

**NORTH SUFFOLK ROTARY CLUB
2006-2007 Year**

Through September 22, 2006

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| Members with 100% Attendance: | Club attendance: | | |
| 7 tied at | 100.00% | Average for year | 64.40% |
| | | High - Aug, 2006 | 65.22% |
| | | Low - July, 2006 | 63.59% |

Please come to meetings!

Meeting Agenda

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 Blessing
- 4 Song
- 5 Breakfast
- 6 Recognition of visitors
- 7 General announcements
- 8 Program
- 9 Closing remarks

Women in Rotary

Until 1989, Rotary was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. Rotary International withdrew the charter of the club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violations of state civil rights laws. The Supreme Court of California supported the Duarte position. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the state court ruling that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodations" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made in 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

One Rotary club in North Suffolk, Virginia, was very slow in adapting to changes mandated by the U.S. Supreme Court.

THE BINNACLE

NORTH SUFFOLK ROTARY CLUB

Suffolk, Virginia, USA

September 29, 2006

Edited this month by Bob Moore

**NORTH SUFFOLK ROTARY CLUB
Officers 2006-2007**

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| President | Margaret Little |
| Vice-President | Tom Anderson |
| Secretary | Bob Moore |
| Treasurer | Bill Gardner |
| Directors | Tom Conway, Jim Dunne, Phil Ford, Burr Henderson, Clint Varner, Brandon Wichman |
| Past President | Max Lindner |
| Sgt at Arms | Nick Balovich |
| Binnacle Editor | Bob Moore |

Future Events

Annual Oyster Roast will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006, Everetts Road, Chuckatuck.

To Be Announced - The Bill Cary / Jim Dunne Much Celebrated Quail Breakfast Extravaganza (A Really Big Event).

Rotary Golf Tournament - postponed to 2007

Program Chairman

We have four months to cover in the next fiscal year. Please sign up soon or be nominated by a fellow club member.

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| July-Jim Dunne | Jan-Max Lindner |
| Aug-Bob Moore | Feb-Tom & Alison Anderson |
| Sept-Tom Conway | Mar |
| Oct-Chet Hart | Apr |
| Nov-Ben Lynch | May |
| Dec-Art Latimer | June |

Presidential Citation

The North Suffolk Rotary Club was the recipient of the 2005-06 Presidential Citation. The award was presented to the club on July 7, 2006, by the current district governor. Congratulations to the Club on a fine year and thank you to the twelve participating club presidents for the year.

Vital Statistics

Average age of club members - 58.10 years

Average years of membership - 12.09 years

**Programs
October, 2006**

10/6/06-Linda Johnson, Mayor of City of Suffolk

10/13/06-Rotary Foundation

10/20/06-Les German, Boy Scouts of America, new camp

10/27/06-Denise Mullins, Hpt Rds Youth Center

New Members - This year

Tony Coppa - mortgage banking
Tom Duke - woodworker