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LEXINGTON SPOKE



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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?

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*Birthplace of American Liberty
Chartered February 11, 1929*

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Lexington Spoke 1/11/2010

On a sunny, but crisp day, President Doug opened the meeting, which was a joint annual meeting with the Lexington Lions Club. After the usual pledge, and song, there was a very off key welcome song. It might be better for the club to restrict our choice of song leader from among our many female members.

We had a brief flurry of fines, and then we were introduced to a prospective new member, Adrienne C. Cook, Director of Alumni Relations and Development Events, at Lexington Christian Academy. We all look forward to her installation and participation in club activities.

The Lions club reported some progress in the joint project with Rotary to install new signs of our meetings around town, but not with other clubs we have asked to join with us.. However, we may proceed with only the support of the Lions and Rotary.

Jim Shaw, of Colonial Times, introduced our speaker-Sam Doran, a 16 year old student, who, in addition to being a student at the Lexington Christian Academy, is a regular writer for the Colonial Times. Sam has become a history maven, and knows a lot about Lexington history. His topic- Lexington from 1881 to 1893- A historical Perspective- How Lexington changed from a small rural country village to a suburb of Boston.

Using a well written narrative, and photographs from the Lexington Historical Society, he gave a narrative so thorough, you had the feeling he was reporting on current events that he had participated in.

In the 30 years from 1850 to 1880 only 10 families came to town and had an impact on its development. – among them the Whitings, Robinsons, Merriams, Whitings and Rev Porter. The 1870's brought a severe post Civil War depression. Lexington was still a farming community, and could not cope with the 1747 "tramps" in the community. The community struggled to feed them in the local lock-up. After years of feeding so many, the food was reduced to crackers and salt fish. By 1881 there were only 400 Tramps. However, local youths were getting restless, and the Town employed its first policeman, for \$2.50/day. The town now had a population of 2500.

Budget items and facts for the Town of Lexington:

1. Fire department	\$1400.00	6. Tax Rate	\$12.40
2. Schools	\$9100.00	7. School houses	8
3. Total budget	\$28,000.00	8. Student	382
4. Debt	\$47,000.00	9. High School Graduates	3-12/year
5. Town Valuation	\$2,500,000.00	10. Poor House inmates	16

- Dirt roads
- Street lights-Oil lamps in town lit by hand
- Building fires were a frequent event, and served as a source of reconstruction or rebuilding of many public buildings.
- 1884 Highway Department. 3 horses, 3 carts, a scraper, 2 liquor licenses- We had a loud cheer from one of our members- guess who?
- 1885 51 in high school
- 1886 First superintendant of schools
- 1888 First electric street lights

Train service to Boston- 21 trains a day- each way! The attraction of Lexington brought names we may be familiar with- Bayley, Bennick, Bliss, Clapp,Hunt, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, Milne,Nichols, Parsons,Redman,Spaulding, Rev. Carlton A. Staples, Dr. Tilton, Dr. Valentine, Woodward,Burnham Dr. R, N. Laurence. The town fathers were older resident and farmers, but that changed over time. But change was in the wind when in 1893, the voters established a finance committee, but the Board Of Selectmen refused to meet with the Finance Committee. The end result was a shift in town politics from the old guard to the newcomers.

There is much more to the "reporters" report we got from Sam Doran, and he received a standing ovation from everyone in the room. Clearly one of the best speakers we have had in years, and only 16 years old. This young man will be a great asset to the community, and we all wish him well. I expect him to do well, and he will earn it. We are planning to have Sam post historical information and a few photos by the end of the January on the Lexington Rotary Club website.

No meeting Monday- Martin Luther king Day- see you January 25.

7-Day Notice:
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Wednesday Arlington-Am. Legion Hall, 370 Mass. Ave. 7:30 am		Friday Burlington-American Legion Hall, 162 Winn St.	12:15 pm

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