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## The FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do.

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

*John Kenny, President  
Rotary International*

*Birthplace of American Liberty  
Chartered February 11, 1929*

District 7930, Club No. 6618

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Janice H. Adams  
Albert A. Awrach  
Riva Awrach  
Earl F. Baldwin  
Edward V. Barsamian  
Nancy E. Barsamian  
Mary E. Berrigan ●●  
Robert K. Berrigan  
Spencer N. Betts  
Sylvia J. Bogosian  
Vaughan Bogosian  
Louis R. Bongiorno  
David Brother  
Levi G. Burnell  
Alfred S. Busa  
Catherine Busa  
Daniel P. Busa  
Daniel P. Busa, Jr. ●●●  
Heather M. Busa  
Jody B. Busa  
Wayne J. Busa  
Nicholas A. Cannalonga ●  
Bart Carr  
Charles W. Cassell, Jr.  
Anthony R. Cataldo  
Robert Cataldo  
Thomas P. Cerulli  
David W. Chobar  
Janet D. Chobar  
David F. Clune  
Evelyn F. Cole  
Lincoln P. Cole, Jr.  
Barbara F. Cornwell  
Donald L. Cornwell ●●●●  
Robert J. Cornwell  
James F. Corr, Jr.  
William L. Cosgrove  
Linda Crew-Vine  
Robert W. Crooke  
Cornelius P. Cronin  
Linda R. Crowe  
Stephen G. Crowe  
Robert D. Cunningham  
Robert W. Custance  
William J. Dailey  
Dorothy W. Day  
John Day ●  
Joseph J. Dini  
Terri Dini  
Holly A. Djevalikian  
David Eagle ●●●●●●●●  
Priscilla A. Eagle ●●●  
Carl S. Erickson  
Sharon E. Erickson  
David M. Fairman  
Ronald J. Fitzgerald  
William P. Fitzgerald  
Liam D. Fitzpatrick  
James M. Freehling  
Winston E. Flynn  
Emily W. Giblin  
John T. Giblin, Jr.  
Lester A. Goldberg  
Alan S. Goldstein  
Trudy S. Goldstein  
William G. Gothorpe ●●  
Edmund C. Grant ●  
Roland B. Greeley  
Joel H. Greenstein  
Leonard Haché  
Timothy J. Hansberry  
Laura W. Harrill  
Gardner Haywood  
Ralph D. Hill  
Carolee Hodgdon  
Jeffrey B. Hodgdon ●●  
Jeffrey E. Hodgdon  
Todd M. Hodgdon  
Douglas B. Holmes ●●●●●●●●  
Michael H. Kalajian  
Seta Kalajian  
Donald H. Katz  
Jacob Katz  
Jo Hannah Katz  
Patricia Keane  
Paul E. Keane ●●  
Richard S. Kendig  
James M. Kilmartin, Jr.  
Jenny L. Kirkland  
Stephen C. Kirkland  
Florence B. Kleeberg  
Gunther K. E. Kleeberg  
Henry C. Latta ●  
Donna M. Leary ●  
Daniel Lucas ●●  
Robert L. Lyon  
John F. MacNeil  
Carol A. Mahoney  
Donald K. Mahoney

August 24, 2009

The sun shone brightly, peeking between the few cottony white clouds that dared to float above Palio's. I cast a furtive look about at my summer classmates, who were chewing through lunches of green salad, fresh Italian sandwiches, stuffed shells, and yummy chocolate chip cookies. It was a welcome change from my school cafeteria's mystery lunch.

Pres. Doug H. rang the bell, just like a real teacher, and the day started. David B. led the pledge, and Charlie V. led the class in the first verse of America. Mr. Doug gave the invocation. Dave S. introduced the guest (only one, Holly Kingsford), whose 7-day notice is below.

Lots of happy dollars! PP Nick C. recognized his friends in the room but decided not to list them. Mr. Doug, who grew up in a Rotarian family, noted that his Rotarian father would have been 100 today. PP Dan B. mentioned that the Bench Project at the Gazebo is near completion. With the help of PP Dave E., Dan observed that there are about 7 balusters missing and that the bed around the gazebo needs weeding and mulching. PP Nick C. noticed that the shrubs need trimming too, and he offered the mulch if Rotarians would do the work. The balusters are unique and will need to be turned on a lathe. PP Dave E. said that he would check with Minuteman Regional High School, who might be able to produce some extras. By the way, the bandstand was named after Rotarian Levi Burnell.

