



E-NEWSLETTER

Governor's Notes

JANUARY is *Rotary Awareness Month* and it also marks the beginning of the second half of the Rotary year. It's time to look back on what we've accomplished so far, to assess our progress, and to renew our determination to achieve our goals in the months remaining. It's a time to discuss and evaluate the goals of our clubs as well as the goals we've set for ourselves as Rotarians. And, it's also the time for us to con-

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Medford Rotary Club joined the Medford Vocational students to collect and distribute over 175 Christmas



dinner boxes for Medford Residents in need. Medford Rotarians both retired, infirm and healthy turned out to assist the kids in this

herculean effort. Most importantly Joe Carr, the events founder, as able to attend!



Ainash Alpeissova is a native of Kazakhstan. She came to the US in 2002 as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Her Host Counselor was Suzanne Bowering of the Wakefield Rotary Club. She attended Harvard Law and received her degree (MLM) in 2003. She was a presenter at the 2002 District Conference under Governor Donna Lee Rubin. Ainash remained very connected to Rotary, and helped



with many of the Northeast Link events both during and after her tenure as an Ambassadorial Scholar. In 2007, Ainash became a full Rotarian when she joined the Boston Rotary Club under president Mel Fields. She worked for Ernst & Young, and in 2009 moved back to Kazakhstan to help open a new field office for Ernst & Young. She is currently back in the States studying to take her License exam.

COMING IN FEBRUARY

THE WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING DINNER

FEBRUARY 9, 2010 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER - AINASH ALPEISSOVA, LL.M, CPA

DANVERSPORT YACHT CLUB

Governor's Notes (Continued)

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sider how our Rotary values, and our own actions, influence public perceptions of Rotary.

Integrity is fundamental to our organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

FOUR WAYS AND MORE ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST

EXEMPLIFIES AN OPEN-HEARTED,

COMPASSIONATE SPIRIT.

HERE ARE A FEW OTHER TIPS

TO KEEP IN MIND:

Be generous. Do more than your share, and volunteer in your community.

Be expressive. Smile at others, and show your appreciation for them.

Be responsive. Promptly answer messages, and draw in the shy person.

Be considerate. Arrive on time, and let people talk without inter-

rupting them.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION & MEMBERSHIP:

Just a reminder that all clubs should be working on accomplishing your Citation goals, which are due to me by March 31, 2010. I realize the membership requirement of Net 1 may be a struggle for some of you, especially in these economic times, but I ask you to persevere - I know you can do it. Remember the book I carried with me to all my visits?... "The Little Engine That Could" - go thou and do likewise.

DID YOU KNOW?

"The Prime Minister of Uganda, Prof. Apollo Nsibambi has urged more Ugandans to join the Rotary movement and donate to the unprivileged people. He says it is the social responsibility of Ugandans with money and property to help the less privileged persons. The Prime Minister says he is privileged to be associated with the Rotary world movement. Nsibambi is a member of the Muyenga Rotary Club. He says the people can join Rotary

movements from their respective districts. The professor says some districts like Kampala have several Rotary Clubs and people should join them all. Nsibambi says Ugandans in districts where Rotary Clubs have not reached, but they have the money, can still donate to the poor." Do you suppose we could get the President of the United States to make a similar pronouncement? Bet it would help our membership!

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 9th -

RYLA Kick-Off,
Danversport Yacht Club

January 20th -

Mid-Year's Presidents Meeting - Crowne Plaza, Boston North Shore

January 27th -

Pre-PETS for all Presidents-Elect - HillView CC

February 9th -

World Understanding and Peace Dinner - Danversport Yacht Club

This will be our annual ingathering of the PolioPlus funds raised by the clubs, so please bring your checks that evening. Also, if you are looking for a great speaker, our District PolioPlus Chair, Tom Standring, is available - contact him at tomcstn@aol.com.

March 11-13th -

PETS -Nashua

April 14th -

District Assembly -

Crowne Plaza, Boston North Shore

April 26th -

Alumni Event - Tupper Manor, Endicott College

May 21-23rd -

District Conference - Samoset Resort, ME

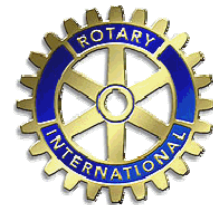
I wish you all a very Happy New Year and please join me in wishing DGE Steve May a wonderful experience, as he leaves for the International Assembly in San Diego -

DG Ingrid



A scene from Rockport, Mass.!

