



The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

August 12, 2006

Bill Doyle, Editor



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15th—5:30pm for Auction Committee meeting at Atty. Bob Peterson's office.

August 17th- Spinners Ball Game

Sept. 9th—"Fun in the Sun" at Mary Whitney's in Gloucester

Oct. 11th—District Foundation Seminar

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/17—Spinners Game ... Get out your tickets and get ready to go!

9/9—"Fun in the Sun" - See Mary Whitney and/or President John Vassallo to sign up. Notice with details is enclosed.

10/11—District Foundation Seminar—see enclosed notice.

11/16 and 11/17—Yearly Auction. Meetings are now being held. Next one is at 5:30pm at Atty. Bob Peterson's office. "Jump in and help!" It will be here before we know it.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHN.....

Bring your web profile to the meeting on Wednesday, August 16th. If you do bring your profile you get a chance on a bottle of cheer. If you do not bring it—you will pay a \$5.00 fine.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Joe Bilicki	8/3
Emily Lazure	8/5
Stephen Bjork	8/9
Barbara Hofelich	8/13
Fred Cain	8/28
Paul Riley	8/28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!



How to update your web profile: Go to www.wilmingtonrotary.org.

In the left hand margin menu, click on "For members".

Enter your email address and password in the boxes provided. Then, click on the "login" button. If you do not remember your password, click on the link "Forgot your password? Click here." Your password will be emailed to you.

Click on "On-Line Club Directory" to get your profile.

Find your name on the list (names are listed alphabetically by last name) and click on your "Last Name".

Click on "Edit my profile" at the bottom of the page.

UPCOMING GOV. VISITS .. **(Donna says "Join me!")**

Tues., 8/15 Marblehead Harbor
7:15am meeting

Thurs., 8/17 Beverly
12:15 meeting

Mon., 8/21 Lexington
7:30am meeting

Tues., 8/22 Stoneham
12:15 meeting

Wed., 8/23 Swampscott
12:15 meeting

Make whatever changes you wish to your profile. Note that there are three different tabs for different information (Basic Info, Address/Phone, and Personal Info). When finished, click on the "Save Changes" button.

Print a copy of your profile to bring to meeting so you don't have to pay the \$5.00 fine.

Then click on Return to Directory Listing and click on "Log out" on the left-hand margin.

4 Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

FEELING



LUCKY?????

Our yearly \$10,000 drawing will be held the final night of the auction, Friday, November 17th. This year we will have extra tickets available. Bill Doyle will be distributing them to members within the next 7-10 days.

We are hoping that the newer members can build up a customer list and the older members can add to your previous customer list. Hence the extra tickets this year.

NOT SO LUCKY??????

If you haven't heard from Bill Doyle yet—then you are not so lucky!

The Vacation Raffle was held on August 12th with a good group enjoying coffee and donuts at Rotary Park. The club made money and a lucky ticket holder made money!!!

Winner to be announced at Wednesday's meeting!

ONE LAST IMPORTANT NOTE.....



**DUES PAYMENTS
ARE OVERDUE!!!**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR UPDATE

We had a very successful District Membership Seminar last Wednesday. I have to take a moment and thank Mary Whitney, Barbara Hofelich and Vicky Ellsworth for again manning the registration tables for me. Also thank you to Bill Doyle who was our Sgt. At Arms during the event. We had a good turnout for this event. And I know Mary, Barbara, Vicky and Bill enjoyed this event. There was a lot of interesting membership materials handed out at this event and some great exchange of ideas amongst Rotarians. This year's emphasis from President Bill Boyd in regards to membership is net one for all the clubs. This will net approximately 32,000 new members around the world. President Bill wants us to focus on retention. He wants us to focus on building stronger Rotary Clubs and building stronger Rotarians. The way to build stronger clubs and stronger members is by "EDUCATION". We feel that the more educated a Rotarian is—the better Rotarian he/she will make. I am hoping that the Wilmington Club, as the host club for the District this year, will attend the District events this year. All of the events are published on the District website and published in the District Directory. The next event is scheduled for October 11th (Foundation Seminar) at the Danvers Sheraton Ferncroft. We have lined up several speakers from Rotary International to assist in grant writing and preparation of several Foundation forms. We are hoping that many of you will join us.

I also would love to share this experience of District Governor with all of you. As I said in the last issue—this is so much fun going out to visit the clubs. When I come to address our club as District Governor on November 8th—it won't be the same speech or the same type of a visit as I am having with the other clubs—because I am a member here. It will be more an update of my visits and year as District Governor. So I am inviting each and every one of you to attend a club visit with me and share in my experience. I guarantee you will enjoy meeting the other Rotarians—and you'll get to hear my address to the clubs. All of the clubs have been so welcoming and really make this a special event. I have many precious gifts that I will cherish along with cherishing the many memories that I am making. I am working on a power point display of all the pictures I have taken and will be taking at all of these club visits to share at the District Conference this upcoming May. And speaking of the Conference—many of you have asked for special rooms, etc. The prices and reservation forms will be distributed once I return from Bermuda. We have a group of us going down Labor Day Weekend to finalize all the details for the conference! I miss not attending our meetings with you! See you soon!!!

P.S. My last club visit is now set for Thursday, November 16th in Lawrence. They are planning a big party for me as my last visit. They have invited the Mayor, etc.... I want to invite you to join me for this fun day!!

Also the first District Governor's Newsletter for this year is in the mail. If you do not receive your copy—let me know and I will get one to you! You can drop me an email at casalot@msn.com.