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Thought for the Day:

"You can't have a better tomorrow, if you are thinking about yesterday all the time."
~ Charles F. Kettering

Guest:

Alan Herzog, with Rick Bennett

Visiting Rotarians:

Pat & Skip Doyle, District Governors from the Northborough Club

Kathy Wilfert, AG from the Westborough Club

Upcoming Weekly Meeting Programs:

- 9-1 - Susan Nicholl - MetroWest Visitors Bureau
- 9-8 - Peter Caviechi - Mass Dept. of Transportation
- 9-9 - Alternative Friday Meeting - 7:30 a.m. Main Street Cafe
- 9-15 - Dan Verrico - Marlborough Public Library Foundation
- 9-22 - Keith Reardon - Right Mind Right Body

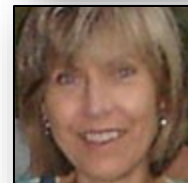
Announcements

9-29 - Mental Health Initiative Conversation - Many Hands, Many Partnerships
5:30 p.m. at Employment Options, Brigham Street, Marlborough

11-1 - Reality Fair at MHS

11-19 - Turkey Shoot - Assabet Valley Regional Technical H.S. 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Start Collecting Children's Books - Philippine Library Project—more to come.



Emily Greenwood, Program Chair for 2016-2017

ASSIGNED CLUB MEMBERS DATES for each to provide a scintillating program! The rules are that :

1. You get a speaker for the date or
2. You trade the date with another member or
3. You make a presentation yourself!

Our Club celebrates the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation with extra donations for PolioPlus

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Since the first donation to the Rotary Foundation in 1917 was \$26.50, President Peggy has asked that each member give an additional donation of \$26.50 to PolioPlus!

Emily Greenwood, whose father suffered from polio, will lead this campaign.





We Meet Every Thursday
12:15 p.m.
Fish Restaurant
Corner South Bolton St.
& Granger Blvd.
Marlborough, MA 01752

The Four-Way Test

...of the things we
think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all con-
cerned?

Will it build **GOOD
WILL** and **BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFI-
CIAL** to all con-
cerned?



Today's Program — August 25, 2016

District Governors Pat & Skip Doyle present their program

Pat began by telling how she grew up feeling that she was tall and thereby acted like a tall person. Speaking from a footstool, she said that this is how she feels as she goes through life still. Her point was that how you think and behave is all about the perspective you bring to your life. She recommends "tall."

That said, she and skip set forth what they hope to accomplish in their year as District Governors, and urged everyone to rise to the challenges.

They urged the club to celebrate the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation in a very public way, preferable with music as Rotary International President John Germ is particularly partial to music. Perhaps sponsoring a concert of the high school jazz band or similar project would be great.

Membership growth is crucial to Rotary's success. To help clubs with their membership goals, the District will hold four Membership Workshops locally to give clubs the tools they need to succeed.



*Pat Doyle standing as tall as she feels
with Skip as support, as always.*



(Left to right) DG Skip Doyle, Club President Peggy Sheldon, AG Kathy Wilfert, and DG Pat Doyle

Pat & Skip are truly excited about the four-District Conference to be held in Providence April 28-30, 2017. Because it is multi-District and a large crowd is expected, they have been able to snag RI President John Germ as the Friday night dinner speaker. They also expect to have Water fire that Friday evening. A well-know motivational speaker is scheduled for Saturday and lots of interesting breakout sessions, some business-oriented.

Additionally, they recommended the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. Having the convention in country not only allows you to attend the international meeting, but an opportunity to explore the Atlanta area.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Peggie Thorsen*

Since 1922, the Rotary Club of Marlborough has supported the youth and charitable organizations of our community and the Rotary Foundation's efforts to enhance our world.