A scene from Rockport, ME



DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE NEWS? LET US KNOW!
Please email your information to

rcwood@chiltonclub.org

TIME FOR GSE LONDON TO COME TO 7930

Hello Fellow Rotarians!

Another exciting GSE visit is approaching, even though it seems that the South Africans were just here! The accents may not be close, but the fun-factor will be.

We need folks to help out with the team coming in from London on Friday, 30 April, 2010, until they wing it back home on Saturday, 30 May. Specifically we need host families, reserve host families, interesting vocational visit leads, cultural visit ideas, drivers for the team, and your fresh ideas.

A recurring theme I hear each year from the visiting team is how they want to spend time in Boston, often more than we typically schedule. As this coincides with the Boston Rotary's 100th anniversary I thought it was appropriate that we make an extra effort on making their week in Boston as special as we possibly can. Also, I'd like to have each of the Area Coordinators carve out one evening in each of their respective weeks to bring the team to Boston for some sort of activity, be it sports, arts, Southie libation, North End cuisine, you name it.

In response to recent RI guidelines, the London GSE team will be making a maximum of two club visits per week. Consequently, we'll need to make each and every one of them a multiple club visit. This will allow the team to meet as many of our District's members as possible. Now's the time for clubs to start identifying several clubs in their immediate area that they may want to partner with in hosting a GSE meeting. And most importantly, make it a fun event!

hopefully, to put your name in for taking part in this sure-to-be-memorable month next spring.

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Please feel free to contact me for more information, and

In his December message, RI President John Kenny talks about celebrating family during Family Month. "Every club should strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families -- and the family of Rotary. Only by working together, as a family, can we ensure that the Rotary of today grows into an even stronger Rotary of tomorrow," says Kenny.



District Governor Elect's Corner

Last month five New Ideas for Clubs that our in-coming RI President had were given to you just to get an idea of what may be coming down the road to you on a voluntary basis and with the thought that you could look forward to five ideas for the Districts this month. But there is still plenty of time for them to come in a later letter.

WE WISH YOU ALL A
 HAPPY HANUKKAH, A
 MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
 HAPPY AND SAFE NEW
 YEAR. ENJOY THIS TIME
 WITH YOUR FAMILIES
 AND FRIENDS.

Steve May, DGE

District Governor '10 - '11

I would just like to remind that we are still looking for two clubs to appoint their Presidents Elect and the time is really getting short.

The Presidents Elect will be receiving their invitations for Pre-PETS, which is being held on January 27th, by the 28th of this month, PETS is just around the corner then comes the District Assembly and the Installation, but for now...



DGE Steve's home town of North Reading.

Does She Ever Stay Home?



Representing Ipswich, MA Rotary Club, Rachel Williams visits Ipswich, UK, Rotary Club on one of her whirlwind trips.

RACHEL WILLIAMS RECEIVES AWARD

Dated 17-12-2009

Peshawar, NWFP Pakistan-Rotary Club Uni-Town Peshawar District 3270 arranged a grand reception in honor of madam Rachel Williams at the Garrison Club on Wednesday, Dec.15. A large number of Rotarians attended the reception. Madam Rachel Williams expressed gratitude to the Peshawar Rotarians and threw light on her commitments in Pakistan . She commended Rotary Club of Unitown Peshawar for their work in organizing 2 Adopt-a-School Matching Grants with her club Rotary Club of Ipswich, District 7930 in the Boston area of USA. These 2 projects have been approved and will be in process in the coming months. Both projects are for schools which service the poorest of the poor to lift children out of poverty.

During the function Rotary Club Abasyn Central, Peshawar presented saving certificates valuing Rs. 0.1 million to the daughter of Peshawar Judicial Complex security guard Serwar Chaha who was martyred in the suicide bomb attack on the complex in November 2009. The amount will be utilized on the education of his daughter namely Tanzeela.

Addressing the Rotarians Madam Rachel Williams greatly appreciated the financial assistance provided by the Rotary Abasyn Club and stated that supporting the child would be a great humanitarian service. She expressed grave concern over the acts of terrorism in Pakistan and commended the humanitarian efforts of the Rotarians of Peshawar for the rescue of the people in the hours of tragedy.



