

Upcoming Programs

December 18

Our Spectacular Noontime Christmas Party for Rotarians and Family! A Lynn High Music Presentation Will Entertain Us

**plus
A Spectacular Luncheon so Come Early and Stay Late!!**

Come To Our Party !

Next Thursday will be our annual holiday party. It will be at noon at the Porthole this year rather than at a member's home - some live music and wonderful food - bring your spouse or other special person and enjoy!!

Our Fundraiser Show Apr 3rd

was explained in more detail to our club Thursday by its organizer Loretta Cuffe-O'Donnell. She listed several of the musical greats who will be performing at the Lynn Memorial Auditorium. All artists have Lynn histories and are returning to help make this a huge event!



Strong Rotarians!

Art Horgan & Bob Dugas helped lug into Equitable Cooperative Bank on Broadway several cases



of new dictionaries for our club's **Dictionary Project** for every youngster in the 3rd grade in a public or private Lynn School!!

Please volunteer to help distribute these wonderful gifts to our schools this year!

Contact chair Jim Harris and say you will help!! Email: jharris10@comcast.net or telephone: 1-781-598-0267 Student volunteers will be affixing the thousands of stickers into dictionary prior to distribution. A tiny reproduction of the sticker is shown at the left.



Our Visitor

today was Joyce Scialabba from the Rotary Club of East Boston/ Revere. Welcome, Joyce!

Read below

about one of our great performers on April 3!



Carolyn Cole

first performed at Lynn City Hall when she was just four years old, in its popular Holiday Concert. She has come a long way since then. She is currently living in New York City, where she is just beginning her run in Off-Broadway's newest rock opera, *'The New Hopeville Comics.'*



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Happy Birthday Elaine!

Our incoming President is apparently our ONLY December birthday !!!

Happy Birthday Elaine !!

Pay up!! 😊 *Merry Christmas!*

**CAMP ROTARY, INCORPORATED ANNUAL MEETING
11:30 a.m.
December 18**

All directors are asked to attend.

Thank you! Arthur Horgan



This Is The End of Our Tax Year !!

If you believe in our Rotary Foundation and our goal to eliminate Polio in the world, might not this be a great time for you to send a contribution to our Foundation in time for a TAX DEDUCTION on your 2008 taxes?

Rotarians offer support in wake of Mumbai tragedy

A participant in a candlelight vigil in New Delhi, India, December 2nd places a candle to express solidarity with the victims of the Mumbai terror attacks. Rotary leaders and Indian Rotarians are expressing sadness and offering support for survivors following last week's terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, that killed more than 170 people.



The Rotary Club of Bombay has been left without a home, owing to the extensive fire damage at the Taj Mahal hotel. Since its founding in 1929, the club has met in the hotel's ballroom.

"There was so much Rotary history in that room, and I have fond memories of attending meetings there," says Saboo, who is working with club leaders to find a temporary meeting place. "Our hearts go out to the members. I'm hopeful . . . they'll be back at the Taj soon."

Locally, Janine Saldanha of Lynnfield led a vigil and large public ceremony in Boston with Boston Mayor Menino, both expressing much sadness reflecting the tragedy in India.



Janine had several important family events over the years at the Taj Mahal Hotel including wedding celebrations of family members. Janine is known to many of us as Mrs. Victor Saldanha. Victor is a Past District Governor of our Rotary District and is currently our representative to the upcoming Council on Legislation in Evanston, Illinois.

At 9:25 AM on 9 December 2008, Rtn. Vijay Naidu wrote: As a Indian and a Rotarian, I strongly condemn the dastardly attack caused by those who are against peace and progress. They need to be shown the right way somehow, and this is a challenge for Rotary. The world has changed and we need to review our strategy and act accordingly in the interest of mankind.

Carolyn Cole

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She has also done a few recordings, cabaret shows and staged-readings of a couple of the city's newest musicals throughout her brief stay in the Big Apple, and recently filmed her first television trailer for a new comedy hoping to break onto the scene. Her biggest accomplishment to date however, has to be marrying her favorite 'leading man' just this past summer.

They both cannot wait to move back to this *great* city of Lynn someday soon!

Our Big Raffle Pot

really is getting bigger, \$240 to be exact and today Maria Bazzi and Art Horgan a/la Bill Simpson failed to win the cash, however!!

Lynn Rotary

voted today at their board meeting to donate \$150.00 to the Lynn Community Connections Coalition to aid their Christmas Party program for children and families being held on December 20.

The organization concentrates on family based parenting education programs that help families establish a nurturing way of life.

Our Club's First Breakfast Meeting!

Our board voted January 22nd to be our first meeting trying a morning meeting time to see if we can attract some additional members to our great club !!

Mark the Date - January 22

Mark the Time - 7:30 A. M.



"I got all this cash from an idea by a Lynn Rotarian!"

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

Dec. 18 - Elaine Kurkul & Michele Desmarais

January 8 - Gene Hastings & Ron Johanson

January 15 - Diana Moreno & Art Horgan

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!