



# E-NEWSLETTER

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR SAMOSET RESORT, ROCKPORT, ME

### Governor's Notes

#### IT'S A WRAP!

The District Conference was a great success – great venue, spectacular views, delicious food, and wonderful golf – thank you to all who came up to the Samoset, and a special thank you to the District Conference committee members, and my co-chairs, Bob and Terri Krause. If

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*Winner, worst legs contest,*

*PDG Gene Hastings*



*Foundation Auction Team,  
Alex and Heidi Ushakoff*



*Now you know who has the loudest  
shirt!!! DG Ingrid*



*The "Future of Rotary" is in THEIR  
hands????*



*Or maybe theirs, DG Ingrid's three  
grandsons and Bob Priestly's daughter.*

## Governor's Notes (Continued)

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**you missed Friday night, you lost the opportunity to see some legs! Some were better than others, but Gene Hastings...you took the prize that night, winning the Worst Legs Contest. I was fortunate(!) to win the Best Shirt Contest, shamefully beating out some of my own grandsons, and as a result, had the honor of wearing a Parrot Head for the rest of the night.**

At the Business Meeting, the bylaw change was approved, the officers for 2010-2011 were elected, and Joy DeGuzman is now officially going to be our District governor for 2012-2013 – congratulations to all and thank you for stepping up to serve D7930. We had some wonderful breakout sessions both on Friday and Saturday, hearing about some of our club District Simplified Grant projects, getting a Future Vision primer, learning more about Literacy, and we also had a presentation from the Rockland Maine club on Project Amigo. Saturday was also the GSE morning – how great are those two teams?! They were followed by our inbound Youth Exchange students, full of energy, per usual, and the Boston Rotaract came up to present as well.

A fun time was had by all at the golf tournament, with a lot of laughter and comradery from what I understand. **Did you know...** Rotary has the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians, with a current membership of more than 1200 from 60 countries. Next

year's championship tournament will be held at Pinehurst NC, so D7930 golfers, you might want to check this out. Saturday evening we had our keynote address given by PDG Anne Matthews from Columbia SC – very moving and inspiring. Many of us got to know her as we chatted throughout the conference – she is truly a delightful and genuine lady, and we were so fortunate to have RI President John Kenny send such a wonderful representative. And thank you to Julia and Steve for being such attentive aides to her. Then on to the Bobby Darling Show...amazing musicians, toe-tapping fun and watching our D1130 GSE members Jackie and Neelam master the maracas and horn was priceless!

We raised over \$5000. for the Foundation in our Silent Auction and Joy DeGuzman won the 50/50 Raffle – very fitting after her election. Thank you to all who worked so hard – you know who you are – and Steve May...the next one is all yours!

Congratulations to all the clubs who received the Presidential Citation and Literacy Award. If your club was not represented at the District Conference, and you qualified for one or both of these, you will be receiving your award shortly.

**Did you know...** Club and district officers have something new in their e-mail: *Rotary Leader*, an electronic publication that features

videos and photo slideshows along with news, how-to articles, and announcements for Rotarians in leadership positions. The format lets readers flip through one page at a time or click on links to specific stories; it also makes it easy to share articles through e-mail or social networks, save photos, and print pages.

The bimonthly *Rotary Leader*, which has replaced the *Rotary World* print newsletter, focuses on solutions to issues such as retaining new members, encouraging donations to the Rotary Foundation, and getting local media to cover projects. Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?

**Discover a new way of thinking about peace...** Read articles on peace-building and conflict resolution written by Rotary Peace Fellows (we currently have two, and just interviewed a third). Check out the RI web site at [www.shop.rotary.org](http://www.shop.rotary.org) for CD's available for club presentations.

**ANNUAL GIVING Update**  
Our contributions to the Rotary Foundation are drastically behind last year's numbers. As a district we have been very generous in our outreach this year, sending \$135,000 to Shelter Box in response to the crisis in Haiti, and our \$2 Million Polio Plus ingathering is more than last year. We are, however, about 30% down in our donations to the Annual Program Fund. As these are the funds of which 50% come back to the district in three years to fund our district grants and scholars, we need to take ownership now to en-

sure success down the road. Please don't wait to the last minute – **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS** – make your contribution today to help the Foundation meet its US\$96 million annual goal, and thereby help our district reach our goal, as well. Have YOU signed up for TRF DIRECT?

