

MARCH PROGRAMS



Literacy Month

-3/5/08-

Bill Cogar
 “Mariners Museum
 Framework for the Future”

-3/10/08- 3/16/08-

World Rotaract Week

-3/12/08-

Bruce Holmes
 “Dayjet Report”

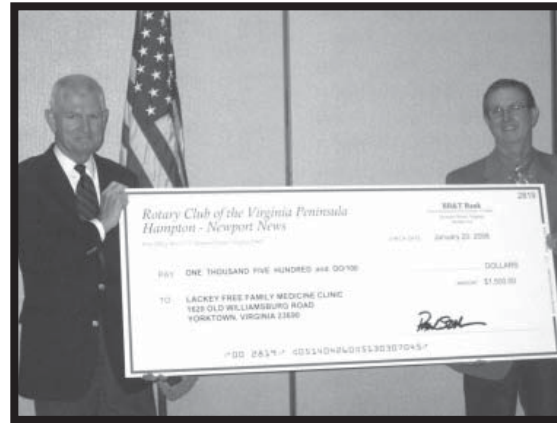
-3/19/08-

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-3/26/08 -

Cap Neilson
 “The District and Club Database”

Lackey Free Clinic



Our club recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the Lackey Free Clinic to assist in providing medical

care to needy individuals. The origins of the clinic go back to 1995 when Dr. Jim Shaw and his wife Cooka began seeing patients once a week at the Rising Sun Baptist Church in Lackey, York County. In 2003, a new, larger and permanent facility located at 1620 Old Williamsburg Road, Yorktown, opened. In 2007 the clinic logged 5300 patient visits, an increase of more than twenty-five percent over the previous year. For the first time since its founding the clinic’s operating budget is more than \$1,000,000. In response to the region’s desperate need for medical care for insurance poor and cash strapped families a Peninsula Consortium of Free Clinics has been created with support from Riverside, Sentara and Bon Secour health systems. Congratulations to these clinics for fulfilling a desperately needed service to the citizens of our community.

Rotary Moment

Most Rotarians have some special moment when they realize that Rotary International is not “just another civic organization” but one that has a real impact on people. When we realize that “Service Above Self” is a commitment, not just a motto.

John Frantz recently shared with the club his “Rotary Moment.” He had served as Polio Plus chair and, with Tom Hunnicutt as his right hand man, the club raised \$52,000 for the campaign. That was significant, but it was not the end of the story. Shortly afterward, John and his family visited his wife’s relatives in Ireland. A cousin and her husband had just returned from three years in Zimbabwe. As a Rotarian, he had been involved in distributing polio vaccine to villages in that African country. It was then that John realized the importance, not just of a campaign to raise funds and global awareness,

but of having local Rotarians on the ground implementing RI’s humanitarian projects.

Although the goal of ending polio’s scourge by 2005—Rotary’s centennial year—was not quite achieved, the promise of fulfillment is much nearer thanks to a major gift from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

South Korean Connection

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon recently received Rotary’s International Award of Honor in recognition of his support for polio eradication. Participating in that ceremony in Chicago was RI President Elect Dong Kurn Lee who recently attended our Charter Night celebration at the invitation of DG Jim Pierce and his wife Suki. Ban Ki-moon and D.K. are old friends. Their friendship symbolizes the common goals of the UN and Rotary International to promote peace and improving the human condition. Back in 1945 there were 49 Rotarians who participated in drafting the United Nations Charter.

YMCA Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Linda Thornhill who was recently recognized by the YMCA as a Volunteer of the Year. Also, congratulations to Rob Shuford who will serve as this year’s president of the YMCA.



Ambassadorial Scholar

Wibke Reincke, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Germany, spoke to the club recently. Wibke arrived in the US in September and is a graduate student in political science at the College of William and Mary. She was born in the former East Germany. She and her parents endured repression because their values and beliefs conflicted with those of the state. She recounted that her father’s great dream was to immigrate to New York. That didn’t work out, but her parents recently visited the United States as tourists. A gifted linguist, she knows seven languages including Swahili. Her ambition is to work on migration issues with an international organization.

