



The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

May 19, 2006

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR:

Any problems with names that are accidentally left out or spelled incorrectly on the new back page of the Keyway— Please contact Bill Doyle at 978-658-9642. Please leave a message if there is no answer. We apologize for leaving names off the list.

Also any ideas or suggestions for the Keyway are welcome

INTERACT JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting of our Rotary club and the Interact Club held on May 10th at the High School was a great success! We had very good attendance from both groups, the food was good (buffet from Rocco's) as usual. Ricky Fudge and his officers handled themselves and the meeting great. Thanks to all those that helped put the affair on, especially Jack Cushing, Angela Keane and her husband Jim, and Chris Neville. Great job Guys and Gal!

DINNER ON THE COMMON

I know it is still a few weeks away, but start thinking about your schedule and other commitments and then speak to President Elect John Vassallo. It's his first function and it will be here before we know it.

Speaking of the dinner, John Vassallo made an announcement at the meeting on May 17th that three coolers are amongst the missing. Who has the coolers from last year? Please get in touch with John Vassallo.

MEETING OF MAY 17TH

First of all— "OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE"! 32 members and 3 guests. The raffle of the Sustaining Members was held for a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$2,500.00. This money was donated by the club in the names of 25 members that were drawn that day.

One of our visitors today was a previous speaker of three weeks ago. Tony Ferraro from the YMCA and a member of the North Reading Rotary Club. He must have liked our members and the food!

The main speaker today was Lou Cimaglia, President of Local Heroes and the "Good Guy" recipient this year. This organization sends boxes to our troops in Iraq and many other places around the world, since the fall of 2004. They have sent over 1900 boxes at the cost of \$74,000 postage. Some packages cost as high as \$35/each. This money is mostly from small donations. They have only received two large donations. The sheet enclosed will give you all the information of what goes in the boxes and how to donate. "EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS". 2 finemasters collected some donations for this cause and did a great job. Good job Jim Ficociello and Steve Bjork.

ROTARY FIRSTS

Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922, when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center Rotary Club) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.