### DATES

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Hobbies, sports, and service – there are Rotary Fellowships for a variety of interests. Find one for yours at [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships).

June 6<sup>th</sup> - National Cancer Survivors Day. In the US, 1 person in 26 is a cancer survivor. Chances are your club is home to at least one.

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day – be sure to show your colors

June 20<sup>th</sup> - The 2010 RI Convention starts in Montreal. If you're planning to go, you should already know what kinds of documents you need to enter the country. New rules that went into effect in June 2009 mean that US citizens who used to cross the border with just a driver's license should now remember to pack their passports.

June 30<sup>th</sup> - District Installation at Danversport YC

DG Ingrid



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT'S CORNER

As the last week in May rapidly approaches it leaves you, as Presidents Elect with only a few events before you become Presidents.

On May 30<sup>th</sup> the GSE Team will be leaving the district to return to the UK. If you have not seen them as yet their last scheduled visit will be in Winchester at Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM. On June 12<sup>th</sup> the third and final Future Vision Qualification seminar will be held at the Peabody Institute Library, 82 Main Street, Peabody, MA, at 9:15 AM. If you, as a PE have not attended one of these seminars and you want to participate in the Future Vision Grant process, you and one other member of your club must attend this last seminar.

**Some time around the 15<sup>th</sup> or before you should submit your membership forms and your President's**

**Guide to Effective Clubs to the Governor Elect. (Steve May), which will enable them to be submitted to Rotary International before the deadline.**

On June 19<sup>th</sup> Rotarians from around the world will begin to arrive in Montreal, Canada for the International convention which will end on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June the District will hold your Installation at the Danversport Yacht Club.

The next day you will become the Presidents of your clubs and you will begin your journey down the road building your communities and helping to bridge continents.

**YES YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT YEAR**

DGE Steve May



## HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED THIS YEAR YET???

Dear D7930 Rotarians,

It's with a heavy heart that I report that we are 11 months into the our Rotary year and are we are *significantly below* our goal for Annual Giving. As of this morning (May 26, 2010) we have only contributed \$118,000.00 to the Annual Programs Fund. In most years, we are well over the \$200,000 mark at this point. And as of today, we still have four clubs that have not made any contributions to Annual Giving.

**I know that the Rotarians in D7930 are good and generous and love a challenge** -- so I'm going to challenge each and every club and it's members to turn around our giving report in the next 14 days! I'm going to ask that every club that has been collecting for *Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) send in that money by the end of next week (Friday, June 4, 2010)*. *If you have already sent in the money --- KUDOS to you and thanks!!* I'm also challenging every club to make a **special contribution to the Annual Giving Fund** -- so however your club collects "extra dollars" -- happy dollars, fines, blue cups, shoe boxes -- however you do it -- JUST DO IT at the next two meetings and send those extra dollars to the Foundation no later than *Friday, June 18th*. This will ensure that you get credit for the contribution this year and that we meet our Annual giving goal.

So here's the **fun** part of this **fund raising** effort -- *If by NOON on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010, Rotarians in D7930 have our annual giving total up to \$250,000.000, Governor Ingrid and I will each take "47 pies in the face"* at the conclusion of President's Night at the Danversport Yacht Club.

*So let's have some fun, let's get our Foundation \$\$\$'s higher and Let's Do Good in the World!*

**PDG Julia**

## ***GSE InBound Team Update***



**H**ands across the sea: Marblehead Police Chief Bob Piciarello and his Swampscott counterpart Ron Madigan welcomed London, England police officer Sarah Oddy, visiting in Marblehead as a member of the Rotary International Group Study Exchange program on Monday, May 17.

Oddy, a member of London's Metropolitan Police Service, has worked in both uniform and detective roles, tackling such areas as robbery, serious drugs and gangs. Later this year, she plans to move into the homicide investigation division.

The Rotary Clubs of Swampscott, Marblehead and Marblehead Harbor hosted the team's one-day visit.



*Inbound GSE Team relaxes in an idyllic setting with Area North host couples and GSE Chair and host at Salem Country Club PDG Tom Elliott and Carole Elliott*

*Inbound and Outbound GSE Teams at District Conference at the Samoset. Joining the teams are Inbound Coordinator Fred de Napoli and Assistant Governor and Area North Coordinator Dennis Sweeney, AG.*



## Lawrence Celebrates Teacher of the Year

**AT** DiBurro's Function Hall. Kathy's opening remarks and event program are just a pre-cursor of what a great leader she is, and Club President she will be in just a few weeks.

