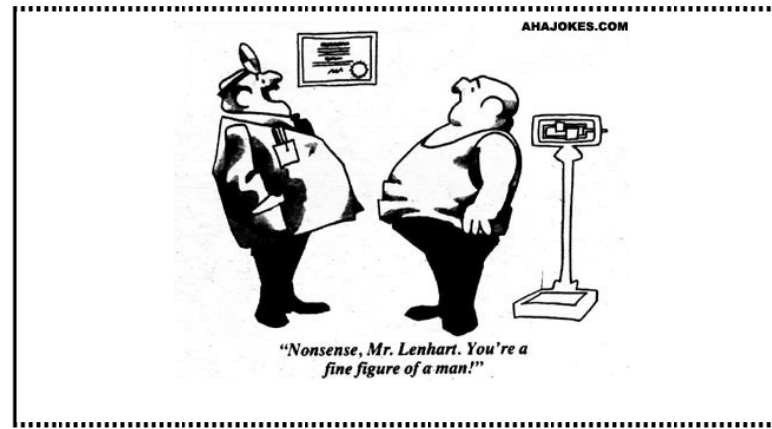


Today's Program

June 13, 2006

Terry Lloyd – Game Warden



In The Future

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeup>
NO LUNCH MEETING ON THE 20th
June 20th –Installation Banquet
June 27th Steve Hershberger, Atty – Immigration Law

Sweden and Denmark prove they're more than just conventional hosts.

For the past year, Rotarians in Sweden and Denmark have been preparing for the [2006 RI Convention](#) in Malmö-Copenhagen, which will be held 11-14 June. But that doesn't mean they've slacked off on their service work. These Rotarians have been helping others since the 1920s, when the first Rotary clubs were chartered in Sweden and Denmark. Today, these countries are known for their high density of Rotarians compared with other areas of the world. Sweden boasts one Rotarian per 298 residents, and Denmark has one Rotarian per 474 residents.



June Birthday Wishes

Jay Norris – June 7th
 Mel Pate – June 17th
 Steven Marzett – June 19th
 Mike Martinez- June 25th
 Ron Dunn – June 29th

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

16th president of US (1809 - 1865)

E-club's only boundaries are time and technology

Two years after Europe's first Rotary e-club was chartered, the members of the [Rotary E-Club of Verkkorotary](#) (which means *Rotary on the Web*) in Finland say they're so tightly knit that one member recently participated in the online meeting while on a flight from Teheran, Iran, to Frankfurt, Germany.

The charter president of the club, Matti Keijola, says the fellowship among Verkkorotary's 30 members is strong because no member has to miss a meeting, even if he or she is thousands of miles away from the club's headquarters in Finland.

Rotary Roster 2005-2006

Bhupen Agrawal, Stock Broker ♦ Clayton Alexander, Trust Officer; PH,PP ♦ Dianne Anderson, Fund Raising; PP, PH ♦ Sandra Armendariz, Education Administrator, ♦ Chris Aycock, Attorney ♦ Larry Beltran, Health Care ♦ Darpan Bhakta, Hotel-Motel ♦ Tiffany Blakely, Commercial Insurance ♦ Derek Bohne, Utility Transportation ♦ Steve Burke, Land Management, PH ♦ Scott Britton, Boy Scouts of America ♦ Jack Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Joe Campbell, Abstract, PH ♦ Steven Castle, Oil & Gas Exploration & Production; PH ♦ Sparky Clark, Funeral Director ♦ Lee Culver, School Admin.; PH, PP ♦ Luther Dobbins, Non-Profit ♦ Michael Dobby, Computer Networking; PH, PP ♦ Ron Dunn, Private Club, PH ♦ John Dzubinski, R E Property Mgm't PH, PP ♦ Marvin Eastman, Pianist; PH, PP ♦ Ron Eckert, Attorney ♦ Sarah Edgell, Computer Technology ♦ Harold Fuller, Baseball Promotion; PH ♦ Greg Frost, Insurance Agent ♦ David Garcia, Financial Administrator ♦ Hill Glover, Accounting, Private, CPA, PH ♦ Linda Guererro, Medical Spa ♦ Paul E. Guerrero, Insurance Agent ♦ Doris Graham, PH ♦ Wes Graham, PP, PH ♦ Les Hinds, Investments; PH, PP ♦ Jeb Hughes, Bank Management; PP ♦ Peggy Jones, Water Sales & Marketing, PH ♦ Mark Kimball, Telecommunications; PH, PP ♦ John Martinez, Education, Consulting ♦ Jim Mauldin, Oilfield Manuf.; PH ♦ Steven Marzett,, Oil Industry ♦ Macon McDonald, Land Survey; PH, PP, PADG ♦ Jim Morris, Accounting, PH ♦ Leonard Monroe, Real Estate Sales ♦ Roy Nelson, Family Insurance; PH ♦ Raymond Nicholas, Geology; PH, PP ♦ Jay Norris, Retail Banking; PH, PP ♦ Dr. Arrel Olano, Internal Medicine ♦ Ellen Pate, Emergency Mgt.; PH, PP, ADG ♦ Mel Pate, Gen'l Dentistry; PH ♦ Jack Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ Pat Powers, Honorary, PH ♦ Shane Rolen, Oil Rig Mfg & Services ♦ E.V., "Vance" Scott, Insurance; PH, PP ♦ Gene Spires, Dentistry; PH, PP ♦ David Theobald, Certified Financial Planner ♦ Bobby Trimble, Non-Profit Org.; PH ♦ Bob Watkins, Oil & Gas Investments; PH, PP ♦ Tom Wurster, Business Consultant; PP, PH ♦

PH=Paul Harris Fellow PP=Past President

http://www.ridistrict5730.org/midland_west.htm

USS New York



Artist's Rendering of the USS New York)

With a year to go before it even touches the water, the Navy's amphibious assault ship USS New York has already made history. It was **built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center.**

USS New York is about **45 percent complete and should be ready for launch in mid-2007.** Katrina disrupted construction when it pounded the Gulf Coast last summer, but the 684-foot vessel escaped serious damage, and workers were back at the yard near New Orleans two weeks after the storm.

It is the fifth in a new class of warship - designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

"It would be fitting if the first mission this ship would go on is to make sure that bin Laden is taken out, his terrorist organization is taken out," said Glenn Clement, a paint foreman. "He came in through the back door and knocked our towers down and (the New York) is coming right through the front door, and we want them to know that."

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA, to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, "those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the "hair on my neck stood up."

"It had a big meaning to it for all of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

The ship's motto? - '*Never Forget*'