



# E-NEWSLETTER

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2010-11

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

We are now well into the second month of the 2010-2011 year, which just happens to be "Membership and Extension Month," and by the time you receive this newsletter, your AG's, DGE and DG will have participated in approxi-

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### (Governor's Message continued...)

mately 23 official visits, 4 special events, 7 committee or planning meetings, 1 training session and 1 parade.

During these visits it has been noted that every club visited is actively addressing their membership by bringing in new members into their clubs, or reviewing the accomplishments of some of their current members, and recognizing the accomplishments. Some have asked to have new members installed during the official visit or have their members recognized for those accomplishments during the visit.

We must remember that active membership is one of the, if not the most important functions and objectives of every club. Without active members performing and living up to our motto, "Service Above Self," there would be no Rotary. The driving forces of Rotary are the activities and projects that are performed by and within the local clubs.

At the forefront of this activity and service are the contributions that are made to the Rotary Foundation by the clubs and their members every year. These contributions, your club goals, that are made to the Annual Giving program, 50% of which comes back to the District in 3 years, allow the District to award District Managed Grants to the clubs, (on a first come first serve basis,) which assist them in their community and other projects.



Our most recent Past Zone Director Michael Colasurdo, Sr., who is now the Rotary International Treasurer, recently wrote that only 25% of our Rotarians contribute to the Rotary Foundation. Our Foundation - Your Foundation. If you look at that figure and what the Foundation actually does, can you imagine what we, as Rotarians, and the Foundation could do if that number was increased to 50% or 75%. The results of that increase could be phenomenal. One way to do this is by every club be a 100% EREY club. This will be discussed during the official club visits and it is a very simple thing to do. I would like nothing better than to recognize every single club in the District as a 100% EREY club.

During the month of August the 2010-11 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13, nominated, in accordance with the by laws of Rotary International, Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2012-13.

Also, August is a good time to consider attending the next In-

ternational Convention, which will be held in New Orleans from May 20 - 25, 2011. This will be the last convention close to our district for quite a while. DGE Swami will be handing out informational flyers on this during the visits, and the information is posted on the district web site.

As we move forward please do not forget that the Membership and Foundation Seminar or Forum as been combined into one event and will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, in Danvers, on September 30, 2010.

We as members of your leadership team, look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the coming days, weeks and months. Together we will build your clubs and your clubs will Build Communities and Bridge Continents.



*Pictured above (L-R) Ray Klingensmith, RI President 2010-11, Ken Grabeau, RI Director 2010-11, with RI Dist 7930 Governor, Steve May.*



## Grace Martins

Peabody Rotarian

Speaks about Serving as a Nurse  
in India

**Grace Martins**, past President of the Rotary Club of Peabody, discussed her recent trip to India serving those in need, at a **Haverhill Rotary Club** Meeting. Grace is a registered nurse with 30 years of experience in eldercare, healthcare education and, most recently, a food safety and sanitation consultant who specializes in helping the growing Brazilian population in Massachusetts.

Grace's life has been defined by her conviction to overcome any obstacle in order to be an inspiration to those she teaches and cares for. Grace emigrated from the **Azores** in 1977 and has made Peabody her home ever since. She is the Owner/Director of Martins Senior Home Care, which is licensed by the DOE and the department of public health. In her school, she helps women and men become self sufficient and begin a career in healthcare. She teaches those who struggle as she once did as a new immigrant.

Grace has received the prestigious Mary Upton Ferrin Award for her work with helping women in her community, for being a role model and having overcome many obstacles. She was nominated for business woman of the year and selected as the winner of the NSWIB Extreme Makeover. Mainly, Grace is proud of her work to help bring love and compassion to those less fortunate all over the world. She uses her gifts of nursing, mercy and compassion to care for and educate those in need.

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## CLUB AROUND DISTRICT 7930



### IPSWICH ROTARY CLUB SPEARHEADS ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

Flooding has already stranded 20 million people, more than 10 percent of the population. A fifth of the nation is underwater. More than 3.5 million children are in imminent danger of contracting cholera and acute diarrhea; millions more are in danger of starving if they don't get help soon. More than 1,500 have already been killed by the floods.

This is a human disaster. It's also a frightening opening for the Taliban.

The 5000 Rotarians in Pakistan are working full time, with their own personal income to assist the afflicted.