The room was packed and the teachers listened with rapt attention to a fascinating and emotional talk by First Lady Diane Patrick. Her presence really added to the prestige of the event and she clearly "clicked" with the teachers. And rather than sit with the "VIP's", she wanted to sit with teachers and she did. Mayor William Lantigua added to the event with his remarks and presentations to the winners.

Speaking of "Diane's", our own Diane Shikrallah, after crazy hours prepping everything for the event, also did her usual amazing job coordinating all the details during the evening and making sure all went off without a hitch. She worked the room, visiting EVERY table, making sure everyone was having a good time. The registration and seating all happened as planned with her management, ably assisted by Yvonne Allard who also spent countless hours dealing with the seating plans and registration. Thank you both!

David Dreyfus spent untold hours putting together the judging packages of the nominees so the judges could make sense of all the data, and then did a great job explaining it all to the crowd of teachers. Of course, most were interested in eating and talk-

ing but he pulled it off! Thank you, David.

The girls of Esperanza Academy added flair to this event with our Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish, and their presence was a welcome addition. Thank you to Dr. Laurie Bottiger, Head of School at Esperanza, for assisting us and also speaking. We hope to continue our association with this wonderful program.

The entire ToY10 Committee spent weeks pulling this event together, and without this huge effort by everyone, it would not have been so successful. Thanks to the others on the Committee of Scott Dickinson, Mark McCrill, Joe Giordano, Bob Sechrist, David Dreyfus, Bob Cuomo, David Van Dam, Jim Edholm, Matt McGarry, and Theresa Peterson (wife of Pete). David Van Dam and Mark McCrill put together a wonderful ad book, which makes this event possible. So, thank you also to the advertisers who dug into their pockets for this very niche bit of marketing exposure.

Past-President Pete Peterson and Steve Ives, co-chairs, are to be commended for the professionalism of this event. It was a slick, well-run program, thoroughly entertaining with their presence as speakers and granting of awards. It was really enjoyable - everyone in the room and certainly the teachers, paid attention and loved it!

### POSSIBLE SPEAKER FOR YOUR MEETING!

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Andover Rotary's first Ambassadorial Scholar, Christine M. Cloonan, spoke to the Club about her experiences in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The talk highlighted the strength and the warmth of the Rotary network in Argentina, not only in Buenos Aires but also in other parts of the country Christine visited with Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars. The Club really enjoyed hearing about and seeing pictures of Christine's adventures. As a scholar, Christine was enrolled in a graduate level finance program at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella. Outside of the classroom, she made the most of Buenos Aires by exploring its rich cultural scene through art, theater and dance courses. The scholarship provided Christine first-hand exposure to many of the topics she had studied as a Master's degree student in Spanish at Middlebury College, enabled her to develop friendships that span the globe and rendered her an even greater champion of the importance of supporting international education opportunities. If you would like Christine to speak at your Club, you can reach her at [christinecloonan@yahoo.com](mailto:christinecloonan@yahoo.com)

## SOMERVILLE REPORTS



*Somerville Rotary Club supported the Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences by conducting mock job interviews with students in the program. Pictured with students are Club President Tony*



## The Rotary Club of Boston #7 Summer Red Sox Raffle



This could be you!!

**This summer—The Rotary Club of Boston #7 is raffling off tickets for 6 different Red Sox Games at Fenway Park.**

**All the tickets are located in the State Street Pavilion—with the exception of the game in September which is for GREEN MONSTER SEATS!!!**

**A maximum of only 100 raffle tickets will be sold for each game providing some of the best odds for winning Red Sox tickets!!**

Here is a list of the games you could win tickets to:

<b>Saturday May 8th</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>NY Yankees</b>	<b>Sate Street Pavilion</b>
<b>Saturday June 19th</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>LA Dodgers</b>	<b>Sate Street Pavilion</b>
<b>Sunday July 4th</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Baltimore Orioles</b>	<b>Sate Street Pavilion</b>
<b>Thursday August 19th</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>LA Angels</b>	<b>Sate Street Pavilion</b>
<b>Wed September 22nd</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Baltimore Orioles</b>	<b>GREEN MONSTER</b>
<b>Saturday October 2nd</b>	<b>Red Sox</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>NY Yankees</b>	<b>Sate Street Pavilion</b>

New fundraiser! Limited Raffle of 100 tickets for good seats to six Red Sox home games. Proceeds will help the club raise funds for local community service projects and RI's End Polio Now. The first drawing was Monday, May 3rd for Red Sox vs. NY Yankees game on Sat. May 8th to sit in the State Street Pavilion. Buy your tickets NOW.

