



# The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

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<p align="center"><b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b></p> <p>Nov. 16th—TV Auction</p> <p>Nov. 17th—Live Auction K of C</p> <p>Nov. 17th—\$10,000 drawing at the Live Auction</p>	<p align="center"><b>FIRST OF ALL</b></p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS again. 10/25 meeting was great—Well attended. Keep it up! The meeting was favored with a tremendous speaker, who showed us pictures of the sad problems that children and people had when they went on Rotaplast trips. But the surprise was she honored Mary Whitney for all the contributions she has made to Rotaplast over the years. Thanks a million for the great program by Past District Governor Donna-Lee Rubin!</p>
<p align="center"><b>UPCOMING GOV. VISITS ..</b></p> <p>Tues., 10/31 Woburn 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Thurs., 11/2 Marblehead 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Tues., 11/7 Chelsea 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Wed., 11/8 Wilmington 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Thurs., 11/9 Melrose 12:15 meeting</p> <p>Thurs., 11/16 Lawrence 12:15 meeting</p> <p><b>This is the final group of clubs to visit! Thursday, 11/16 will be the 47th club visit!!</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>REPORT ON UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>Time is fleeting, but things are starting to shape up.</p> <p>\$10,000 ticket returns are coming in very steady, but (to repeat myself) don't wait until the last week to find out you can't sell them. We can if you can't.</p> <p>Auction—The supplement listing is closed and gone to press, but we can still use donations which are coming in pretty good (cash and checks are also accepted). The committee can still shop for items.</p> <p align="center"><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....</b></p> <p>I want to apologize to our October birthday people, Steve Peterson and Margaret Fulginiti. We had no birthday card and acknowledgment at the 10/25 meeting. Happy Birthday to you both. Have a good week everyone.</p> <p><b>FORMER ROTARIAN IN OUR PRAYERS...</b>Please keep Ruth Kennedy and her family in your prayers. On Friday, Ewan was admitted to Children's Hospital for another of his heart surgeries (Fontan surgery). This is a very serious surgery that will last six hours with Ewan being placed on a heart/lung machine for some of that time. I know Ruth and Dan are very nervous about this. Keep in your thoughts the Kennedy Family!</p>
<p><b>DISTRICT GOVERNOR UPDATE:</b> I have just completed my 41st club visit today to Lynn Rotary Club. Last Saturday we spent the day interviewing 9 applicants for the GSE (Group Study Exchange) trip to India. I am pleased to announce that we have selected four team members, 2 female and 2 male. One is a pediatrician, a computer person, a financial planner and an entrepreneur. It was a hard decision narrowing down from 9 to 4. We were pleased with the response this year. The team will leave on Jan. 20th—Feb. 20th for Hyderabad, India. Our incoming team arrives on Feb. 22nd. Barbara and I had a wonderful evening last Friday night as we attended Andover's Auction Gala. This Saturday I am spending the day at North Andover High School working with the North Andover Rotarians on their big fundraiser "Ghoul School". They do a haunted school and have lots of Halloween festivities. We are working now as we gear up for November, Foundation Month and are striving to reach our District Goal of \$100/Rotarian for a total this year of over \$220,000. Have you made your sustaining member contribution yet? Or why not become a sustaining member if you are not one. You can do this yourself on the Rotary International website: <a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a> On the top right it says "member access". Your membership number is located on the mailing label on your Rotarian Magazine each month. If you need help getting this information let me know and I will give it to you. You can set up and pay on line yourself or even set up TRF Direct (The Rotary Foundation) and have as little as \$9.00/month taken out of your checking account or credited towards your charge card. I firmly believe if all Rotarians learned more about what Rotary does we wouldn't need to push every year. We would all just make our contribution without a reminder as we all give to charities each year. Why not support our own charity? This is OUR Foundation that does magnificent programs! I have CD's on the foundation coming shortly to share with all the clubs as a program to learn more about OUR Foundation! Stay tuned!</p>	