



**ROTARY CLUB OF LEXINGTON**

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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

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- Donald K. Mahoney

November 16, 2009

On a lovely, sunny autumn Monday, 25 Rotarians and two guests, our speakers, met for a delicious lunch of salad, meat and potatoes! PP Spencer B led the Pledge, Charlie V the first verse of America, and acting reverend PP Dan L the invocation. Three tables paid "no guest" fines, and Charlie V led all in the welcome song.

PP Dan O paid ten happy dollars for a two-week Caribbean cruise vacation after which he and VP Murry A paid fines for sitting together and wearing matching dentist outfits. PP Nick C paid five dollars for the Patriots loss and the ensuing argument with his wife resulting in a boycott of communication. Lori M paid happy dollars for a recent trip to New Orleans for hurricane relief. PP Spencer B paid happy dollars for a birthday steak dinner at his favorite restaurant, Grill 23.

VP David S reported that all is on track for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Project. Sean M and the Youth Commission are all set for delivery.

PP Don M donated (antique) Lexington Football sweatshirt that was auctioned off to the highest bidder, PP Ed For donation to the club of \$50.00. President Doug alerted that the membership committee will choose a new VP in December as directed by RI (no campaigning please) and it is required to answer/return all calls from PP Spencer B! PP Jack D reminded us of the upcoming raffle. All tickets are out. Please get the money to Jack ASAP at 3 Fletcher Avenue. He must have it by the November 30th meeting. He has a gun and he knows how to use it?

Raffle gifts were donated by Brookhaven and Patriot Community Bank, Arlex Oil Corp., Smiles by Design, and Walpole Cooperative Bank.

VP David S then introduced our speakers, Janet K and Meg M from the Lexington Community Farm Coalition. This is a non-profit group intent on preserving Lexington farming heritage, dedicated to local farming and education. Lexington has a long standing tradition of farming as evidenced by the name in 1642 of Cambridge Farms. Many farms have been lost here including five fields, Peacock Farm and Schumacher Farm and more recently the Victory Garden, Lexington Gardens and Doran's. There is now three working farms in Lexington, Wilson's Farm; Wright Farm ( on Grove St.) and Busa Farm, which is soon to be sold. Busa Farm has over 300 years of history in Lexington. The town will be hoping to buy this 7.9 acre farm for 4.1 million dollars. The Lexington Community Coalition hopes to convert this into a community farm. They seek to 1) grow and distribute fresh local produce on a working farm, 2) educate children and adults about farming, food and the environment, 3) practice and demonstrate sustainable land management, 4) provide beautiful, accessible landscape for people of all ages to enjoy, and 5) preserve Lexington's farming heritage.

There are many community farms in the area with a successful 36 year history. Many are "sold out" with a waiting list for the next year. The members of these CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture) share the harvest in a weekly distribution.

These five basic "rules" are: 1)the farm is run as a non-profit; 2)the land is leased from a public entity; 3)food is donated for hunger relief; 4)education programs must be conducted (learning through doing); 5)the farm is self supporting.

This will benefit Lexington by building community (similar to the farmers market) and give back by providing food to many needy families and organizations. Janet K is networking as a member of the Lexington field and garden club but more needs to be done. The Use Planning and Conservation Committees need to hear from interested parties of the huge benefits. Busa Farm could be just what this town needs. It is already a productive farm with rich fertile soil, ready to use as a community farm without enormous costs. There is an informational meeting on December 3rd at 7:30p.m. at the Church of our Redeemer. Five CSA farmers will be present to speak and answer questions.

Friday november 20th joint meeting with Burlington at

Hilton Garden Inn on Wheeler Road ; Sports caster Mike Dowling from Channel 5 is the speaker

Monday November-30 Kay H and /Miriam A to be inducted

Friday December 4-Raffle at Lexington Knights of Columbus

Monday December 7- 11:00 board meeting Pearl Harbor Day

Monday December 21-Holiday Meeting

Monday December 28-No Meeting

**10 day notice**

**Miriam Altman Classification: Family law**

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<b>Club Service</b> <i>Director–Doug Holmes</i>	
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	<b>Weekly Bulletin</b> Charlie Vail (C) Bob Sacco (VC) +All members
	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b> Julianne Donato (C) Charlie Vail (VC)
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**Gum Ball Machines**  
Steve Kirkland (C)  
Bob Cunningham (VC)

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Jack Day (C)

**Comedy Night**  
John O'Donnell (C)

**Patriot's Day**  
Dave Eagle (C)  
Cornie Neville (VC)  
+ All other Rotarians

**Scholarships**  
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**Rotary Foundation**  
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## 2009–2010 ROSTER OF MEMBERS

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### ATTENDANCE-ATTENDANCE-ATTENDANCE MAKE-UP WITH A NEIGHBOR

<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Balmain-Belmont Public Library,</i> 336 Concord Ave. <i>Bedford-Renaissance Hotel, Bistro 44</i> 1st Floor <i>Woburn-Baldwin Park Tavern</i>	7:15 am 12:15 pm 12:15 pm	<b>Thursday</b> <i>Concord-Colonial Inn</i> <i>Winchester-Church of the Epiphany,</i> 70 Church St.	12:15 pm 12:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Arlington-Am. Legion Hall, 370 Mass. Ave. 7:30 am</i>		<b>Friday</b> <i>Building-American Legion Hall,</i> 162 Winn St.	12:15 pm

SEE CLUB SECRETARY FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS