



The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

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<p>DATES TO REMEMBER</p> <p>August 9th—District Membership Seminar at Danversport Yacht Club</p> <p>August 12th— Vacation raffle</p> <p>August 17th- Spinners Ball Game</p> <p>Sept. 9th—"Fun in the Sun" at Mary Whitney's in Gloucester</p> <p>Oct. 11th—District Foundation Seminar</p> <p>Auction Committee Meetings starting -schedule to be announced soon!</p>	<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>The Vacation Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 12th at Rotary Park on the gazebo at 10:30am. All are welcome! The more the merrier. Coffee and donuts will be served. You have EIGHT days left to get your returns in to Bill Doyle or George Hooper.</p>
<p>UPCOMING GOV. VISITS .. (Donna says "Join me!")</p> <p>Wed., 8/9 East Boston/Revere 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Thurs., 8/10 Amesbury 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Tues., 8/15 Marblehead Harbor 7:15am meeting</p> <p>Thurs., 8/17 Beverly 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Mon., 8/21 Lexington 7:30am meeting</p> <p>Tues., 8/22 Stoneham 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Wed.,8/23 Swampscott 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Thurs./ 8/24 Ipswich 12:15 meeting</p>	<p>FAREWELL JAMIE AND BEST OF LUCK.....</p> <p>At our last meeting we lost a big asset to our lunch. Jamie, our favorite, friendly and very efficient waitress, left to take on another challenge. "GOOD LUCK JAMIE!" We will miss you!</p>
	<p>TIDBITS</p> <p>The other day I had a big surprise. I received a phone call from Corey Coombs, a member since 1947 (and a very active one) who was always proud of his membership, also something that made me feel good. He reads every "Keyway". He quoted many things that have been in them, including the fact that we have another District Governor. Corey's stepbrother, Bill Stevens, was one of the three DG's from our club. He also asked about Ray Mac when he read that he has been at a couple of our recent weekly meetings.</p> <p>Also check all the dates that are listed so you don't miss anything! For one thing the Auction Committee met Thursday, August 3rd after work to start working on the Annual Auction. Join in and make it a huge success! Remember: ALL members are on this committee as this is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need EVERYONE!</p> <p>See Mary Whitney or John Vassallo to sign up for "Fun in the Sun" on September 9th in Gloucester. Remember this will be a FUN day and FELLOWSHIP is a great reward of membership! Your membership will mean more to you if you participate!!</p> <p>ONE LAST IMPORTANT NOTE: DUES ARE DUE—LET'S GET THEM ALL IN TO JOYCE!</p>
	<p>DISTRICT GOVERNOR UPDATE.... (by Donna)</p> <p>I now realize why most PDG's (Past District Governors) will tell you that the best part of the job is going to the clubs. This is a hectic but exciting time! Part of the Governor's speech at clubs is: "It took me 2 1/2 years of training to reach this point and I would love to share it all with you, but with only a one hour board meeting and a 20-25 minute speech I can't share it all. So I am inviting all of you—to venture our of your comfort zone—of just club meetings—and come join the District. There are many more "friends" to meet. We are all on the same path with the same goals and the exchange of ideas and friendships is just amazing. So Wilmington Rotarians—"Venture out of your comfort zone—come join me and share in this ride of a lifetime!" I am also still waiting for a few of our club members (and not my working team) to join the District Membership Seminar next week! How do we expect to grow in strength in numbers and in retention if we don't participate and learn? I hope a few of you will have a change of mind and attend! Call me to attend!</p>