



The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

April 28, 2006

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SERVICE Above Self

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2nd—Board meeting
- May 3rd—Red Sox game vs. Toronto Blue Jays
- May 10th—No lunch meeting. Meeting at 6:00pm with the Interact Club at WHS.
- May 12th—14th—RYLA
- May 19th-21st—District Conf. at the Cape Codder
- June 11th—14th—International Convention in Malmo, Sweden
- June 27th—District Installation Danversport Yacht Club
- June 28th—Installation of Club Officers for 06/07
- June 28th—Dinner on the Common
- August 9th—District Membership Seminar at Danversport Yacht Club
- August 17th— Spinners Ball Game
- Oct. 11th—District Foundation Seminar

UPDATE ON UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 30th—Trip to Mohegan Sun has been **cancelled!!!**
- May 10th—No meeting at Rocco's. We are meeting with the Interact Club at Wilmington High School cafeteria at 6:00pm. Please let Jack Cushing or any club officer know that you are attending by Mary 3rd so we can have a meal count.
- May 17th— Regular meeting at Rocco's. Foundation Sustaining Members, are you one? RI and the District are requesting the Clubs to increase their sustaining members. At this month's Board meeting it was decided that we would donate \$2,500 to the Foundation. In order to increase the number of sustaining members for our Club, we will be having a drawing and picking 25 members and donate \$100 in their name as a sustaining member. Now, for the "fine print", the drawing will be held on May 17at Rocco's. You must be at the meeting to win. The Club will then submit the form and check to RI.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Dr. Mark Quick is a chiropractor located at 230 Lowell Street, Wilmington. Welcome Mark!

Meeting on April 26th

We had a very informative speaker, Tony Ferrao, from the Burbank YMCA. Tony explained the many functions of the YMCA. They are in the business of helping people, children from kindergarten to adulthood. They have a "Reach Out" program to raise funds to help the children and their numerous programs. They spent \$130,000 last year helping families and people in need. They serve five local communities, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, North Reading and Wilmington. If you or anybody you know needs help or guidance you can go to Burbank YMCA and see our own club member, Janet Moro. You can also see Janet if you wish to join the YMCA.

Editor Note: I think the following is worth repeating from last week's issue:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week, the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors and new members, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs that have a reputation for being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps. Members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week or to sit with a member they do not know as well as their longtime personal friends. Members are asked to invite new members or visitors to join their table and share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them. Rotarians also should make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club.

When Rotarians follow these easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon, Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the corner stone of every great Rotary club.

Have a GREAT week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

- Fr. Don Abbott 5/1
- Paul Butt 5/2
- Joyce Brisbois 5/4
- Jim Ficociello 5/21
- Alan Altman 5/26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!