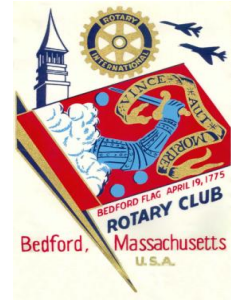


# Rotary Club of Bedford

January 31, 2012

MEETING LOCATION:  
**BEDFORD GLEN  
DOUBLE-TREE HOTEL**  
LOCATION:  
**44 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE  
BEDFORD, MA 01730**  
TIME:  
**TUESDAY; 12:15 PM**



Christine Pinney President  
Peter Colgan Pres. Elect  
Melinda Nicholson Secretary  
Joel Berenson Treasurer



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### Calendar:

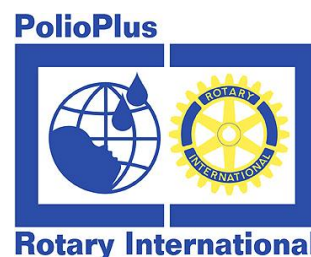
- February 7 Ted Bemhardt President of Right at Home will talk about the emerging demand for home care  
Board of Directors meeting @ 5:30 - Nat Brown's office
- February 14 Bob Schecter of the Framingham Club will present a program on his club's project in Zambia
- February 21 Sandy Welch, founder of the Circle of Tapawingo, a main summer camp in Maine for children who have lost a parent. Will present a program on her camp
- February 28 Joint meeting at the Billerica Marriott Courtyard with the Billerica, Chelmsford, and both Burlington Rotary Clubs

**RYLA:** Congratulations to Victor Tom and the rest of the Bedford RYLA committee. They have been working diligently seeking out high school sophomore candidates for the program. 16 Bedford high school students applied. Victor and his committee interviewed all candidates and recommended nine be accepted. At a separate Board of Trustees meeting held at the end of today's meeting the membership of the Bedford Rotary Foundation unanimously approved an expenditure of \$2,250 to send all nine students to this Spring's RYLA weekend.



**Who are we?:** Pete asked all of us to complete a series of questions relating to "who we are" as a Rotary Club. Those questions have now been answered, by us, and Pete is now compiling those answers into who we are, developing a mission statement for all of us. A statement to be included at the bottom of all our press releases, project posters, news articles, on our facebook page, and on the front page of our website. Fantastic project Pete we are all looking forward to seeing the draft you compile.

**Polio:** Big Big news. The least of which, if you can believe this, Polio Plus has reached its goal of raising \$200,000,000. For this Bill Gates and his foundation has gifted Rotary International with another \$50,000,000 bringing the total they have contributed to a whopping \$400,000,000, So what could top that? Well how about January 2010 is the last reported case of Polio in India. India has now been declared POLIO FREE! And is now undergoing the three year wait to make sure it lasts. This lends even more credence to the expression "we are this close"!



**Living Waters TV:** More great news! Our club has undertaken to provide a 70" TV for the new home of Living Waters Center of Hope in Lowell. Brian Gibson, owner of Elite Media Solutions of



Wellesley has agreed to supply a 70" TV at cost including no-cost delivery and installation. Our part was to raise the \$2,200 needed to make this happen. Thanks to Melinda, Christine, and the magic of grants who, for us is Ralph Hammond, District Simplified Grant 818 (DSG818) for \$1,000 is now a reality. Combined with an award of \$250 - \$500 from our Bedford Rotary Foundation, and another \$700 from several of our members, this project is now entering into the implementation process!

### 1/17/12 Speaker Program



Jack Clancy, CEO of Enterprise Bank gave us an overview of Enterprise



Bank's emergence into one of the top small banks in the area. The bank was started by George Duncan in 1989 with \$10,000,000 he needed to raise. Fostering a sense of "family" throughout the bank and a strong sense of community he has led the bank to an average 10% growth each year and has grown to 18 branches with a new branch opening in Phelem NH later this year. It also boasts 1900 employees.

### 1/24/12 Speaker Program

Amy Hamilton, Director of Bedford's Recreation Department spoke to us about the programs and issues facing the Recreation Department in 2012. She complimented the Rotary Club of Bedford for its continued support of the Recreation Department and in particular Springs Brook Park since its inception many years ago. Amy told us the park employs 65 Bedford youth each and the park has 25,000 visitors each year.



The 2005/2006 renovations reduced the size of the pool from 1.5 million gallons down to 800,000 gallons, installed a big spray park for toddlers, the picnic grove was expanded and improved, and more of the submerged area was paved. Unfortunately a turbidity problem has developed. The water is not contaminated, it just gets "foggy" and lifeguards cannot see the bottom when this happens. The Recreation Department is working hard to find a solution to avoid having to delay the 2012 opening of the facility.

