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Paul Swanfeldt, Burlington Club President in 2005-06 front row (second from left) was inspired by the Manchester-Essex Interact project that installed a **World Understanding and Peace** bookcase in their high school. It's been a few years in the making, but recently the Burlington Rotary Club and the Burlington Interact Club cut the ribbon on the beautiful new World Understanding and Peace bookcase in the Burlington High School Library. Debbie Marcus (back row), current President of Manchester-Essex was also there to help cut the ribbon and fill the shelves with books for all of the students at BHS. Burlington president John Tuccinardi (front row third from the left) was proud to be promoting PEACE.

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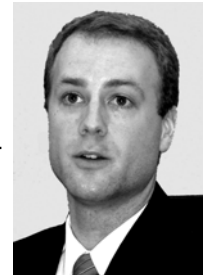
## Our Outbound GSE Team To Brazil Announced !

**Team Leader Grace Martins** is President of the Rotary Club of Peabody and is fluent in several languages. She serves as a bilingual instructor for the Brazilian population throughout Massachusetts in collaboration with the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation.



**Matthew Grady**

Is a member of Financial Services, Fidelity Investments and works directly with clients and their accounts for IRAs, retirement funds and other Fidelity client services. Matthew has a B.S. in communications 2000 from Boston University, an MBA from Suffolk University and has knowledge of Spanish.



**Deirdre MacDonagh**

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He has a bachelor's degree in Architecture '07, from the Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston and is fluent in Portuguese



**Joanna Rheume-Clement**

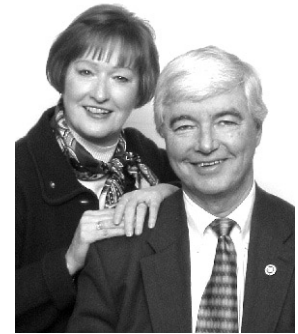
is a lead teacher and staff supervisor at Community Action Headstart for children 3-6 years old. Joanna has a B.A. Education '03, Salem State College, and has some knowledge of Spanish



**Our Group Study Exchange** will travel to to Minas Gerais, in Brazil - Rotary District 4560, this May & June. Grace will lead this team of four young professional non-Rotarians for four weeks - as part of our Rotary Foundation's worldwide program promoting peace and understanding among the peoples of our world !

# Governor's Newsletter

Julia Phelps District Governor 2007 - 2008



Governor Julia Phelps  
& Husband Steve McKenzie

February / March 2008

Please Visit Our District Website: [www.rotary7930.org](http://www.rotary7930.org)

## **Ingrid Brown is the Selection for Governor 2009-2010**



Ingrid Brown, Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Rockport was selected by the District Nominating Committee to serve as District Governor for 2009-10 and to complete the remainder of this year as the District Governor Nominee (DGN).

Ingrid's background and credentials appeared in the December newsletter.

Members of the Nominating Committee selecting a Governor for 2009-2010 were Rotarians Frank Campbell (Salem, MA), Steve Demeranville (Boston), Robert Wood (Greater Georgetown), our two Immediate Past District Governors, David Fionda and Donna Wayman and Thomas Elliott, our District Governor-Elect. Governor Julia served as Chair and ex-officio of the committee.

**As a result of this selection, nominations are now being accepted for District Governor for 2010-2011.**

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## **PEACE ...One Person at a Time...One Educational Project at a Time**

With everything that is happening in our world today, I'm really proud to be part of an organization that has at its core the goal of achieving world peace and understanding. An even more impressive than the goal, in my opinion, is the way in which we are going about achieving this goal – one person, one club, one district, and one project at a time. We put all of our hopes, dreams and trust in ordinary people just like you and me.

We invest significant sums of money in our Ambassadorial Scholars, our Cultural Scholars and our Peace Fellows in hopes that they will take their newly acquired knowledge and skills to their workplace and create peace. We believe that their formal and informal educational experiences while they are living in a foreign country will help them see the world in a new way. We believe that they will forge new friendships that will help them better understand difficult situations somewhere down the road.

