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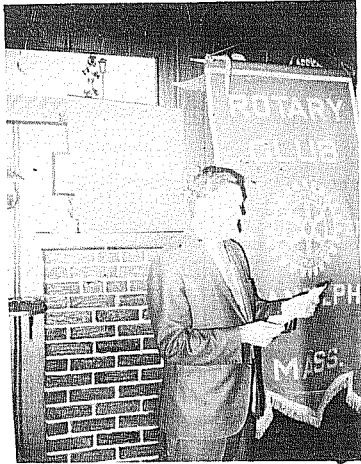
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— Randolph Smoke - Out — Light Up A Student's Future, Not A Cigarette



ROTARY PRESIDENT ED GRIEVES announces complete and enthusiastic support of Randolph Rotary Smoke Out.

Defensive Driving Course By Traffic Safety Commission

By SYLVIA RODBERG
Staff Reporter

RANDOLPH- Mr. Bernard Davidson, Chairman of the Randolph Traffic Safety Commission announced at the meeting last week that a Defensive Driving Course would be conducted starting the first Tuesday in February and will continue for four consecutive Tuesdays during the month.

The course is sponsored by the Massachusetts Safety Commission and will be coordinated by the Randolph Committee.

On Tuesday, February 3 at 7:30 p. m. the first of the series will be held at the Family Driving School at 51 North Main St., Randolph, and will continue until 9:30 p. m.

The course will cost \$1.00 per week or \$4.00 for the month. The town officials have expressed a desire to take the course and, it is the hope of the commission in time the course will be compulsory.

Approximately 35 to 40 members may take the course at one time, therefore, those desiring to take it in February should contact Milty Goren, Family Driving School, Mr. Davidson, or any member of the commission.

Future dates will be scheduled for additional courses after the Town Meetings have been completed. All civic organizations are asked to participate and to urge every member to sign up for the course.

At the invitation of Mr. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zephrun, owners of Zeppy's Bakery and their attorney, Mr. Thomas Sullivan attended the meeting last

Tuesday night to clear up a misunderstanding regarding the hazardous parking facilities in front of the bakery.

On December 15, Mr. Davidson appeared before the Selectmen and stated that he had invited the owners to attend meetings of the Traffic Safety Committee to discuss remedies to a serious situation, but that they had not attended.

The Selectmen criticized Mr. Davidson for singling out Zeppy's whereas there are other of the stores on the main street that are equally hazardous. The Zephruns purchased the land adjacent to the bakery and were granted a variance by the Zoning Board of Appeals to use the land for parking.

The land is in a residential area. An appeal had been filed, opposing the variance. The Randolph Traffic Safety Commission voted unanimously last Tuesday night to write to the Superior Court Judge who is hearing the appeal to ask for an immediate decision.

Attorney Sullivan stated that an article had been included in the town warrant to rezone the land for parking use only. In a survey regarding the number of known accidents at the site, only two were brought to light and neither one of them were caused by backing out of the driveway, therefore, although it is stated to be hazardous, to date no damage has been caused.

However, all were in agreement that the premises could pose a problem. Mr. Davidson pointed out that other parts of

By ART MULLANEY
RANDOLPH- The Randolph, Massachusetts Rotary Club has unanimously voted to conduct a three-week, community-wide anti-smoking campaign culminating in a one-day "Smoke-out" fund raising scholarship drive to rid the town of the smoking habit, according to project chairman, Art Mullaney. A three-week educational campaign will be aimed at encouraging local smokers to quit smoking. At the end of the drive, smokers will be asked to contribute the price of a pack of cigarettes toward a scholarship fund for worthy students.

"We have been discussing this campaign for some time and found that nearly all current methods of breaking the smoking habit hinge on the need for a good reason to stop. We can't think of better reasoning than asking our neighbors to not only kick the habit for their own good, but also for the good of their children," Mullaney said.

"Theme for the campaign will be 'Light up a child's future, not a cigarette.' Lapel stickers with the words 'Rotary Smoke-out' will be sold by Rotary members and the senior class of the Randolph School for the price of a pack of cigarettes on the final day of the drive, February 18.

"As far as we can tell, we are the only New England community to hold a no-smoking campaign and the first in the country to try this approach. We hope that if we are successful we can assist other communities in planning an effective campaign against smoking," explained.

"Our campaign has two purposes," he said. "We want to get the townspeople to quit smoking and raise \$7,000 for needed scholarships."

The first step in the drive was taken at a Rotary meeting held January 14, when Mullaney introduced a resolution that all members of the organization work toward quitting smoking. Smoking is now prohibited at the club's meetings and the members have all worked to break the habit.

Many local organizations have volunteered to assist in the drive, including the senior class of Randolph High School. Local businessmen have contributed time and materials to help get the campaign underway.

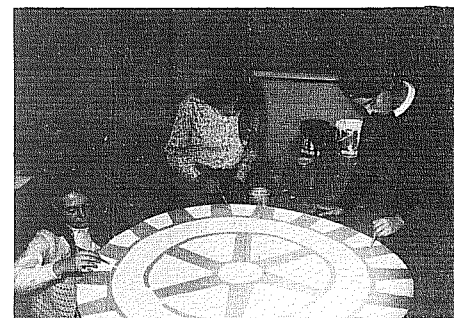
"If we can be successful enough to get the smokers to cut down smoking to the point where they go a full day then it should be no problem to make it for one week and so on," problem to make it for one week and so on," Mullaney said. "It's going to be tough, but with the right community spirit we hope to make quitting smoking almost enjoyable."



ROTARIANS TO QUIT SMOKING to support "Randolph Rotary Smoke Out." (L-R, front) Leo Menconi, Sid Grodberg, Carlton Phelan, Alfred Hills. (Rear) Ed Hoeg, Jack Leverault, Ed Grieves, Frank Brodil.



RHS STUDENTS organizing house-to-house solicitation for Randolph Rotary Smoke Out, Feb. 18, 1970. (L-R) Gail Coburn, Harvey Rosenfield.



RANDOLPH HS ART STUDENTS completing a Rotary Disc Sign to be used to promote Randolph Rotary Smoke Out, Feb. 18, 1970. (L-R) Cathy Ahern, Donna Somers, Cathy O'Connor.

On February 18, the community of Randolph will quit smoking. Join the Rotary Club and the senior class of Randolph High School in working toward kicking the habit. You can help by sending one day's cigarette money to Randolph. It will help pay for a scholarship for some worthy student. If you like, send along a few cigarettes. We will burn them free of charge.

Partners Plan Dance in Quincy

QUINCY — Parents With Partners has scheduled its Snowball Dance Friday, January at 8:30 p.m. at the Morriss Post in Quincy.