

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS



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-2/6/08-

No Meeting

-2/13/08-

Marty Weber
Oyster Point Club
GSE Team Experience

-2/20/08-

Jim Shaw
Lackey Free Clinic

-2/23/08-

Rotary's 103rd Anniversary

-2/27/08-

Wibke Reincke
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
from Eastern Germany

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Greg Pedersen	2/1
Al Roosendaal	2/1
Sally James Andrews	2/15
Renji Kumar	2/21
Alvin Bryant	2/27

Joyeux Anniversaire
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Emilie Prevost, our French exchange student.
Emilie's 16th birthday is February 17th.

Gala Charter Night

District Governor Jim Pierce and Suki entertained a festive crowd of Virginia Peninsula Rotarians, spouses, and numerous distinguished guests at their home, Villa Vinea, in Williamsburg on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Guests of honor were RI Governor Elect Dong Kurn Lee and his wife Young Ja Lee. Other distinguished guests included D.K.'s cousin, T. S. Lee, the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States, DGE Bill Pollard, past district governors, D. K.'s American aide, RI directors, and other visiting Rotary leaders participating in the weekend's Presidential Retreat.



President Jeff Clemons presided over the Charter Night ceremony whose highlight was the awarding of Paul Harris Fellows by club Foundation Chair Adrian Marshall and RI Governor Elect Lee. Five first-time Paul Harris Fellows were recognized: Barbara Dister, Stacey Hicks, Jim Haggard, Francine Gagne, and Harvey Johnson. Multiple Paul Harris Fellow awards were also bestowed: Tom Morris (one sapphire), Charlie Edmonson (one sapphire), Lanny Hinson (2 sapphires), and Cap Neilson (4 sapphires). At Friday night's dinner honoring D.K and Young Ja Lee, DG Jim Pierce received a Major Donor Recognition.

In his remarks to the Charter Night guests, RI President Elect Lee praised Rotary's mission of serving humanity with humility. His Rotary theme for 2008-2009 will be "Make Dreams

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Real" especially for the children of the world. While continuing to emphasize Rotary's goal of improving safe water, health, hunger and literacy, D.K. believes Rotary has a special obligation to reduce childhood mortality.

Picking up on his cousin's theme of "Make Dreams Real," Ambassador Lee spoke eloquently about how Americans had helped the people of South Korea achieve their dreams of creating a thriving democracy with the world's eleventh largest economy.

In an interesting sidebar, it was noted that the recently elected President of South Korea is a Rotarian and was president of his club when D.K. was serving as his District Governor.

The club expresses its gratitude to Jim and Suki and their two children offering the hospitality of their beautiful new home and sumptuous food and drink for our Charter Night.

Tennis Ball Results

Final results of the 2007 Tennis Ball are in. Al Roosendaal reported that the Casino Royale themed Tennis Ball brought in more than \$380,000; most of which benefits the Achievable Dream Academy. In the 11 year history of the Tennis Ball, approximately \$3.5 million has been raised for the Achievable Dream and the Star Achievers Academy YMCA.



Dick Summerville Reading Room

Anyone that is looking for a pleasant, posh place to read a book should head over to the new Paul and Rosemary Tribble Library on the CNU campus. An enthusiastic crowd of several hundred students, faculty, staff and townspeople attended the recent gala grand opening of the library which included entertainment by the CNU chorale group and pep band. One of the highlights of the library is the resplendent "Dick Summerville Reading Room" located on the second floor. This is a well-deserved recognition of Dick's many years of outstanding service to CNU.

Salvation Bell Ringing Results

Well, we did quite well in our annual Salvation Army bell ringing at Patrick Henry Mall, collecting slightly more than \$4,500. Once again, however, we placed far behind our chief competition, the Hampton club. The jeers and catcalls greeting Harvey Johnson's announcement suggested that some members of our club suspect our rivals resort to, shall we say, rather unorthodox methods to achieve those results. The end result, however, benefits the Salvation Army and its contributions to the community.