Contact Dean Gabbert 617-833-2256 [deanog55@hotmail.com](mailto:deanog55@hotmail.com) or [dgabbert@cmitboston.com](mailto:dgabbert@cmitboston.com)



**Join Us as the  
Rotary Club of Lexington  
presents  
the Eighth Annual**

# *Comedy Night*

*Full Buffet  
Dinner*



**Three Comedians**

**7:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
Friday, June 4, 2010  
Montvale Plaza  
Stoneham, MA**



**\$50.00/person**



**Call John O'Donnell at  
781-404-1201  
for Info/Tickets**

## 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register early now for “An International Experience” and to receive the best rates and accommodations. To go to the convention and experience the fellowship and Rotary at an international level

- [Register for the convention and ticketed events](#)

- [Reserve your hotel](#)

### [Purchase host event tickets](#) 2010 registration

Registration for one preconvention event is included in the price of your convention registration. Find out about [preconvention events](#).

There are several ways to register for the 2010 convention:

- [Online registration](#)
- [Download the registration form](#)
- [E-mail](#) for special tour group forms and other information

For questions, [e-mail RI](#).

**Note:** You must be a registered Member Access user to register online for the convention. (Read more about

becoming a [Member Access](#) user.)

User registration for Member Access may take longer than one business day. You will receive e-mails with step-by-step instructions to complete set up of your user account. Then, [log in](#) to Member Access, go to the left hand navigation bar and, under services, select “Register for Meetings” and on the next screen, “2010 RI Convention.” To complete your convention registration, enter your credit card information to pay your fees.

An alternative method is to fax or e-mail your [registration form](#). Register by 15 December to save money!

### 2010 housing

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early to secure your preferred hotel. Booking for RI Convention housing begins 20 June 2009. Confirmations will be issued from Tourisme Montréal’s Housing Bureau beginning in July.

- [Online reservation](#) through Tourisme Montréal’s Housing Bureau
- [Download the housing form](#). For a block of rooms of 15 or more, download the [group housing form](#).
- E-mail: [reservation@tourisme-montreal.org](mailto:reservation@tourisme-montreal.org)
- Phone: +1-514-844-0848 / 1-888-722-2220 (toll-free North America)
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## FOUNDATION CORNER

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED FUND FOR INDIVIDUALS

The desire to help those less fortunate is an integral part of Rotary. Individuals and couples are realizing they can support The Rotary Foundation while maximizing their ability to help others through The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund (DAF).

Donor advised funds allow people to make irrevocable donations of cash, stock and other assets to special accounts and provide the ability to claim a US charitable tax deduction. Later, donors recommend grants from funds in the account to any US-based, IRS-approved charity. The Rotary Foundation DAF provides individuals and couples with what could be thought of as a “charitable checking account” that simplifies and, in many cases, amplifies their charitable giving. The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund allows individuals and couples to:

Donate appreciated securities *without* incurring capital gains tax

Enjoy an immediate tax deduction at the time of the gift and decide charitable recipients later

Give anonymously, if desired

Easily support any US-based, IRS-approved charity of their choice

Receive professional asset management

For more information about The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund, please contact Anne Lewis, District Permanent Fund Chair, at [car4forever@yahoo.com](mailto:car4forever@yahoo.com).



# FROM CLUBS AROUND DISTRICT 7930

## BOSTON ROTARACT INVITES YOU!!!

Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010 Time: 12:00pm - 6:30pm

5 Pine Ridge Road Wellesley Hills, MA [View Map](#)

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of the past year, and share in welcoming our new board as they take on a new set of challenges! There will be food, drinks, games, and lots of fun!

Rotarians/Adults: \$25 Rotaractors/Students: \$15

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Liz at: [vicepresident@bostonrotaract.org](mailto:vicepresident@bostonrotaract.org)

All proceeds benefit the Boston Rotaract International Service Project in Guatemala. This year Boston Rotaract Club is partnering with Catherine and Will Reyes of Rhode Island and the Rotaract Club of Guatemala City to complete a project geared towards water, sanitation, and hygiene. Our group will be traveling to Guatemala in August 2010 to deliver soaps, vitamins, shoes, and to install water filtration systems in rural communities.

