

Camp Rotary Overnight Camp Begins its Centennial Year Celebration With Ribbon Cutting on Saturday, June 5, 2021

100 years of positively changing the world one child at a time.

(LYNN, JUNE 5, 2021) – In the spring of 1921, the Lynn Rotary Club purchased 48 acres of wooded land on the shores of Stiles Pond located in Boxford, Massachusetts. As part of a service project, volunteers forged a road into the property, constructed a dining hall, built platform tents, and established Camp Rotary to teach camping skills to boys. In 1975, the camp opened to girls and now in 2021, as it celebrates its 100th year, Camp Rotary has become one of the most popular co-ed overnight camps in Massachusetts.

“This summer marks an incredible achievement for Camp Rotary and one that deserves not just one event but a year full of both in-person and virtual events – and we have something planned for campers of all ages,” stated Dr. Rich Cowdell, Camp Rotary’s director for the past 30 years.

Camp Rotary will kick-off its yearlong celebration with a Ribbon Cutting of its new dining hall on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM. This beautiful new facility will take Camp Rotary into its next hundred years! Event is by invitation only and all CDC recommended COVID restrictions will be in place. Tours of the new dining hall will be offered by Camp Rotary staff as well as light pre-packaged refreshments will be served.

“From virtual campfires, 5K Road Race, service activities, and community birthday celebration, Camp Rotary will host a variety of programs for campers of all ages. Planning is also underway for a spectacular culmination of our Centennial with a Gala Celebration planned for the Summer of 2022.” said Susan Gallant, Board Member and Committee Chairperson.

For 100 years, Camp Rotary has created lifelong friendships, fostered independence, developed leadership skills, and instilled positive memories for thousands of campers as well as their families.

With a special commemorative centennial logo, limited edition apparel, fun activities, program book, sponsorship opportunities, and Gala Celebration event, there will be many ways the Camp Rotary community can be part of this historic event.

Visit camprotary.org to stay up to date on all of the Camp Rotary’s Centennial Celebration initiatives.

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