If you would like to help by getting a donation to where it will help, your tax deductible donation can be made in the form of a check to the **Ipswich Rotary Charitable Trust, noted "Pakistan Flood"** and mailed to **Ipswich Rotary Club, PO Box 543, Ipswich 01938.**

Funds will be wired regularly by the Ipswich Rotary Club to their partners, the Rotary Clubs of Rawalpindi Rohtas and Unitown Peshawar. The two photos pictured were taken by Zahid Mirza of the Rawalpindi Rohtas Rotary Club.

Rachel Williams  
Rotary District 7930 District Literacy Coordinator  
International Chair Ipswich Rotary Club



### Marblehead & North Andover Rotarians

rank #8 in US Shelterbox fundraisers Raise \$146,543 to help earthquake survivors in Haiti

**Marblehead Harbor** Rotarian Ed Bell and Steve Daly, who is a member of the **North Andover** Rotary Club, have come in the top ten ranking of ShelterBox fundraisers in the US, according to ShelterBox USA. The pair came in at #8 raising a total of \$146,543. Bell and Daly visited Rotary Clubs throughout the North Shore and southern New Hampshire this spring in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

An international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide, Shelter Box assembles and dispatches boxes which each contain emergency relief items for up to ten people. This includes a tent, sleeping bags, blankets, stove, water purification equipment, basic tools and even an activities kit for children.

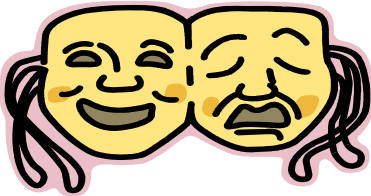
Bell and his fellow Rotarians organized a number of fund raising events for ShelterBox, starting immediately after the earthquake in Haiti, and raised a total of \$146,543 to fund the purchase of 146 ShelterBoxes. "Given the scale of the disaster in Haiti, it was the ideal opportunity for massive ShelterBox aid and we were delighted to be able to help. Right now, ShelterBox is providing shelter for more than 250,000 Haitian survivors and shelter for 50,000 more has been committed this year," Bell said.

Earlier this year Bell was awarded a Paul Harris fellowship in recognition of his outstanding service leading the Marblehead ShelterBox appeal. The Paul Harris Fellowship is the highest honor a Rotary club can bestow and represents a contribution of \$1,000 given to The Rotary Foundation in the recipient's name.

Bell and his wife Barbara have been Marblehead residents for 10 years. In addition to serving on the board of the Marblehead Harbor Rotary Club, Bell is also treasurer of the Marblehead Community Access and Media Corp., and past chairman of the Marblehead Council on Aging.

# DISTRICT 7930 EVENTS

## Laughing all the Way



### Cruiseport Comedy Night September 2, 2010

The **GLOUCESTER** Rotary Club will hold the Fourth Annual Comedy Show at Cruiseport Gloucester. Designed to kick off Labor Day Weekend, this year's event will be held Thursday September 2, 2010. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Dave Rattigan will host the show again this year and DJ Hazzard, Patty Ross and Jim Colliton, some of Boston's best comics, have been lined up to perform. At the event, Rotary will distribute checks to various organizations in and around the Cape Ann Area. The awarding of funds provides both publicity and recognition to many deserving groups and is an example of The Rotary Club in Action.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$30, a table of 10 is \$250. Tickets are available at the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce at 33 Commercial Street in Gloucester or by contacting Ruth Pino at 978-865-1232 or [ruth@ruthpino.com](mailto:ruth@ruthpino.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

### 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE CLASSIC ROAD RACE!



Sunday, October 17, 2010

Proctor School  
60 Main Street, Topsfield, MA

Registration opens at 11:30 am

1.25-mile Fun Run: 1:00 pm start  
\$15 by mail/\$20 day of race

5-mile Certified Race: 1:30 pm start  
\$20 by mail/\$25 day of race

3-mile Family Walk: 1:45 pm start  
\$15 by mail/\$20 day of race

Proceeds benefit North Shore food pantries, community service, and vocational charities in your neighborhood and beyond!

Long-sleeved T-shirts guaranteed for first 200 registrants who register by 9/24!!

Food and drink provided for participants!

Adjacent ABC Masco Fair has food, games, and fun for the family!!

