

Upcoming Programs:

January 28

Next Week
Our Student
Awards Begin!

February 4
Ina Hoffman
"The Leonard
Florence Center"

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EVERY YEAR

Shelter Box Assisting Over One Million People Left Homeless In Haiti



Rotarian Ed Bell

was our speaker Thursday. Ed Bell is a career journalist and son of the North Shore. A native of Peabody, he began his career as a reporter for the Salem News. Three years ago, he retired as Chief of Bureau for the Associated Press. In between he was news director of WBZ and WHDH. He was also director of television membership for the Associated Press for the U. S. and Latin America.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Marblehead Harbor.



Ed told us that to date, 3,310 boxes have been donated regionally by Rotarians and Rotary Clubs at a cost of \$1,000 each including shipping costs -

meaning **help for 33,000 people in Haiti!!**

Ed's home club in Marblehead has already raised \$7,000 and their Interact club at Marblehead High School is selling "chances" and hopes to raise \$1,000 this Saturday.

ShelterBox has established three separate operational centers in and around Haiti to help distribute assistance to the estimated one million people left homeless by the devastating 12 January earthquake.

The three-person ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) in Haiti has set up an operations base in the capital Port au Prince with the assistance of local Rotarians to co-ordinate the delivery of aid in the country. They are working with the French aid agency ACTED to determine the areas in most need of assistance and are training personnel to put up tents ahead of their arrival into the devastated country.

The Haiti operation is being supported by logistical hubs set up in Miami and the Dominican Republic capital Santa Domingo. ShelterBoxes have been flown to both cities for onward transportation to Haiti.

ShelterBox Head of Operations John Leach said, "This is the largest, quickest and most

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it really makes a difference.



complex deployment in our history. We are now very well organized across four countries to get ShelterBoxes to the people of Haiti quickly. This is a long term commitment from ShelterBox and we have to sustain our initial push."

Warehouse volunteers continue to pack ShelterBoxes day and night at the ShelterBox HQ in Helston, England.

ShelterBox Founder and CEO Tom Henderson added, "The need in Haiti is huge. Current estimates are that there are over a million people who have lost their homes. We continue to rely on the support of volunteers and donors to allow us to help them in the days and weeks to come."

Get additional information on their website, www.shelterboxUSA.org

If you wish to donate

please send your check made out to Shelterbox-USA to our treasurer, Virginia Doocy at 34 Apple Blossom Lane, Lynn 01904 and mark your check "Please credit Rotary Club of Lynn".

Thank you!

Our Guest Today

was David Roy, guest of Bill Simpson.

Our Huge Pot

is growing again and is up to \$73 !!

Bob Dugas and Joyce tried but failed to find the joker in the deck.

Our Attendance Is Not Good!

If you possibly can, please remember the Rules of Rotary, every Rotarian should attend a Rotary meeting each week if at all possible! If you are on vacation or perhaps "in Florida for the winter" you can make up at a local club - make sure you give your home club at the door and get a visitor's card from the club you visit - send the cards to Secretary Joyce!!

You will enjoy Rotary with newly - found friends and will not pay weekly charges on your home bill and our club will get your attendance credits!!



Our Upcoming Theme Announced

Stephen May, governor-elect of District 7930 has had a wonderful week of indoctrination and excitement in San Diego!



Building Communities - Bridging Continents will be next year's Rotary theme.



During the parade of flags, a classic Rotary event at these affairs, there was a pause as the flag of Haiti was carried to the front of the stage and a prayer was given for all Haitians during these days of tragedy in that island country. (picture above)

Come to our World Peace and Understanding Dinner !

It will be held February 9 at the Danversport Yacht Club, Rte. 62, Danvers

6:00 PM Fellowship - 7:00 PM Dinner

The featured Speaker will be Ainash T. Alpeissova

An Ambassadorial Scholar from Kazakhstan, Harvard Law School, Law Partner and a Rotarian.

You are asked to register in advance - to do so visit our district website: <http://www.rotary7930.org/>



Are YOU considering making donations to our Rotary Foundation this year ?

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Camp Rotary Snapshots 2009



Our wonderful camp is doing well even with the economic downturn that has affected several families in our region.

Our camp board of directors held a meeting this week and Camp Director Rich Cowdell announced the pre-registration figures to date for our upcoming 2010 sessions!

We are AHEAD of last year by a substantial amount and youngsters are struggling with the dates to select weeks that their friends are also attending!! GREAT NEWS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD A YOUNGSTER'S ATTENDANCE AT CAMP THIS SUMMER PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF OUR CAMP COMMITTEE!



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

January 28 - Bill Simpson & David Payton
February 4 - Rick Brangiforte & Adam Sherman
February 11 - Virginia Doocy & Mark Kennard

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