

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 6

Dr. Joan McCormack
Safari in Africa

October 13

Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy

October 20

Wine Tasting
Jack Ryder & Rich Brangiforte

Senator Tom McGee: "Transportation!"



"Transportation Is Extremely Important To Our Commonwealth"

In his address this week to our joint meeting of Lynn and Saugus Rotary at the Porthole, the Senator stressed the necessity for all of us to work hard in every way we can to ensure "getting from one place to another in a fast and efficient way to keep our state growing."

Senator McGee cited several examples of how we need to replace or create ways to reach the growing segments of our regions. Removal of the power lines from along the waterfront on the Lynnway will enable much expansion and create wonderful new opportunities for our area.

He was very enthusiastic about his experiences with ultra-fast ferry services he has experienced on the south shore and described how the new docks and services being worked on currently on the Lynnway will be a huge improvement usable 12 months a year in getting in and out of Boston including connecting to the airport.

Senator McGee emphasized updating the roads being replaced along Route One and the "antique water piping" that must continue to be replaced beneath the roads. He gave as an example the "unique" methods used to replace the decaying bridges along Route 93 and told us that several states have sent teams to see just how we were able to replace everything so quickly and efficiently!

After a big round of applause President Steve asked Senator McGee to draw the lucky tickets for our

Our \$626 Club Raffle Pot !

Art Horgan and Dave Richardson had the lucky tickets - However, as last week, the money is safe once again!

Welcome Saugus Rotarians! !

We had a giant and happy turnout of members from the Rotary Club of Saugus this week! The anticipated drawings of winning tickets to the Red Sox's final competitions in Florida could not be accomplished for the sad reasons we all knew by early Thursday morning!



Left to right President Steve Upton, Senator Thomas McGee and Saugus President Brent J. Bass.

Early in our meeting President Steve gave every table a sheet with many of the key positions of Massachusetts State Government on it and told us to fill in the correct names!

Wow! What a challenge! No table got



A great turnout of Saugus and Lynn Rotarians! Could not fit everyone in one picture - sorry!

100% and we were flabbergasted at our inability!

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

It will be at the PORTHOLE ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th !!!** Save the date and be sure to bring someone with you !!



IMPROVEMENTS IN DONOR RECOGNITION & CONTRIBUTION REPORTING

The Rotary Foundation is improving its donor recognition and contribution reports in order to provide better customer service and improve donor satisfaction. There are a few changes you should know about in order to respond to questions and concerns.

First, effective October 1, 2011, Foundation recognition points will be awarded for all contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. One Foundation recognition point will be given for every US dollar contributed to these funds, which can then be extended to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow. Donors will no longer need to be a Paul Harris Fellow themselves before Foundation recognition points are awarded.

Second, new and improved reports will be available to club and district officers on the Member Access Portal by the end of September, including:

- Benefactor Report
- Recognition Summary Report
- Donor History Report
- Every Rotarian, Every Year Eligibility Report
- Monthly Contribution Report

Other forthcoming enhancements include new TRF Contribution and Recognition Transfer Request Forms, and additional contribution/recognition reports. Donor recognition processing time and associated costs will also decrease as the benefits of a new system are fully realized.

Implementation of these improvements began this past weekend. As a result you may experience some delays or data inconsistencies with the enhanced contribution and recognition reports you are accustomed to.

We ask for your patience and understanding during this period, and know that the support we are able to provide you and your clubs as a result of this effort will be even better!

Best Regards,
Jim Major
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Thanks also to PDG Ingrid Brown for this information !!



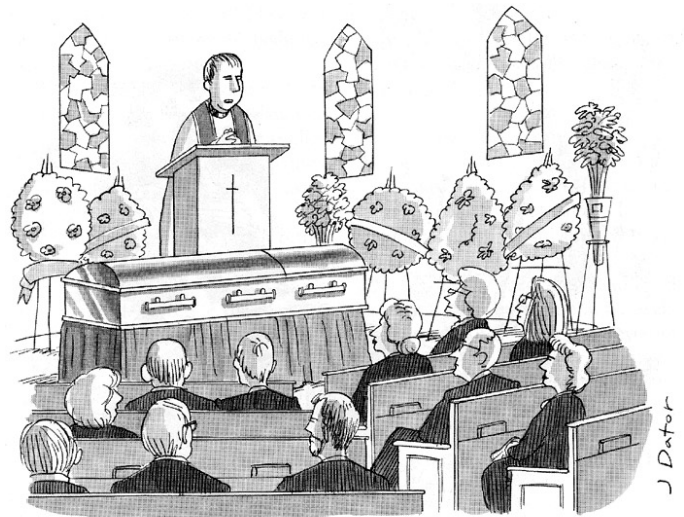
Give the world hope - give your
Annual Foundation Gift Today!

Lynn Rotarians!

Our 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 caring member of our club
should attend!

**A Smile perhaps, but
with due apologies
to Reverend Bill !**



"We will now observe a moment of silently checking our BlackBerrys."



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

October 6 - David Richardson & Art Horgan
October 13 - Jim Harris & Jerry Bovardi
October 20 - Tom Lynch & Rich Cuffe

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