Sponsored by the  
Rotary Club of  
Topsfield Boxford  
Middleton

Weekly Club Meetings: Angelica's Restaurant, Route 114, Middleton. Mondays at 5:00pm. Call Joanne at 978.312.1200 for information about becoming a Rotarian.

Post Office Box 89  
Topsfield, Massachusetts 01983  
<http://www.rotarytbn.org/fallfol.htm>



## LAWRENCE ROTARY CLUB

ANNUAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT  
September 27, 2010

Ed Hunter is spear-heading the major fundraiser this year. All proceeds go to youth programs funded by our community service committee. Ed needs help soliciting ads for the program, securing golfers and raffle items. You can reach him at: [ehunter@protek.com](mailto:ehunter@protek.com)

## CLUB NEWS AROUND DISTRICT 7930

### DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE NEWS?

Please email your club news & photos to:

[celliott@danversauto.com](mailto:celliott@danversauto.com)

Don't forget to include your club name & label the subjects of your photos.

If you are advertising an event, & the date has already gone by –sorry, it will NOT be included in the newsletter.

If you're promoting an event...the earlier you send the news -the better!

**THE DEADLINE IS THE 15TH!!**



The photo above is of **Medford Rotary Club** member Marco DiScipio of Salem Street Studios exchanging club banners with the secretary of the Rotary Club of Cardiff, Wales. DiScipio was in Wales judging a European championship Tang Soo Do karate tournament with close to 800 competitors. He also sat on a board testing people for their black belts and taught a seminar attended by approx. 200 Tang Soo Do practitioners.

The Cardiff, Wales Rotary meeting was a very formal setting with the secretary wearing a sash and medallion. At the beginning of their meetings, they toast the Queen of England. Cardiff was the last club in Wales to allow female members in the club, which happened recently. The formality aside, they were a friendly group and were gracious hosts to an American visitor.



In August a special **“Ipswich Rotary Recognition”** was given to Mary Foote-Hill and Rachel Williams. Rachel coordinated the visit from the 2010 “Friends Forever” team of Muslim and Jewish youth from Israel. Mary arranged for the group to go paddling down the rustic Ipswich River from “Foote Brothers Canoe”, that idyllic spot out on leafy Topsfield Road where she grew up. Everyone had a wonderful time thanks to the efforts of these generous Rotarians, the Foote family, and FF founder Robert Raiche.

Speaking of Rachel, our Ipswich Rotary International Chair and District 7930 Literacy Coordinator has been invited to speak at “Rotary Day” at the United Nations. This is a wonderful and well earned recognition of her enormous contributions to world peace and understanding.

Pictured above starting at back row : Kathleen Cobb, Asst. Director, Tuyour Habib Allah, Noa Mazor, Amit Sadan

Second to back Row is: Kolud Habib Allh, Shailee Weis, Rachel Williams (Ipswich Rotary), Noa Sox, Narmeen Abu Leif, Soof Golan, Mohammad Habib Allah  
Front Row is :Ayab Habib Allah, Bob Raiche (friends forever Founder), Inbal Shoval, Thaeer Abu Leil

**ROTARY CLUB NEWS**

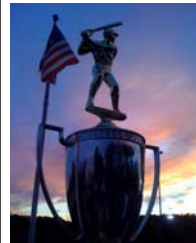
**PEABODY ROTARY'S**



**ANNUAL GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

Peabody Rotary will once again be co-hosting its annual golf tournament with the Peabody Chamber of Commerce and the Peabody City Council on Monday morning, September 20th, at The Meadow at Peabody. Registration and breakfast open at 7:30, with the shotgun start at 8:30. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for Peabody Rotary Scholarships. In addition to the golfing, there will be a luncheon, many raffle prizes and several live and silent auction items, including sports memorabilia. How about some golf competition among Rotary club teams?

It's only \$125 per player! And there are plenty of sponsorship, ad book and raffle donation opportunities. To download the registration form with more complete information, go to <http://secure.chambermaster.com/FCKeditor/UserFiles/chambers/340/File/Golf%202010.pdf>. Or contact Peabody Rotary Golf Chair Bob Clattenburg at [robert.clattenburg@salemfive.com](mailto:robert.clattenburg@salemfive.com) or 978-720-5611.



