

# Rotagram

February 16, 2010

Today's meeting was opened by President Brian, PP Bruce recited the prayer and PE Tom led us in singing.

Secretary Paula introduced today's guests, Ann Panetta, mother of Joe and Judy Mastrocola, spokesperson for the ALS walk. There were no birthdays or anniversaries.

Sgt-at-Arms Mitch announced the general fine, missing badges and pins. There were many happy and sad moments including the following:

PP Peter was happy to have perfect attendance so far, for March.

Bob R and many other Rotarians were happy to see the sun.

PP Barry was happy to have had a tour of the new Leonard Florence Rehabilitation Residence. He was also happy that his daughter has started classes in Australia.

PE Tom missed last week's meeting but was happy he spent time with his grandchildren.

PP Saritin had many happy moments, but was happy to be blessed.

Fella was sad at the passing of long time weatherman Don Kent.

PP Bruce was happy for the great Olympic hockey on Sunday.

PP Sue was sad she blew out two tires last week.

PP Mike was happy, he recently bought his father a web-cam and his father was able to see and speak to his grandson in Italy.

PP Pat is happy the ticket sales for the Pot-of-Gold are going well.

Brian K is happy softball season is almost here.

Kevin K is happy the Bruins are back playing.

John B was sad because he did not have power for five days.

PP Juan and others were sad to hear about the earthquake in Chile.

President Brian was happy that the fundraiser with Interact has been decided. It is going to be a scavenger hunt. Details to follow.

PP Barbara spoke briefly about the **Books for Babies** drive. Rotarians are asked to bring in new or almost new books for babies from ages 1-3. Please bring the books to the meetings during March. If you would rather make a donation, age appropriate books will be purchased. All books collected will be given to daycare centers, clinics and other locations in Chelsea.

Today's guest speaker Judy Mastrocola spoke about the upcoming **Walk to Defeat ALS**. This year's walk is on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Mary O'Malley Park. A happy hour kick-off event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Chili's in Chelsea. Information on signing up and growing a walk team is listed below.

Ken and PE Tom had the lucky numbers for the drawing but neither picked the eight of clubs, so the pot grows.



# Walk to Defeat ALS™

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## 2010 BOSTON AREA WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 10:00 am  
Mary O'Malley Park on Admiral's Hill



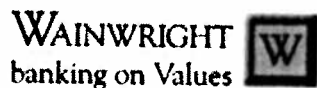
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Register online at [www.thealswalk.org](http://www.thealswalk.org)



## 2010 Boston Area Walk

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# How to Grow a Walk Team

Sign-up to WALK at [www.thealswalk.org](http://www.thealswalk.org)

How to Grow a WALK Team:

- ✓ Do a Kick-Off Sign-Up meeting
- ✓ Insert how to register to WALK information in paychecks
- ✓ Run the WALK registration information in your newsletter
- ✓ Post Posters about the WALK in local businesses
- ✓ Do an email blast update to employees after they register
- ✓ Have groups compete against each other
- ✓ Take pictures of registered walkers to post and in-put into newsletter
- ✓ Have a WALK dress day and gather \$1 from each employee who joins in
- ✓ Offer incentives to walkers

For More Information call: Judy Mastrocola, 617-592-8885

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