## EARLY ACT CONTRIBUTES



District Literacy Coordinator, Rachel Willimas was given a donation by the students of Cutler Elementary School in Hamilton for Adopt-a-School. The students have been reading the children's version of the book "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson about building school in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Rachel did a presentation to the school about the schools our district is helping in North West Frontier Province, and Kashmir, Pakistan. Next fall the Cutler School plans on starting an EarltAct Club.

## CALLING ALL ANGLERS

The Manchester-Essex Rotary Club is hosting its first annual **Cape Ann Stripper Tournament** from Friday, July 9th – Sunday, July 11th. This event is open to all anglers young and old. Proceeds raised at this event will support a wide variety of community programs, such as student scholarships, Little League, and The Open Door Food Pantry. Join us for this 3-day fishing event! Great prizes! Awards Ceremony & Barbecue.

For event information, visit <http://www.manchesteressexrotary.org/Stripers.cfm>

**Lynn Rotary Club** announces the following schedule for its meetings:

June 3, 17 Breakfast

June 10, 24 Lunch

## MILLIE RICH RETIRES



Millie Rich, President of the Melrose Symphony for thirty years, long time resident of Melrose, Melrose Rotary Past President, recipient of two Paul Harris Awards, the only Melrose Rotarian to receive two from the Club, and Past Assistant Governor of District 7930 retires and moves to Florida.. Melrose Rotary awarded Millie a Rotary Chair for her service to the Club.

# Burlington Rotary Meals on Wheels 5K Road Race/Walk



**Sunday, June 13, 2010 at the Burlington High School  
8:00 am Registration, 9:00 am Start**

**Register Online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)**

**or Link to [www.burlingtonrotary.org](http://www.burlingtonrotary.org) or [www.minutemansenior.org](http://www.minutemansenior.org)**

**Walk-Up Registration Available**



**Proceeds to benefit Burlington Rotary Charities & Minuteman Senior Services  
Sponsorship Opportunities Available**



## THE FAMILY OF ROTARY



## BOOKS 4 BABES

Books4Babies were collected from various clubs in the district. Recently the books were given to Action Inc. for distribution to appropriate parents in the Northshore. Pictured here is Ipswich Rotary Club members Lauri Cameron, Rachel Williams, and Aileen Ang.

Action, Inc. serves Gloucester, Ipswich, Rockport, Essex, Manchester-by-the-Sea and Hamilton / Wenham. They provide life-changing social services and community programs to low income families. See [actioninc.org](http://actioninc.org) for more info.



APRIL 2010	April	4-30-10 Total	Membership Change Since
Club	% Attended	Members	Last Reported by Club
Amesbury	84	40	No change
Andover	76	41	-7
Arlington	65	29	No change
Belmont	53	16	No change
Beverly	NR	100	Last reported in March
Boston	NR	34	Last reported in March
Burlington	83	45	No change
Burlington Breakfast	NR	19	Last reported in March
Cambridge	59	52	-1
Chelsea	NR	51	Last reported in January
Danvers	72	64	No change
East Boston/Revere	NR	19	Last reported in March
Evening Downtown Boston	74	22	First report from new Club
Everett	63	32	+1
Gloucester	72	67	No change
Gr. Salem/NH	NR	32	Last reported in March
Hamilton/Wenham	NR	53	Last reported in March
Haverhill	64	84	No change
Ipswich	61	67	No change
Lawrence	NR	70	Last reported in March
Lexington	87	42	No change
Lynn	62	32	No change
Lynnfield	54	37	No change
Malden	44	41	No change
Manchester/Essex	85	25	No change
Marblehead	72	73	No change
Marblehead Harbor	92	48	-3
Medford	NR	63	Last reported in March
Melrose	92	80	No change
Methuen/Salem	78	35	No change
No. Andover	NR	23	Last reported in December
No. Reading	62	15	-3
Peabody	90	26	No change
Reading	NR	33	Last reported in March
Rockport	85	83	No change
Salem, MA	81	77	+1
Saugus	67	29	No change
Somerville	63	27	No change
Stoneham	50	38	No change
Swampscott	78	33	No change
Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton	NR	22	Last reported in March
Wakefield	83	32	-1
West Roxbury	67	23	No change
Wilmington	83	45	No change
Winchester	90	59	-1
Winthrop	NR	24	Last reported in March
Woburn	70	37	-1
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT MEMBERS</b>		<b>2039</b>	