**DANVERS ROTARY  
BEATS  
WOBURN 9-3 SECURING  
THE DISTRICT 7930  
SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

THINGS ARE JUST

**DUCKY**

AT THE  
**HAVERHILL ROTARY CLUB**



On Saturday September 11, 2010 an estimated 20,000 yellow rubber ducks will race down the Merrimack River. Quackactivities begin @ 10 am. Duck drop at about 4:30 pm. The event is free to watch and open to the public, so adopt your ducks and come on down to the starting line at Basiliere Bridge on Rt. 125, and the finishing line opposite the Crescent Yacht Club, Haverhill, MA 01830.

AdoptADuckToday.com is Haverhill Rotary Club's web site to sell ducks. Please promote this web site to all your friends as you are requesting their support in purchasing duck adoptions. Your sales are most important and appreciated by all the charities we support. The winning ducks across the finish line win fantastic prizes like a Toyota Yaris; a week in Bonita Springs, FL; Red Sox tix; golf outings and a chance at \$1 MILLION.

Buck a Duck 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to participate in Haverhill Rotary's Buck a Duck program. You will need to fill out a "Duck Buddy" agreement and sell at least 100 ducks to qualify. Join us and raise a "Buck a Duck" for your club! Contact us at: [jcuneo@communityactioninc.org](mailto:jcuneo@communityactioninc.org) or call the Rubber Duck Regatta Info Line at 978-374-5223 for more info.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**District 7930**

**MEMBERSHIP/FOUNDATION FORUM**

**Thurs. Sept. 30, 2010 from 3:30pm-9pm**

**Crowne Plaza, Danvers**

**(See Registration Form on page 7)**

DISTRICT 7930 FOUNDATION/MEMBERSHIP FORUM

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Where?

Crowne Plaza, Danvers, MA (used to be Sheraton Ferncroft)

What Time?

Registration begins at 3:00 PM

Plenary begins at 3:30 Sharp

Fellowship and Dinner are at 6:30 PM

Who Should Attend?

Club Foundation Committee

Club Membership Committee

Presidents and Presidents - Elect

Members & Prospective Members

KEY NOTE SPEAKER - RI DIRECTOR KEN GRABEAU

REGISTRATION FORM

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the names of members attending and their menu choice.

(Menu Choices: Chicken Picatta, Meatloaf or a Vegetarian Entrée)

President (2010-2011) \_\_\_\_\_

President-Elect (2011-2012) \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Club Members \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\$60 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline - September 23, 2010

Checks should be made payable to District 7930 and mailed with form to:

Bob Wood, Registrar, 11 Rainbow Ridge Way, Georgetown, MA 01833

rcwood@chiltonclub.org

## DISTRICT 7930 MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 2010	July	7-31-10 Total	Membership Change Since
Club	% Attended	Members	Last Reported by Club
Amesbury	78	38	No change
Andover	69	44	+3
Arlington	60	28	-1
Belmont	50	15	No change
Beverly	60	98	-2
Boston	40	35	No change
Burlington	70	44	-1
Burlington Breakfast	50	19	No change
Cambridge	NR	49	No report
Chelsea	62	49	No change
Danvers	70	59	No change
East Boston/Revere	80	18	-1
Evening Downtown Boston	68	22	No change
Everett	62	29	-3
Gloucester	68	69	No change
Gr. Salem/NH	80	31	-1
Hamilton/Wenham	59	55	-1
Haverhill	53	81	-2
Ipswich	64	68	No change
Lawrence	NR	71	Last reported May
Lexington	64	43	+1
Lynn	70	32	No change
Lynnfield	65	37	No change
Malden	NR	40	No report
Manchester/Essex	88	27	+1
Marblehead	79	66	-1
Marblehead Harbor	80	47	-1
Medford	NR	65	No report
Melrose	93	79	+1
Methuen/Salem	69	35	No change
No. Andover	NR	20	No report
No. Reading	70	14	No change
Peabody	85	26	No change
Reading	68	28	+1
Rockport	70	82	+1
Salem, MA	74	76	-1
Saugus	59	29	No change
Somerville	NR	28	No report
Stoneham	NR	35	No report
Swampscott	81	32	No change
Topsfield/Boxford/ Middleton	75	20	-2
Wakefield	84	32	No change
West Roxbury	59	22	No change
Wilmington	82	48	+3
Winchester	79	58	No change
Winthrop	62	22	-2
Woburn	54	35	-2
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT MEMBERS</b>		<b>2000</b>	