### 1/31/12 Speaker Program

Margot R. Fleischman and Robert F. Marshall, both candidates for Selectman at this year's March 10, 2012 town elections, introduced themselves to the membership and voiced their views on what their vision is for the Town in the coming three years and how they hoped to make a difference. Mr. Marshall, a career fireman in Waltham is running on a platform of fiscal responsibility. He pointed out a series of instances where the Town paid for things as part of major projects which he feels were either overpriced and/or were wrong to start with. MS Fleischman, a current member of the Bedford Planning Board, feels the town needs a new position which she calls an Economic Development Officer and feels the town expenses are presently being inequitably being carried by homeowners vs industry.

This is by no means a statement on either candidates viability for the office and the reader should take the time to look into each candidates total platform and by all means vote for them at the March 10<sup>th</sup> election. Best of luck to each of them.

The Four Way  
Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Let's Make Up!

Mon	<b>Chelmsford</b> 12:15 p.m. Radison Hotel; <b>Maynard</b> 6:15 p.m. Blue Coyote Grill; <b>Reading</b> 12:15 p.m. Peter Sanborn Place; <b>Lexington</b> 12:15 p.m. Waxy O'Connors	Wed	<b>Acton-Boxborough</b> 12:15 p.m. Scupper Jacks Restaurant; <b>N. Reading</b> 12:15 Hillview Country Club; <b>Waltham</b> 12:15 p.m. The Chateau Restaurant; <b>Wilmington</b> 12:15 p.m.
Tues	<b>Clinton</b> 12:15 p.m. The old Timers Restaurant; <b>Hudson</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Hudson</b> Portuguese Club; <b>Wellesley</b> 6:30 p.m. Wellesley Community Center; <b>Woburn</b> 12:15 Holiday Inn Select Hotel; <b>Billerica</b> 7:30 a.m. Billerica Marriott Courtyard	Thurs	<b>Ayer</b> 6:30 p.m. Bull Run Restaurant; <b>Brookline</b> 12:00 Holiday Inn; <b>Burlington</b> 7:30 a.m. Bickfords; <b>Concord</b> 12:15 p.m. Colonial Inn; <b>Marlboro</b> 12:15 p.m. Coral Seafood; <b>Westford</b> 12:15 p.m. Westford Grille; <b>Nashoba Valley</b> 7:15 a.m. Great Brook Farm
	Locations verified 12/6/10	Fri	<b>Burlington</b> 12:15 p.m. American Legion Hall; <b>Littleton</b> 7:30 a.m. Ken's Cafe

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

1956-57 Glenn Sims	1975-76 Ed Moore	1994-95 Ralph M. Hammond
1957-58 E. Gottschalk	1976-77 Winston Bridge	1995-96 Holly A. Chaney
1958-59 Ron Davis	1977-78 "Syke" Bumann	1996-97 Milan W. Jackson
1959-60 John Bowen	1978-79 Matt Tomassian	1997-98 Gregory S. Symko
1960-61 George Doherty	1979-80 Peter Kilmartin	1998-99 Florence A. Rossi
1961-62 Frank Hennessey	1980-81 Lawrence Carlton	1999-00 Robert M. Kennedy
1962-63 Robert Mead	1981-82 Paul C. Dick	2000-01 Heidi A. Pusatere
1963-64 Clifford Hughes	1982-83 David Valdina	2001-02 David R. Hannum
1964-65 Fred Olson	1983-84 Jack Wilson	2002-03 Joel Berenson
1965-66 J. Clive Enos	1984-85 Peter Corea	2003-04 William Waite
1966-67 Nathaniel Brown	1985-86 Robert A. Cassidy	2004-05 Meg Packerham
1967-68 Donald Drew	1986-87 Otffried Weisz	2005-06 Susanna Natti
1968-69 Joseph Bruno	1987-88 Kenneth W. Luther	2006-07 Terrence Parker
1969-70 Ralph Collins	1988-89 John B. Debaun	2007-08 Lea Ann Knight
1970-71 John Whalen	1989-90 Kenneth R. Walcott	2008-09 Virginia Clerkin
1971-72 George Benson	1990-91 David J. Rossi	2009-10 Victor Tom
1972-73 Maurice Nolan	1991-92 James W. Harrill	2010-11 Cliff Rober
1973-74 Pat Sciaraffa	1992-93 Peter Light	
1974-75 Ed Moore	1993-94 Norma A. Barton	

**Kimo's Hockey Schedule**

Wed., Feb. 8, 5:55 pm	St. Clement	The Edge Sports Center
Sat., Feb. 11, 7:50 pm	Wayland	New England Sports Center
Sat., Feb. 18, 2:40 pm	Newton South	Ryan Arena
Wed., Feb. 22, 3:00 pm	Nashoba Valley Tech	Chelmsford Forum
Thurs., Feb. 23, 1:00 pm	Dover-Sherborn	The Edge Sports Center

