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UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 3 – Guest Speaker Retiring Burlington Town Administrator **Bob Mercier**

FEBRUARY 10 – Guest Speaker **Scott Weiss** from the Gutierrez company Will give an overview of the proposed canyon project and associated infrastructure improvements.

FEBRUARY 17 – **Business Meeting**, No speaker scheduled

FEBRUARY 28 – **Joint meeting** with Billerica/Bedford, Breakfast clubs

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THIS WEEK IN ROTARY JAN 29- FEB 4, 2012



THIS WEEKS SPEAKER was **David Hanafin**, Vice President and Director of Wealth Management at Northern Bank and Trust in Burlington. David’s presentation focused on investing strategies and trends. His message was that over time the market will even out even if you see short term fluctuations. Our current times are however unique and as a result, the market has fluctuated more than in

past history (tail risk). One of the main factors of this trend has been the influx of less experienced investors who tend to make emotional decisions thereby causing greater swings in the market. For example, In 2011 - 29% of all days the stock market was open, there was a 2% or greater swing in the market which is unprecedented in history. Thank you to David for an interesting presentation.

DISTRICT EVENT: POLAR BEAR PLUNGE, GLOSTAH

Come join Rotarians from 46 other clubs at the Polar Plunge to End Polio in Gloucester on **Saturday, February 11, at 11:30 a.m.** sharp! This fundraising event, hosted by the Gloucester Club will take place on *Long Beach, Cape Ann Motor Inn 33 Rockport Rd. Gloucester* and will



benefit the Rotary International End Polio initiative. Hot chocolate and chowder will be provided to help you thaw out. The event has a “serious storm” date of 2/25 – *big storms only, not something you usually worry about if you’re “brave” (aka dumb) enough to jump into Good Harbor in February.*

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK



FEBRUARY 2 – Garry Feldman

“QUOTE OF THE WEEK”

“All men are prepared to accomplish the incredible if their ideals are threatened.”

- **MAYA ANGELOU**

\$351 – FRIDAY’S 50/50 RAFFLE JACKPOT WITH 34 CARDS LEFT IN THE DECK





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FUTURE EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7 – Possible Social Event at the Chateau Restaurant, Middlesex Commons, Burlington - see Chris McCarthy for details

FEBRUARY 8 – The annual Rotary World Peace and Understanding Dinner is being held at the Danversport Inn, Danvers. *RSVP deadline is February 2 – see Betty for details*

FEBRUARY 12 – Senior Valentine’s Day Dance, Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington

FEBRUARY 14 – Quarterly Food Pickup from the Greater Boston Food Bank supporting the Burlington Food Pantry

FEBRUARY 15 – Rotary Board of Directors meeting, 6:00pm 31 Mall Road, Burlington



VISITORS FROM NEAR AND FAR

This week we had one guest join us for lunch – **Doug Holmes**, a Rotarian from the Lexington Club



UPCOMING EVENT - SENIOR VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE

This highly anticipated tradition which has continued for over 30 years continues next **Sunday 2/12 at 1:30pm** the Nights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington – setup for the event will start at 11:00am – see Janet for more details

MAKE UP MEETING OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

Lexington - 12:15 PM

Waxy O’Connor’s,
94 Hartwell Ave, Lexington

WEDNESDAY

Arlington - 7:30 AM

American Legion Hall,
370 Mass. Ave, Arlington, MA

TUESDAY

Bedford – 12:00 PM

Dolce/ Doubletree/Bedford Glen,
44 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford

THURSDAY

Burlington Breakfast - 7:30 AM

Bickford’s Restaurant ,
Cambridge St. Burlington, MA

Woburn - 12:15 PM

Holiday Inn Select,
15 Middlesex Canal Park, Woburn

FRIDAY

Billerica - 7:30 AM

Courtyard Boston – Billerica/Bedford
270 Concord Road, Billerica, MA



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