We encourage young high school students to spend a year away from their home and their family in order to find a new home and family, or in the case of Youth Exchange, many families. We believe that these students are still young enough that they can change the direction of their lives or reinforce the direction in which it is going and make the world a better place. We believe in the future of these young people – some that we may never see again after this year.

We are paired with another Rotary

District somewhere in the world and we learn about their day-to-day work experiences. If they're a teacher, a pharmacist, a musician, a lawyer...it doesn't really matter because we get to know them one person at a time. Isn't Group Study Exchange an amazing concept...don't you wish we could do more exchanges like it? We believe that understanding how people go about their daily work will help us understand our world and be better citizens.

And then, as we move into the month of March, the month where we focus on literacy...we believe that every man, woman and child will make the world a better place, a more peaceful place, if they can read and write and communicate. We believe in helping women learn to read and write through *Concentrated Language Experience* (CLE) so they can provide for their families. We believe in providing university and vocational scholarships, in buying school uniforms and in putting books in libraries because we believe that this is how we will achieve peace.

So when you come right down to it we believe that every single thing that we do as a Rotarian will somehow, someday advance the cause of PEACE. I am so proud to be a Rotarian, to be making peace in very unique ways and I'm very proud to be your District Governor – so let's all make PEACE our mission – this month and every month as we **SHARE ROTARY.**

*Julia*

## SWAMPSCOTT INTERACT CLUB SAVES 2 TONS OF WASTE PAPER

"Big Blue" is going green. After months of working to implement a school-wide recycling program at the high school, members of the Swampscott Interact Club will finally see their efforts rewarded.

Senior Katie Booras, who has been a member of Interact since her sophomore year, said the amount of paper being thrown away in schools is staggering. "I spoke to someone with the recycling company," she said. "They told me that they pick up one or two tons of paper a month from each high school in the program."

Booras said in her sophomore year, a recycling program got underway at the former high school on Forest Avenue, but it never made the transition to the new high school on Essex Street.

Superintendent Matthew Malone said recycling programs are in place district-wide with the exception of the high school on Essex Street. "Somehow an area for recycling was not incorporated into the design of the new high school," he said. "Laws governing the placement of trash and recycling dumpsters are very stringent and the two can't be placed together. We have been working with the health department to find an appropriate place for a recycling dumpster."

Malone said he applauds the efforts of the students to protect the environment and raise awareness of the importance of recycling.

"I think it's awesome when kids are proactive," he said. "The students should be commended for thinking globally."

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people between the ages of 14 and 18. The clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, but the Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

## MOTORCYCLE FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship was a primary impetus for Paul Harris to ask three friends to meet and thus began the Rotary movement.



### International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians

A world-wide fellowship of Rotary Club members who enjoy and share the sport of motorcycling, travel, and community service, across boundaries and borders. Just one of the many fellowship groups created by and for Rotarians around the world.

Join, participate, share, enjoy . . .

[www.IFMR.org](http://www.IFMR.org)  
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North American Chapter

[ifmr-na-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:ifmr-na-subscribe@yahoo.com)

For newsletters, organized ride info and member chat

Above is a piece that our North American Chapter of International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians request you to place in your newsletters and/or on your club website.

We encourage motorcycle riding Rotarians to join in the fellowship and ask that you so inform your members.

## HAVERHILL CHANGES MEETING LOCATION

The votes are in and the club has chosen the Evenfall Restaurant on Route 125 in Bradford to be their meeting place for at least the next three months.

## JIM MILANO ACTIVE AT 98 !!

Jim Milano, member of Melrose Rotary and past mayor of Melrose, celebrated his 98th birthday in January. A real milestone as he is not an honorary member, but remains an active member. Still plays the piano for the meetings at the K of C Hall, as well as the organ at St. Mary's Church, and has a wealth of information about his city and its political history.

When I was a Northeastern University journalism co-op student, I worked with him when he was Chairman of the Board of Aldermen. A clear testimony to the benefits of Rotary!

...Ann Carlson

## PEACE MODEL SCHOOL

Rawalpindi Rohtas Rotary Club (District 3270) President Khurran Niaz & Ipswich MA Rotary Club (District 7930) Int'l Chair Rachel Williams present a plaque



to Peace Model School founder Saeed Siddiqui. His school, in the earthquake area of Pakistan, has just been awarded a Matching Grant. This is the second grant these partner clubs have received.

The last grant, in 2005, was for the benefit of a clinic in an Afghan refugee camp.

## LEXINGTON ROTARY CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

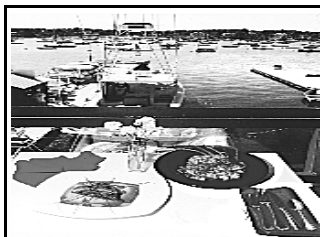
The Lexington Rotary Club received a District Simplified Grant (DSG) of \$950 this year for its Carbon Monoxide Detector Project spearheaded by vice president Spencer Betts and past president Don Martini.

The goal was to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors in the homes of elderly, handicapped, and underprivileged residents of Lexington. These residents were identified through a former Rotarian who headed up the senior center in town.

On Saturday December 8, 2007, several members of the club went in teams to these pre-identified homes and installed the detectors. The recipients were grateful and thanked the Rotary Club of Lexington for their efforts. This was one of the club's more enjoyable service projects as club members were able to see the faces of those that were assisted.

*Jim Freehling, President Lexington Rotary Club*

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# Welcome New Rotarians!



When was the last time  
YOU brought a guest  
to Rotary?

When was the last time you  
SPONSORED a new  
Rotarian?

Below we welcome our  
NEWEST ROTARIANS  
AS REPORTED BY OUR  
CLUB SECRETARIES

**Chelsea:** Arthur D. Michaud

**Lawrence:** Mary Reese

**Lynn:** Michael Downey, Jr.

**Marblehead Harbor:** Libby Moore,  
Kristina Kyles, Michael Elkin,  
Judith Black

**Melrose:** Patricia Ruggiero,  
Christopher Cinella

**Rockport:** Cheryl Aparo

**Somerville:** Jenison Wallace

**Greater Salem NH:** John DeBaun

**Wakefield:** Shibu James

**Woburn:** Kevin Geaney,  
Sharon Black

## ROTARIANS

Have you checked  
our district  
website recently?

[www.rotary7930.org](http://www.rotary7930.org)

## Peabody Rotary hosts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the North Shore

Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Snow date: Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Information will be posted at

[www.rotarypeabody.org](http://www.rotarypeabody.org)

Danversport Yacht Club, Rte. 62, Danvers

PLENTY OF SEATING

Sample different types of food prepared by a variety  
of the North Shore's most famous restaurants.

Silent and Live Auction of

Sports Memorabilia and other items. En-  
ertainment provided by Bedrock Music  
Company and Greg Coles North Shore

Latin Dance Party

Admission \$35 per person Cash Bar

\$10,000 FIRST PRIZE RAFFLE

\$100 per Raffle Ticket

Includes admission for two

Maximum of 300 Tickets Sold

Drawing to be held at 9 PM

Winner does not need to be present.

Proceeds to benefit local charities  
supported by Peabody Rotary.

For raffle and/or admission tickets call

Herb Harris at 978-977-0411

### Nominations Now Open for Governor for 2010 - 2011

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All interested candidates must submit a  
letter of application, a current resumé  
and letter of endorsement from their  
club. The letter from their club must cer-  
tify that the candidate is in good stand-  
ing (all financial obligations have been  
met) and that the club has voted to  
nominate and support the candidate.

Nominations will be accepted un-  
til *Friday, March 28, 2008*. Please mail  
the complete package to the following  
address:

**Julia Phelps, District Governor**  
**5 Meindl Road**  
**Nottingham, NH 03290**

The Nominating Committee will  
meet in early April to select a nominee  
for 2010-2011 and the recommendation  
of the Committee will be published in the  
April newsletter.

**District Governors for 2009-2010  
and 2010-2011 will be voted on at the  
Business Meeting on Saturday, May  
31, 2008 at the District Conference.**

If you have any questions regarding the  
process, please contact Governor Julia.

## DECEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

Clubs are listed IN **ATTENDANCE ORDER**  
Numbers of active, non-excused members.  
NR = No Report Received

Club	Member Count	Attendance %
<b>Andover</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Melrose</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Gr Georgetown</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Methuen/Salem</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Manchest/Essex</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Peabody</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Salem, MA</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Burlington Bfast</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>M'bl'hd Harbor</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>
Gr. Salem/NH	36	79
Medford	68	79
Topsfield	22	79
Ipswich	60	77
Burlington	44	76
East Bost/Revere	20	75
Everett	35	75
Gloucester	66	75
W. Roxbury	16	74
Winthrop	21	74
Danvers	81	73
Somerville	24	73
Chelsea	42	71
No. Reading	19	71
Malden	44	70
Rockport	79	69
Woburn	47	69
Winchester	68	68
Lynn	37	67
Cambridge	71	66
Lynnfield	37	66
Arlington	31	65
Swampscott	34	65
Lawrence	77	64
Marblehead	81	64
Belmont	23	63
Haverhill	94	62
Boston	41	60
Saugus	29	57
Stoneham	31	52
Beverly	NR	NR
Hamilton/Wenham	NR	NR
Lexington	NR	NR
No. Andover	NR	NR
Wakefield	NR	NR

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## From the District Governor-Elect's Perspective

### Make Dreams Real

Since Carole and I have returned from the International Assembly in San Diego in January, I have had some time to think about the message that 2008-2009 RI President D.K. Lee asked all of his District Governor-Elects to bring back to their members. D.K. wants Rotarians to continue to take the path that has been forged for the last several years. We are being asked to continue our efforts toward attaining World Peace and Understanding through our vigilance to diminish Hunger, and improve worldwide Health, Clean Water and Literacy. D.K. would also like us to focus our efforts toward reducing child mortality. He told us that worldwide, 30,000 children under the age of five die daily, due to preventable causes.

The speech D.K. made to the Governors-Elect and partners at the International Assembly relays that message so well that I am not going to try to use my own words to relate it to you, but rather I will quote D.K. in the words he used to explain his vision and goals for 2008-2009.

*"When our organization turns its considerable strength and talent toward a goal, we have shown the world what we can accomplish. This year, the time has come to show the world what we can do to reduce child mortality. Rotary has an array of programs in place that can help achieve this goal by addressing the underlying problems in communities where children often do not live to reach five years of age. When passionate Rotarians harness their energies to provide food and the means to raise more, create access to clean water, provide the small loans parents need to start the businesses that will support their families, and immunize the world's children against the diseases that cripple or rob them of their lives, then we bring the Rotary movement to its fullest expression. When we carry out the tasks that save children's lives, we Make Dreams Real".*

*D.K. Lee, Rotary International  
President 2008-2009*

Through focusing on eliminating Hunger, improving Health, Clean Water and Literacy, we as Rotarians, can impact child mortality rates throughout the world by supporting



Carole & Tom Elliott

our Rotary Foundation.

When Rotary Clubs partner with other Clubs within our District to find an International Project with other Rotary Clubs in parts of the world less fortunate, great gains can be realized to decrease child mortality. By pooling our resources, applying for and securing one of the many available Rotary Foundation Matching Grants, we can really make a difference.

If you have ever wondered how your club can get involved in an International Rotary project, or thought this was beyond your club's capabilities, please reconsider. In the next few months the leadership of your club, as well as your members, will have several opportunities to meet your counterparts from our entire district. Please take these learning opportunities to expand your horizons, and perhaps pursue an international project with another club across the world.

On March 13-15, 2008, your Club's President-Elect will be attending the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Nashua, NH. They will be encouraged to discuss the many Rotary opportunities with over four hundred and fifty Presidents-Elect from eight districts.

Our District 7930 Assembly will take place on March 27, 2008 at the Burlington Marriott. Your club's President-Elect will vote on the District Budget for 2008-09, and your club's leadership team, will participate in programs to help prepare them to lead your club in the 2008-09 Rotary year. We ask that your Club Treasurer, Secretary, Foundation, Membership and Public Relations Chair, Directors, as well as Webmaster, attend this event. All club members are invited to register and attend, there is something for everyone to share and learn at the assembly. If you have never attended a district event, I ask that you consider attending the 2008-09 District 7930 Assembly.

"Alone we can only do so much, but together there are not any limits to what we can accomplish."

*D.K. Lee, Rotary International  
President 2008-2009*

**Join me as we  
"Make Dreams Real"!**

**Tom**

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# GLOUCESTER & LAWRENCE ROTARIANS JOIN TO AID LAWRENCE FIRE VICTIMS

By Frank Firicano

About 150 people were left homeless in Lawrence, Mass. as a massive blaze that started in an empty downtown nightclub early Monday (Jan. 22nd) quickly spread through 15 buildings, including apartments and a home for the mentally disabled.



The city of Gloucester recently recovered from a similar incident where the Rotary Club of Gloucester lodged a clothing and furniture drive to help the homeless victims. Their efforts were so successful that they were left with a warehouse filled with clothing and furniture. When they heard of the Lawrence fire, their Board of Directors voted to donate all the remaining materials to Lawrence.

Josh Arnold, Director for community service of the Gloucester Rotary Club contacted Frank Firicano, president of the Lawrence Rotary Club to arrange for the transfer.

A truckload of clothing was immediately dispatched to the Saunders School, the location assigned by Lawrence Mayor Michael Sullivan as the dedicated site for the fire victims to claim any clothing, food, furniture, household appliances, or just about anything that was being donated on their behalf.

The challenge was to transfer approximately 4 truckloads of furniture and household accessories to Lawrence.

Lawrence president Frank Firicano

obtained assistance from nearby Raytheon who offered a 48' tractor-trailer and driver. The Essex County Correctional Facility offered 8 inmates and a Corrections Officer to handle the furniture from Gloucester to Lawrence (in the pouring rain).

At the same time, a benevolent homeowner (living in Florida), who had just sold his oceanfront property in Gloucester, donated the entire contents of his home to this cause as well. Harrington Moving and Storage of Andover sent two trucks and 4 workers to transfer the furniture while Rotarians Frank Firicano & Will Dionne packed all the silverware,

dishes and appliances into cartons.

"I'm overwhelmed by the level of assistance and cooperation from the business community in assisting with tragedies such as this", says Lawrence President Firicano. "Even the

local U-Haul dealer offered a free rental truck for this activity, which we didn't need. They then gave us the cartons to pack the household goods".

"This is just another wonderful example of the generosity and mutual cooperation by the local Rotary Clubs and their members who continuously live and respond by the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".



Left to right: Rotarians Josh Arnold, Will Dionne, & Bill Gallagher (Raytheon)

# BEVERLY ROTARY DONATES \$25,000 TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE



The Rotary club of Beverly made a major donation toward a new emergency response vehicle being built to be operated by the American Red Cross during regional emergencies.

In the photo, left to right, is Don Kelley (Beverly Rotary President), Cindy Quinn, (Red Cross), Bill Gray (Red Cross Director), Elizabeth Macomber (Beverly Rotary/former Red Cross Director), Laura Proulx (Red Cross), and Al Temkin (Rotary/Red Cross BOD Chairman 2007-08)

This Emergency Response Vehicle will be able to respond to help the victims of disasters in times of fires, floods, hurricanes, explosions and other catastrophic events. The ERV will serve 180,000 residents from Beverly to Cape Ann to the New Hampshire border, covering communities involving 8 of our Rotary clubs.

The total vehicle cost will be \$75,000. Beverly Rotary's goal is to involve all 8 clubs in the project during 2008, which is the 75th anniversary of the Red Cross.

Don Kelley commented that Beverly Rotary is committed to leading the project and doing what is required to make it happen. As a nice touch, the vehicle will bear Rotary insignia recognizing Rotary's sponsorship of the vehicle. There has been some local PR, but expect to see quite a bit more as the 8 clubs get closer to their goals.

The clubs probably will be organizing 1-2 fundraisers through which all 8 clubs can make their pro-rata targets. There will be several local events.

The major one will be a "Table for 10" dinner event next fall, and possibly a fun bike ride thru the 8 towns this June! Stay tuned !

"I believe we can change the world, one life at a time. No project is too small or insignificant, especially to those who benefit."

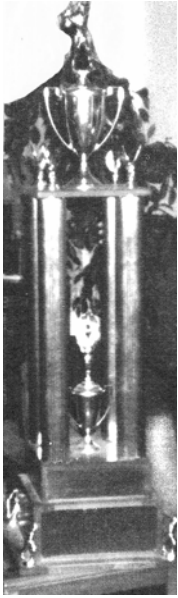
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Your contribution of \$1,000 to our Rotary Foundation will make you a Paul Harris Fellow & can be cash or stock or even real estate!

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## ROTARY SOFTBALL LEAGUE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD TEAMS

Rotary District 7930's Softball League is looking for a few more good teams to join the league. The league has 6 teams now and wants to add more teams.



**Our District Trophy - Can Your Team Win It This Year?**

The league starts in May, and each team plays one game a week at 6 o'clock on the best night for each team (usually on Tuesdays or Wednesdays). There are 5 home games in your town and 5 away games to nearby cities and towns for a total of 10 games.

There is also a playoff series which lasts into August. The League also sponsors a family night mid-season at one field where all the teams play on the same night and have a cookout after the games are played.

This is a great night for all of the Rotary Clubs to get together. A team of 10 to 12 players per team would be fine and it is a great night out once a week to play some ball. The softball league is *slow arc pitch* and you do not have to be a Rotarian to join a team. Some clubs have joined together to form one team.

**FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT TOM MANUEL AT 978 337 7052**

## WOBURN INDUCTS 2 NEW MEMBERS



Left to right during the ceremonies were President Sherri McCann, John McElhiney, sponsor, Sharon Black, inductee, & Kevin Geancy, inductee. Welcome!

## LAWRENCE ROTARY ANNOUNCES \$25,000 DONATIONS

The Rotary Club of Lawrence is proud to announce that, in addition to its annual community service donations, it has resolved to make additional donations totaling \$25,000 to assist in the funding of Lawrence community children's activities of selected Lawrence based community organizations.

\$5,000 to **Adelante, Inc.** for its Youth Center;

\$5,000 to **Lawrence Boys and Girls Club** for its ABA Camp;

\$5,000 to **Esperanza Academy** for tuition scholarship;

\$5,000 to **Essex Art Center** for its after school art program for children;

\$2,500 to the **YMCA** for its after school music program; and

\$2,500 to **Lawrence Community Works** for its after school fashion design and video production programs.

Additional Community Service Funds are available in May 2008 for eligible Lawrence service organizations. Click on [www.Lawrencerotary.org](http://www.Lawrencerotary.org) for on-line application instructions.

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DECISION TIME!

Our district's RLI course day is coming up soon in Lincoln, Rhode Island and every club in our district should be sending a few of their members to take these definitive and exciting courses!

All three levels, referred to by the numbers 1, 2 and 3 are given the same day at the same time and each of the levels has been created to give some wonderful Rotary knowledge and excitement to Rotarians.

There is no lecturing, no "teaching from a podium" - marvelous learning techniques have been carefully developed such that Rotarians learn from other Rotarians! Massachusetts club members get some great ideas from Connecticut members and vice versa for example. "Wow, our club can do that!"

**WHAT IS THE DATE?**

**SATURDAY APRIL 5! TIME!**

**8 A.M. SHARP 'TILL 3:30 P.M.**

**Register On Line Today !!**

<http://www.rlinea.com/Registration.htm>



## CHINATOWN'S NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION - YEAR OF THE RAT!



Rotarians loved the event - Dozens were invited by AG Wilson Lee to come and enjoy the day! In the photo below: Front, l to r: Ingrid Miles, Gail & Sarah Doctor, Stephen Miles and PDG Victor Saldanha. Back row: Bill & Lee Nelson & Chris Doctor.