A letter from RYLA

Dear Rotarians:
 I recently went to a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference in Wakefield, VA. Upon arrival I was tired, cold, and unexcited about the rest of my President’s Day weekend. Some seventy-odd juniors and seniors, who I didn’t know, were going to be there so we could all hear about Rotary. Honestly, I was already sick of hearing about Rotary from my dad. Fortunately, to my surprise, I came out of the conference with plenty of new friends as well as a totally different outlook on Rotary. Let me explain:

Everyone was split into nine different groups which were led by a college student. We had most of Saturday and Sunday to come up with a skit/presentation for a future community service project as well as a skit about the 4-Way Test, and a group flag, which symbolized RYLA. We also had to take two quizzes (about Rotary), play a few team-building exercises, and listen to four assorted speakers. Everything earned us points and at the end of the weekend the group with the highest points overall got to donate \$500 to the charity of their choice. The speakers were phenomenal and they were all inspiring in their own ways. The goals that had to be accomplished gave us little time for free time and made us closer with our group members. By the end of the weekend everyone had team names and thousands of inside jokes. It felt like we had known each other for years; that we were all a big family. And even though my team didn’t win the five hundred dollar prize, I realized that “service above self” really and truly fills a person with joy. I guess what I am trying to say is thank you for sponsoring me because I had the time of my life.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- Danny Carroll 3/8
- Allen Cronenberg 3/8
- Jamie Dodd 3/11
- Ed Johnson 3/11
- Scott Stollendorf 3/12
- Karen Shelton 3/18
- Jim Bales 3/20
- Jim Pierce 3/20
- Paul Babcock 3/23
- Adrian Marshall 3/28

THE 4-WAY TEST



From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test asks:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

CLUB INFORMATION



Membership & Attendance

Total Members at the end of the month: 72
 Average Attendance: 66.39%
 Number of Meetings held in the month: 5 of 5

Club Finances

Assets

BB&T of Va Operating Account \$ 70,902.54
 Certificate of Deposit \$ 5,467.08
 Club Pen Inventory \$ 690.00
 Computing Equipment \$ 434.49
 Member's Current Accounts \$ 8,242.00
 Total Assets \$ 85,736.11

Liabilities

Accruals \$ 3,500.00
 Carmen Lyra School Project Fund \$ 3,050.00
 Wounded Warriors \$ 840.00
 PHF Clearing \$ 2,737.50
 Total Liabilities \$ 10,127.50
 Net Assets \$ 75,608.61

* As of 2/21/08

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 Danny Carroll
 Allen Cronenberg
 Abe Firestone
 Greg Pedersen
 Beth Smith

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★ Joan Aaron	★ Leonard Aaron	★ Stephen Adams
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☆ Paul Szabo	★ Linda Thornhill	★ Howard Waters
★ Harvey Weinstein	◆ Dwight Wolf	★ Roger Wolfe
★ Mary Ellen Woolfolk	Kevin Yeargin	

PAUL HARRIS NON-MEMBERS



★ Nancy Adams	★ Margaret Mendelsohn
★ Douglas R. Browning	★ Carolyn Morris
★ Frances Glenn DeLoach	★ Linda Neilson
★ Barbara Dister	★ Jay Pierce
★ Susan Edmonson	★ Suki Pierce
★ Ernestine Firestone	★ Sheri Gayle Richman
★ Jermina C. Glenn (dec)	^ Bobby Freeman ('03)
★ Phyllis N. Glenn	^ Paul Tribble ('02)
★ Caroline Goodson	^ Margaret Yancey ('97)
★ Margaret Goodson	^ Jane Susan Frank ('96)
★ Marion Gracey	^ Gen. Michael Loh ('95)
★ Clarence E. Hinson (dec)	^ Walter Segaloff ('94)
★ Rita Johnson	^ Harry Wason ('06)
^ Boo Williams ('93)	

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03 Diane Hagemann	87 Dennis O. Gillikin
02 Ann Hunnicutt	86 Louis O. Miller, Jr.
01 Dr. Richard Summerville	85 Charles E. Behymer
00 Gary (Sonny) Riggs	84 Charles F. Groom, Jr.
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98 Greg Richardson	82 James S. G. Davenport
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95 Robert O. H. Mitchell	79 Dr. Lanny C. Hinson
94 Angela M. Dougherty	78 Carl C. Goodson
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