New Rotary Club Planned

Steps to organize a new Rotary club in the Town Center/ Port Warwick area of Newport News are underway. If you know professional and business people who would be potential Rotarians, please pass their names and contact information along to Al Roosendaal, our club's liaison with the planning committee. As things stand now, the new club will be a Wednesday breakfast club and will meet at the Holiday Inn at I-64 and J. Clyde Morris. The first organizational meeting will be Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 a.m. The next meeting will be two weeks later, Wednesday, February 20th, 7:30 a.m. at the J. Clyde Morris Holiday Inn. Contact Al Roosendaal if you plan to sponsor a new member and would like to attend the breakfast on the 20th.

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: 90.48%
 Number of Meetings held in the month: 4 of 4

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 74,952.71
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,467.08
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 434.49
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 13,965.00
Total Assets	\$ 95,509.28
Liabilities	
Accruals	\$ 3,500.00
Carmen Lyra School Project Fund	\$ 3,050.00
Lackey Free Clinici	\$ 1,000.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 515.00
PHF Clearing	\$ 4,600.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,665.00
Net Assets	\$ 83,844.28

* As of 1/28/08

PENWHEEL STAFF



Leonard Aaron
 Danny Carroll
 Allen Cronenberg
 Abe Firestone
 Greg Pedersen
 Beth Smith

PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB ROSTER



★ Joan Aaron	★ Leonard Aaron	★ Stephen Adams
★ Sally James Andrews	☆ Paul Babcock	☆ Catherine Bacon
☆ Jim Bales	☆ Keith Bales	★ Mike Barton
★ Richard Blackwell	★ Alvin Bryant	☆ John Cale
☆ Robert Carmines	★ Danny Carroll	★ Jeff Clemons
★ Joe Costanzo	★ Allen Cronenberg	☆ Jamie Dodd
★ Arthur Dister	★ Janet Lee Dupont	★ Charles Edmonson
★ Abe Firestone	× John Frantz, MD	☆ Francine Gagne
★ Neal Garrett	☆ James Gray, Jr.	☆ Kasey Green
× Diane Hagemann	★ Jimmy Haggard	☆ Frank Haislip
★ Staci Hicks	★ Lanny Hinson	★ Billy Hobbs, Jr.
☆ Jason Holbrook	★ Ann Hunnicutt	★ Tom Hunnicutt
★ Steve Jensen	☆ Robert B. Jones, Jr.	● Ed Johnson
☆ Major Harvey Johnson	☆ Renji Kumar	★ Adrian Marshall
☆ Elizabeth McCoury	★ Jeff Mendelsohn	★ David Miller
☆ Catherine Miller	★ Glenn Morris	★ Tom Morris
★ Tom Morris III	+ Cap Neilson	☆ Gail Pearce
☆ Greg Pedersen	+ James Pierce	★ Gregory Richardson
★ L.J. Richman, Jr.	★ Al Roosendaal	☆ Dan Shultz
☆ Karen Shelton	☆ Rob Shuford, Jr.	★ Beth Smith
★ Ray Spencer	☆ Jeff Stodghill	☆ Scott Stollendorf
★ Ned Spencer	★ Susan Strehle	★ Dick Summerville
☆ 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)	

☆ Paul Harris Sustaining ★ Paul Harris Fellowship
 × Paul Harris Single Sapphire ◇ Paul Harris Double Sapphire
 ‡ Paul Harris Triple Sapphire † Paul Harris Quadruple Sapphire
 ● Paul Harris Quintuple Sapphire
 ^ Honorary Paul Harris Fellowship (L) Lifetime Member

PAST PRESIDENTS



06 Susan Strehle	90 Howard Waters
05 Tom Morris, Jr.	89 Leonard B. Aaron
04 Walter "Cap" Neilson	88 Jeffery L. Mendelsohn
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.
99 Jim Pierce	83 Robert G. Fry, III
98 Greg Richardson	82 James S. G. Davenport
97 Evan Peterson	81 Chris J. Toney, Jr.
96 Danny Carroll	80 Thomas A. Rawls
95 Robert O. H. Mitchell	79 Dr. Lanny C. Hinson
94 Angela M. Dougherty	78 Carl C. Goodson
93 T. N. Hunnicutt, III	77 F. Dudley Fulton, Jr.
92 Bruce C. Goodson	E. B. Barker, Jr.
91 Stephen S. Stone	76 Howard E. Glenn, Jr.

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