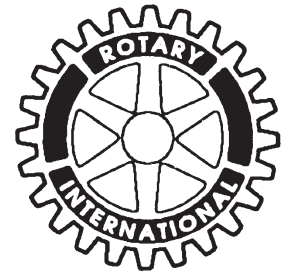


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ALL THAT JAZZ

Last Friday evening the Reading Memorial High School Jazz Concert Band put on quite a show at the new Reading High on both ‘Main Street’ and in the new state of the art auditorium. Superintendent of Schools Pat Schettini was there greeting people upon their entrance and amongst our membership attending was Art and Jane Hayden and yours truly and my wife Elaine. ‘Main Street’ is really the main corridor of the new school and is on two different levels. Several different groups of performers and individuals provided very traditional jazz music while hors d’oeuvres, including giant shrimp were passed out to persons attending. This went on for an hour prior to the main performances. The new auditorium, and who can forget the disastrous old one, was terrific with 900 seats all of them comfortable and within easy viewing of the stage. The Jazz Concert Band which has done very well in competitions recently put on a terrific show. Audience participation was part of the program as well as the band featuring several different members of the band did a bang up job. It was a very enjoyable and entertaining evening by this group of young people and their teachers. Pat certainly was very proud, as well he should be. It was a fun night and all this for \$5.00 a head. WOW!

FOUR WEEKS UNTIL THE AUCTION

Time is flying by and there are only four weeks until our Auction. KC and his crew are diligently at work preparing for it but it is up to each one of us to do their part. Start racking your brain for possible donors and even friends who may be interested in attending. I presume the main attraction will once again be our auctioneers President John Douglass and Steve Chuha. It is always a fun, fun night with lots of eats and treats. Mark it on your calendar.

ROTARY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It’s opening day for the Red Sox, so an opening day question seems in order. Who has the most consecutive opening day appearances for the Sox? Pick the number of starts also.

KATHLEEN THE MARATHONER

We told you last week that Kathleen Walsh was running in the Boston Marathon this year. Well we didn’t know at the time how many she had run in. Upon arrival last week she told the editor. “Oh yah, this is my 20th straight running”. Ain’t that something.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK’S QUESTION. Would you believe Carl Yastrzemski has the most. He started in 22 consecutive opening day games.

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