Rachel receives Pesh Award



Rachel at Kalu Shah



Rachel at Iqral



FOUNDATION CORNER

THE PERMANENT FUND: A SECURE TOMORROW

The Permanent Fund ensures The Rotary Foundation's ability to meet the urgent needs of the future through an endowment. An endowed contribution is a gift that the Foundation holds in perpetuity. The gift is invested, and only a portion of its investment return is used for purposes specified by the donor. To guard against inflation, the remaining investment return is added to the principal. The goal is to ensure that the principal maintains its real value over time. Thus, gifts to the Permanent Fund will grow and continue to support The Rotary Foundation for years to come.

Learn how to [make a gift or commitment](#) to the Permanent Fund.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN ROCKPORT, ME!



A Great District Conference is
in the making - a 3-day fun event for Rotarians and families at the beautiful

Samoset Resort

in Rockport/Camden Maine, May 21-22-23. Be sure to save the dates and come -

DECEMBER 2009

FROM CLUBS AROUND DISTRICT 7930



Danvers Rotarians deliver turkeys donated by Costco to the Food Pantry along with a check for \$1,000 from Danvers Rotary. Rotary members Tom Manuel and Gary Nangle assist with storing the turkeys at the Food Pantry.



Gloucester children come in third place in the Gloucester Santa parade. Gloucester Rotary had a back up vehicle just in case the kids petered out.



Ipswich President Bob Markel opened the joint Rotary meeting with members from the Hamilton-Wenham and Ipswich Clubs present along with the captains from the football teams and cheerleading squads. Football rivalry seems to have been on many clubs minds.



Phoenix School Early Act Club selling piggy banks to Rotarians Bruce Whear, Salem President John Hall, and all other Salem Rotarians to help collect "Change to Change Lives", Salem's collections for the food pantry.



John Tierney joins Beverly President Brad Gaige, Beverly Mayor Bill Scanlon, Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll and Salem President John Hall at a joint Thanksgiving week meeting prior to the Salem/Beverly arch rivalry football game.

DECEMBER 2009

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNEE ANNOUNCED

Joy N. DeGuzman
Nominated for
District Governor
2012-2013

Joy was born in Havre de Grace, MD and spent much of her youth in Summit, NJ. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she followed a path through Retail, Human Resources, and, for the last twelve years, has been employed by William Gallagher Associates in Boston, currently serving as Vice-President of Employee Benefits.

Joy joined the Rotary Club of Stoneham in 2004 and served as club president in 2008-2009. Coming from a Rotary family, she has experienced Rotary at higher levels, including District and Zone events, thereby broadening her global vision.

Aside from participating in many club activities, Joy is the current secretary of the Stoneham Community Access, and also very active in Jump Up and Go.

Joy lives in Stoneham and has been married to her husband, David, for twenty-one years, and they have two sons, Zachary (15) and Jacob (10).

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**The Best Poem of 2008**

This poem was nominated by UN as the best poem of 2008,

Written by an African Kid

When I born, I black
When I grow up, I black
When I go in Sun, I black
When I scared, I black
When I sick, I black
And when I die, I still black

And you white fellow
When you born, you pink
 When you grow up, you white
When you go in sun, you red
When you cold, you blue
When you scared, you yellow
When you sick, you green
 And when you die, you gray

And you calling me colored?





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@tourismemontreal.org
- Phone: +1-514-844-0848 / 1-888-722-2220 (toll-free North America)
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LAWRENCE ROTARY CELEBRATES AT THE QUILLMETT HOLIDAY PARTY



Organized by Lawrence Rotarians John Samel and David Dreyfus, Santa (Howard Allen) holds forth and listens to the Rotarian entertainment. Santa was joined by 12 more Lawrence Rotarians.



Rockport schools get a software boost

Christmas came early this year for Rockport schools.

The Rockport Rotary Club worked with Rockport Schools Superintendent Susan King to provide the school district with new computer software aimed at modernizing the school's library circulation and catalog programs. The new automation system from Alabama-based Book Systems, Inc. enables school librarians to check out books, run reports, perform administrative tasks, and allows students and staff to search the catalog for books.

"Students drive their own learning as they search for books that promote individual interests and relate to their classroom assignments," said Rockport Rotary President Janelle Favaloro. Elementary school students learn to use the catalog independently beginning in the second grade.

The "Atrium Library Automation System" gives students and librarians a plethora of new search tools. Students can manipulate the data on the catalog to list books according to fiction and non-fiction. They can read summaries of the books as well as check the copyright date when currency is an issue.

The software allows people to search for books by topic, as well as by title and author, and can efficiently find books that suit an individual's learning needs. Staff can even use the software to create bibliographies of books that relate to their classroom curricula.

The library was closed to elementary students last Friday while Rockport school librarians Patricia Hussey and Christine Burke received training on the software from father and son Book Systems representatives Michael and Maurice Clark. The software cost \$6,383. **One-third of the money for the project was donated by the Rockport Rotary Club, another third was raised by a matching grant from the Rotary District 7930 District Simplified Grants program, and the school district paid the rest.** The catalogue is a vital component of the library program, King said, adding that the schools' former library book checkout system was "outdated."

At the elementary school, 19 classes of up to 23 students each visit the library every week to check out books and have a library lesson. Although the library has nine newer computers, the old catalog software could only be accessed from three old computers. Until now, library programs and student learning has suffered as a result of these limited search capabilities, school officials said. The new system will allow the use of the nine newer computers for searching the catalogue.



Courtesy photo Rockport school librarians were trained on new library catalog software, made possible by the Rockport Rotary Club, at Rockport Elementary School on Friday. Seen here are, from left, Rotarian and Superintendent Susan King, Rotarians Laurene Wessel, Janelle Favaloro, and Rob Aundano, Rockport Elementary School Principal Sean Maguire, and Book Systems trainer Michael Clark. Seated at the computers are Middle and High School librarian Christine Burke, and Elementary School librarian Patricia Hussey



HAVERHILL ROTARIANS ON THE FRONT LINE



In the spirit of "Service Above Self" Haverhill Rotarians turned out in sizable numbers to serve community meals last Monday. Not only did we feed over 150 hungry people but this event also helped to feed our own hungry souls. We show up 4 times a year. As we look around the kitchen we also see vary familiar faces of people who are working every week doing the good work

MEDFORD ROTARY DONATES OVER 500 DICTIONARIES



Since the inception of its program in 2006, the Medford Rotary Club has distributed over 2400 dictionaries to the third graders in the City of Medford. This year over 500 dictionaries were delivered to those students at the Brooks, Columbus, Roberts and McGlynn public schools as well as St. Raphael's, St. Francis and St. Joseph's.

Students had a special surprise with Wally the Green Monster from the Boston Red Sox helping to deliver the dictionaries. Wally and the Red Sox are looking to promote literacy, so this project was a great way to get the word out to students.



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

OCTOBER 2009	October	10-31-09 Total	Membership Change Since
Club	% Attended	Members	Last Reported by Club
Amesbury	82	42	+1
Andover	64	49	+2
Arlington	70	30	No change
Belmont	70	16	+1
Beverly	60	99	- 4
Boston	31	33	-1
Burlington	77	45	No change
Burlington Breakfast	77	15	No change
Cambridge	53	55	No change
Chelsea	49	51	No change
Danvers	66	64	+1
East Boston/Revere	Not reported	19	Last reported in September
Everett	73	33	No change
Gloucester	75	68	+1
Gr. Salem/NH	87	33	No change
Hamilton/Wenham	58	52	No change
Haverhill	64	85	-1
Ipswich	Not reported	69	Last reported in September
Lawrence	Not reported	67	Last reported in September
Lexington	71	42	-2
Lynn	69	33	-1
Lynnfield	67	34	No change
Malden	48	45	-4
Manchester/Essex	79	22	-1
Marblehead	73	74	-1
Marblehead Harbor	Not reported	50	Last reported in September
Medford	47	64	No change
Melrose	93	80	+1
Methuen/Salem	67	34	No change
No. Andover	80	21	-1
No. Reading	57	18	No change
Peabody	89	23	No change
Reading	88	36	No change
Rockport	72	87	No change
Salem, MA	Not reported	73	-1
Saugus	61	28	No change
Somerville	73	26	+2
Stoneham	52	38	No change
Swampscott	67	30	+1
Topsfield/Boxford/Middleton	89	26	No change
Wakefield	84	34	-1
West Roxbury	54	23	No change
Wilmington	84	42	No change
Winchester	Not reported	60	Last reported in September
Winthrop	61	24	No change
Woburn	72	48	-1
TOTAL DISTRICT MEMBERS		2040	