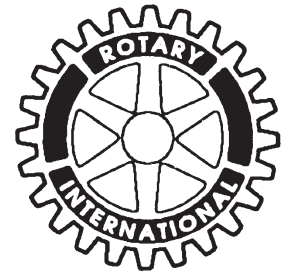


# THE NUT



## *READING ROTARY CLUB* *Serving the Reading Community Since 1924*

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007

### **YANKEE SWAP NEXT MONDAY**

Our annual Yankee Swap will be held next Monday, December 17 at our regular meeting. The rules will be the same as every other year. Bring a gift worth about \$15.00 and wrap it up. It appears unlikely that Bobbie Botticelli will be available to run it once more but if not, I am sure someone will step up to the plate in her absence. Each person who brings a gift chooses a number with the person getting #1 picking first. From there its #2, #3 etc. until everyone has picked. You may also swap with any gift that has been opened. It goes this way until the end and then number #1 again gets to choose any gift in the room. It appears that the choice is yours whether to bring a gag gift or a top level gift. The process will be the same.

### **TOYS AND FOOD PANTRY.**

Also next week in the annual Toys for Tots donation and goods for the Food Pantry. The toy gift should be unwrapped and cost in the \$10-\$12 range. The Food Pantry donation is of you choice. In past years Jacquie Carson has been in charge of distributing these items. All you do is just leave them next to sign badge table and they will be collected.

### **BOBBIIE RECUPERATING AT HOME**

Bobbie Botticelli went under surgery two weeks ago at Winchester Hospital and was held in the hospital until Friday with intense pain but with a new set of knees that should last her for years to come. In a conversation with her receptionist, Jane at Colonial Manor this morning she said she came home last Thursday and is undergoing physical therapy regularly. She spent approximately five days at Wingate at Reading before returning home.

If you care to send her a card her address is:

Bobbie Botticelli  
58 Chapel Hill Drive  
Reading MA 01867

### **OFF TO ARIZONA**

President elect Don Washburn has flown west to Phoenix, Arizona where he will be visiting with his stepmother. He has done it for the past several years and spends about a week. He just happens to have left his second set of golf clubs there and will get some time to play. He should be around for next week's meeting.

### **NO ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS THIS YEAR**

Our club will not be offering the Entertainments '08 books as it has done so many years in the past. Last year, for a number of reasons, was not a good one for sales. In fact, it cost the club dollars to have them. A late drop date and a cut back in advertising added to the problem. So it was decided to forego them for this year by the Board of Directors. Originally under the tutelage of Mel Slovin, the club netted over \$2,000 from sales. In recent years the number had gone down to well under \$1,000 in profits.

Dick Haggerty is editor of the NUT and is always looking for news and information that will be of interest to our members.

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