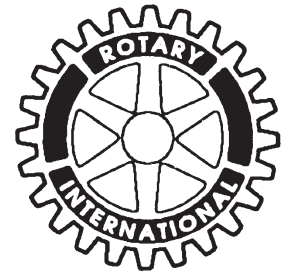


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### **IT'S AUCTION TIME**

Time in flying by and there are only five days 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. KC will take items even this week. It is always a fun, fun night with lots of eats and treats. And if you haven't already see Kevin Barry for your raffle tickets. A special section will come out in the Chronicle late this week listing sponsors and other pertinent information.

### **NICE PICTURE JOHN AND STEVE.**

President John and fellow auctioneer Steve Chuha were on page one of the Chronicle this past Friday in full color along side a story promoting the event. Wearing wigs and all, the dynamic duo made quite an attraction for Chronicle readers. I hope the finemaster made note, as always photos are subject to a fine. In this case maybe it should be a couple of bucks apiece. If you haven't seen it, there is a copy at the front desk.

### **ROTARY QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Can you name the Red Sox manager with the best winning percentage during the past 50 years (This does not include present manager Tito Francona) ? How about the worst winning percentage by a manager during this same period?

### **BASEBALL AND READING ROTARY**

There has been some talk of taking in a baseball game with membership in the coming months and the idea surfaced that possibly we could use the Peter Sanborn Place van to transport membership. Lynne Toothacker quickly surfaced and said the van should be available and that she would gladly drive the van for us. There is room for 14 persons. The next thought was maybe we could take in a Lowell Spinners game. As one who has done this let me say that it is a lot of fun. Wednesday or Thursday sounded like possible nights for the event and Lynne said she should be available. If interested let your editor know and we will take it a step further. Last year some of our membership did take in a game in Lynn that was thoroughly enjoyable. Someone even suggested a Red Sox game this year. Let me know your thoughts.

### **ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S QUESTION.**

Believe it or not the Red Sox manager with the best winning percentage over the past 50 years is none other than the "Gerbals", Don Zimmer with a won/loss mark of 411 to 304. His winning percentage was .575. The worst? A man long forgotten, Billy Herman who in the 60's was 128-182 for a winning percentage of .413. I doubt that anyone got this end of the question.

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