem. Your editor was in Canada recently at the Rotary International Leadership Forum and Institute with Rotarians from New England, New York, Canada and at seminars with directors and zone leaders from throughout the world.

India is skyrocketing adding new members, however, other locations are completely re-organizing their districts and clubs in a concentrated effort to maintain strong club memberships.

Charities world-wide have had to cut back due to reductions in funding sources during this period of financial crises. (See Foundation notes on page 2)

All of us will have to work a bit harder this year to keep Lynn Rotary a vibrant part of our community!

Just showing up at meetings will not be enough.

Do you know a man or woman who might enjoy Rotary fellowship and is active in our community?

Do you know of an independent business man or woman, working out of his/her home perhaps, who would love to meet more people in our community?

Can we get our Rotaract club re-invigorated? It was a shame to lose an active member such as Nick Sarantopoulos!



Our Pot is up to \$242

Jack Ryder and Obie Barker thought they might break the bank this week.

The money is safe.

Our Visitor

was Joan McCormack who will be our speaker next week! She drew the lucky tickets.

Joan told us that Swampscott Rotary has moved to the Red Rock Restaurant on Humphrey Street (adjacent to Anthony's Pier 4)

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays!

Maria Bazzi

Rich Brangiforte

Rich Cuffe

Steve Walsh



Rotary Foundation News

Dear Rotary Colleagues:

We begin our newsletter by reporting on very important news with large consequences as The Rotary Foundation announces that the **Matching Grants budget is now exhausted for 2009/10**. This program must surely be our most successful as over 44 years more clubs and more Rotarians seek to get involved in humanitarian service projects with international partners. It certainly feels as if the world is becoming a smaller place.

Now is the time to begin developing alternative strategies in funding our projects. Your club, district, and indeed partner clubs/districts can still make these projects happen. Rest assured that The Foundation and its staff will work with everyone in order to save as many projects as possible. Working together, we can continue to increase our capacity to serve.

For more information use this link:

<http://www.ourfoundation.info/>

Lynn Rotary Foundation Report

It is sad to report this to our membership but I feel I must. Your editor is also your Foundation Chair.

It is my duty to report the observation that VERY FEW of our "newer members" have EVER given to our Rotary Foundation !!

Why is this?

I really have been, to date, unable to understand this. Our Rotary Foundation does such WONDERFUL THINGS everywhere - our goal to delete Polio worldwide, our programs to help others less fortunate than ourselves [yes, there ARE families in desperate conditions everywhere!] our aid to students in America and in other countries - and yet our newest members, even a few of our club officers, have never given a penny!

Are you in this category perhaps?

Perhaps you are sick and tired of everyone asking you for money for this, that and the other?

This is YOUR ROTARY CLUB!

YOU ARE A ROTARIAN !!!

Please join your fellow Rotarians and give a little to our Rotary Foundation this week!

Virginia can take a small donation each quarter with your club dues if you prefer this method. *Thanks!*

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



**EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR**



A snapshot at our Wonderful Camp Rotary !

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!

Email:

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GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 1 - Jim Harris & Art Horgan

October 8 - Bill Simpson & Adam Sherman

October 15 - Steve Upton & Bob Dugas

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!