



ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER SALEM, NH

Weekly News & Notes

March 28, 2008

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President: Laura Allain **President-Elect:** Ed David
Secretary: Ruth Ann Reddy **Treasurer:** Cheryl Parent
Vice-President: Rick Incollingo

Rotary Club 57549 in District 7930

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation at 7:30AM - John Moynihan

Rotary Prays for Spring!

Calendar: March is Literacy Month

April 4 th	Breakfast Meeting-Greeter-Thorsteinn
April 11 th	Breakfast Meeting-Greeter-Rick S. Speaker-Mike Lynch
April 18 th	Breakfast Meeting-Greeter-Beth Roth
April 19 th	Fishing Derby
April 25 th	Breakfast Meeting-Greeter-Peter Rayno

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Today Billy S. had as his guest Patrick Tufts President and CEO of the United Way of Manchester and a fellow Rotarian, Dave B. was joined by his son Michael and Beth R's guest was our Guest Speaker Victor Topo from CLM Behavioral Health. Welcome everyone!

Fines: Bill Sherry, our Fine Master, began by collecting late dollars from Greg B. and fined himself a dollar for being late as well. Arthur B. came prepared with a copy of the Rotarian in his pocket but had no reason to refer to it. Arnie offered a dollar and a promise to assist Dana at the Boston Marathon if needed. Cheryl offered a happy dollar now that her daughter was retuning to college. Walter was happy to be planning a ski day. Jack B. and Bob D. were fined for sitting together. I am not sure if Rachael was fined a dollar, but someone mentioned to our fine master that she paid \$11.75 for breakfast. Ed D. made up the difference. Tom was happy (Tom was Happy!) he was hosting 10 of his son's friends for a birthday party over the weekend.

50/50 Raffle: Maria's tally showed \$225.00 in the pot and we continue to search for Alan Greenspan, The Most Wanted on Wall Street. This morning Dave B's guest, his son Michael, picked Rick I's ticket but Rick was unable to find Alan so we continue our search.

Presidential Announcements:

- President Laura announced that going forward we will be meeting on the Second Floor at Rockingham Race Track.
- Thank you letters for our Alumni Hockey Game Sponsors will be going out next week.
- President Laura also wanted to remind everyone about the Fishing Derby. Age limit for participants is sixteen years old or younger, Dana.
- Rick S., Rick I and President Laura attended our District meeting

Guest Speaker: This morning Beth Roth introduced our Guest Speaker, Vic Topo, President and CEO of CLM/Center for Life Management and fellow Ohioan. Mr. Topo has over twenty (20) years of experience in the Mental Health field and has been the President and CEO of CLM for the past ten (10) years. CLM is a non-profit community mental health organization that has been serving the people and communities of Southern New Hampshire for forty (40) years.

As a provider of behavioral and mental health services, they are an organization that cares about and for people. They are dedicated to helping people achieve their optimal mental health and overall well-being, helping them maximize family and other important relationships in their lives, and providing supportive services to help them be as healthy, successful and productive as possible in their daily lives.

Mr. Topo indicated that mental or behavioral health problems can appear at any age, affecting young children, teens, adults and seniors. And he mentioned that 1 in 4 people will experience some life event or symptom that may require mental health assistance at some point in their lives. The CLM provides services and effective treatment options specifically designed to meet the needs at each stage of life. So whether a person live locally and need information about their services, or they live away from our area and are concerned about an adult child or elderly family member in need of local services, CLM can help.

In July CLM opened the doors of their new 28,000SF facility in Derry, NH moving from 44 Stiles Road in Salem. While the Derry facility is their new home, CLM still maintains a presence in Salem, NH occupying office space at 44 Stiles Road. For more information about CLM you can visit them at www.centerforlifemanagment.org

News and Notes:

Snow Cancellation Policy- Policy is cancelled until further notice!!!

Water Purification Project: As you know Maria B. is leaving for La Ceiba, Honduras on April 19th returning on April 27th to help with the Rotary Water Purification Project. She will be bringing a Wheelchair with her provided by Salem Haven, which will be donated to a needy individual in La Ceiba.

Guest Speakers- If anyone has a suggestion or knows someone interested in joining us as a Guest Speaker, please contact Regina A. or Rick I. with the information.

Fishing Derby The Fishing Derby is scheduled for April 19th

Snow Globe Collection Grows: Dana made a visit to Ohio recently and returned from his trip with another snow globe for Atty. Croft's collection.

Boston Pops Jack Bachini is investigating Boston Pops tickets and is asking for input.

Salem Rotary Club Night: Providence Bruins are playing the Lowell Devils on April 5th at 7:05 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell, MA A portion of the ticket sales and 50/50 raffle will go to support the Salem High School.

District 7930 Interact Rally Sunday, April 6, 2008 at the Boys & Girls Club in Woburn the our District 7930 will have an Interact Rally to learn about Interact. Interact is a service club of young people ages 14-18 sponsored by local Rotary Club.

Having completed the morning's business, President Laura ended the meeting at **8:32AM** with a tax quote: A Fine is a Tax for something you did wrong; a Tax is a Fine for something you did well!!!