PP Don M. gave \$100 happy dollars for NOT going to Bermuda with his Bride and Hurricane Bill. Instead, he took his bride-to-be to a casino, where she won enough to cover Don's happy dollars. Jim S. turned over his total current net worth to thank PP Ed G. for alerting him to the movie shoot in Lexington Center. (Photos in the next issue of Colonial Times.) David B. celebrated Don M.'s upcoming wedding with \$25. SAA Julianne D. gave \$4 for her daughter's 4th birthday. Her daughter no longer needs to go to school, since she knows it all.

The raffle gifts were donated by ARLEX Oil, Lexington Press, Vail Studio, and Walpole Bank.

- PP Dan O. reminded members that the International Convention will be in Montreal ("It's a great city!") next June 20 -23. We already have 3 or 4 couples committed. RSVP to Dan.
- PP Dan B. also reminded members of the Club's "Friends, Family & Fun Old Fashioned BBQ at Hayden's lower field on Worthen Road, on Sunday, September 20, 3 to 6 PM. RSVP to PP Don M. at [dm@lexingtonalarm.com](mailto:dm@lexingtonalarm.com).

Our speaker today was Connie Neville, managing director of the local Sperry Van Ness operation, which she owns. Connie grew up in Arlington, the oldest of four children. Connie sailed, graduated from Skidmore College in 1976, and attended graduate school thereafter. In 1985 she finished law school and joined her father in his insurance litigation business. A few years later her father retired, and Connie became pregnant. (She has two children.) She continued to work in insurance litigation, building a multi-client business; although Connie says that she was a "reluctant" litigator. In 1993 Connie moved to Lexington, and in 2001 she started a commercial real estate company, which is now linked with Sperry Van Ness. While the commercial real estate business has declined 86% since last year, she does many smaller deals that are still vibrant. The members gave Connie a standing ovation for a fine talk.

Mr. Doug alerted the Club to the following:

- August 31: Regular Meeting
- September 7: No Meeting – Labor Day
- September 14: Regular Meeting
- September 21: District Governor Visit (Board meeting at 11:00 AM)

PP Bob S. won \$63 in the 50/50. Congratulations, Bob!

CWC

7-Day Notice: Holly Kingsford - Classification: Financial Services, Professional

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS (Continued)

April A. Maloney  
Cheryl Maloney  
Diane G. Maloney  
Duncan P. Maloney  
Jack Norman Maloney  
John W. Maloney ●●●●●●  
Kathleen P. Maloney ●●●●●●  
Kristen J. Maloney  
Margaret Maloney  
Michele A. Maloney  
Sadie Mae Maloney  
Scott W. Maloney  
Sean P. Maloney ●●●  
Shannon M. Maloney  
Sharon L. Maloney  
William E. Maloney  
William E. Maloney, Jr. ●●  
Carol S. Martini  
Donald W. Martini ●●  
Dennis M. McIver  
Diane McIver  
Janet McClintock  
Barbara McNamara  
Leo M. McSweeney  
Leo P. McSweeney ●●●  
Margaret M. McSweeney  
Charles R. Metcheer, Jr.  
Charles R. Metcheer, III  
Richard A. Michelson  
Carolyn Mills  
Peter C. Mills  
Gladys Moore  
Mark Moore, Jr.  
James Nagle  
Walter J. Oates, III  
David P. O'Donnell  
John M. O'Donnell ●  
Robert W. O'Keefe, Jr. ●  
Daniel R. Olsen  
Robert L. Ossman  
John H. Ott  
Vernon Page  
Janice Perna  
May C.M. Pian-Smith  
Doris Potter  
Howard J. Potter  
Murray T. Potter  
Marian Powell  
John F. Quinlan  
Janet Richardson  
Judith L. Sacco  
Robert F. Sacco ●●●●●●●●  
Karen A. Santucci  
A. Raymond Schmalz  
Edward P. Shannon  
Brenda M. Shaw  
James M. Shaw  
Robert M. Shaw  
Donald S. Sherman ●  
Jean Sherman  
David A. Siekman  
Charles Bix Shoemaker  
Francis W.K. Smith ●  
Francis W.K. Smith, Jr. ●●●●●●  
Gail W. Smith  
Helen Smith  
Debra L. Stevens  
Paul J. Sullivan  
Hermon S. Swartz ●●  
Angie Taverna  
Glenn T. Taverna ●  
William F. Tighe  
Nicholas D. Tzimopoulos  
Nina L. Udwin  
Charles T. Vail ●●●  
George P. Wadsworth  
Luella D. Wadsworth  
James Walsh  
Thomas R. Walsh ●●  
Harold I. Wellington  
Betty J. Wilson  
Donald D. Wilson ●●  
Cecil A. Wooten  
Benjamin M. Zolot  
Melvin W. Zolot

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## 2008–2009 COMMITTEES

### Club Service Director--Spencer Betts

<b>Programs</b>	David Brother (C) Derek Alama (VC) Dan Olsen Gail Hatherley Mary Berrigan	<b>Membership</b>	Jim Shaw (C) David Sears (VC) Ed Danielson Ken Wright	<b>Attendance</b>	Jim Kimartin (C) Jack Day (VC)	<b>Lunch Liaisons</b>	Dan Busa, Jr. (C) Jack Day (VC)
<b>Media</b>	Jim Shaw (C) Bob O'Keefe Lesley Kantor	<b>Fellowship</b>	Dan Busa, Jr. Carl Erickson David Stekman	<b>Sergeants-at-Arms</b>	Sean Maloney (C) Charlie Vail (VC)	<b>Rotary Trustees</b>	Jack Maloney (C) Bob Sacco (VC) Dave Eagle Jim Freehling Donna Leary
<b>Holiday Party</b>	Jack Day (C) David Sears	<b>Conventions</b>	Jack Maloney (C) Dave Eagle (VC)	<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Jim Freehling (C) Spencer Betts (VC) Peter Brown	<b>By-Laws</b>	Bob Sacco (C) Doug Holmes (VC)
<b>Classification</b>	Don Sherman (C) Nick Cannalunga (VC)	<b>Auditor</b>	John O'Donnell (C) Spencer Betts (VC)	<b>Bulletin</b>	Charlie Vail (C) All members	<b>Web Master</b>	Dan Busa, Jr. (C)

### Vocational Services Director--Douglas Holmes

<b>Group Study Exchange</b>	Doug Holmes (C) Murry Awrach (VC) Bob Sacco Don Martini Ed Grant	<b>Group Meetings</b>	Frank Smith, Jr. (C) Bob Hart (VC) Joanne Solanna Jim Shaw	<b>Gun Ball</b>	Donna Leary (C) Spencer Betts (VC) Robert Cunningham
<b>Employer/Student Mentoring</b>	Frank Smith, Jr. (C) Ed Barsamian				

### Community Service Director--Peter Brown

<b>Comedy Night</b>	John O'Donnell (C) Jim Kimartin (VC) Dave Eagle Carl Erickson	<b>Thanksgiving/ Holiday Projects</b>	Jack Day (C) Ed Danielson	<b>Lexington Rotary Award</b>	Jim Freehling (C) Spencer Betts (VC) Peter Brown Doug Holmes Dan Olsen
<b>Sports Night</b>	Don Maloney (C) Steve Kirkland (VC) Derk Altana Dan Busa, Jr.	<b>Scholarships</b>	David Stekman (C) Robert Cunningham (VC) Robert Hart Ed Barsamian Leo McSweeney Dan Lucas	<b>Fire and Drum Muster</b>	Dan Busa, Jr. (C) David Stekman (VC) Nina Urwin Mary Berrigan Don Mahoney
<b>Raffles</b>	Sean Maloney (C)	<b>Student of the Month</b>	Frank Smith, Jr. (C) David Stekman		
<b>Partners Day</b>	Jack Day (C) Bob O'Keefe, Jr (VC) Bob Hart Steve Kirkland Charlie Vail				

### International Service Director--David Brother

<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	Jack Maloney (C) Doug Holmes (VC) Hasan Usmani Don Wilson	<b>International Service Projects</b>	Doug Holmes (C) Hasan Usmani (VC) Frank Smith Dan Busa, Jr. Murry Awrach
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P.P. – Past President

P.D.G. – Past District Governor

S.A. – Senior Active

### ATTENDANCE-ATTENDANCE-ATTENDANCE

#### MAKE-UP WITH A NEIGHBOR

<b>Tuesday</b>	Beimont-Beimont Public Library, 336 Concord Ave. Bedford-Renaissance Hotel, Bistro 44 1st Floor Woburn-Baldwin Park Tavern	<b>Thursday</b>	Concord-Papa Razzi's Rest. Winchester-Church of the Epiphany, 70 Church St.	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Arlington-Am. Legion Hall, 370 Mass. Ave. 7:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	Burlington-American Legion Hall, 162 Winn St.	12:15 pm	12:15 pm

SEE CLUB SECRETARY FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS