

APRIL PROGRAMS



-4/2/08-

Greg Pedersen
Daily Press Tour

-4/9/08-

Greg Richardson
Career Day

-4/16/08-

Bruce Holmes
Dayjet and the On-demand Air Industry

-4/23/08 -

Emilie Prevost
Personal Journey of a Rotary
Exchange Student

-4/30/08 -

Charlie Edmonson
Automobile Remembrances
from the 1950s

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



John Frantz	4/2
Catherine Miller	4/2
Harvey Weinstein	4/12
Francine Gagne	4/16
Ann Hunnicutt	4/30
Robert Jones	4/30



Carmen Lyra Grant Funded



Since 2005 our Club has been working with our “partner” Club in Costa Rica, the Escazu Rotary Club, to help the Carmen Lyra school in the village of Alajuelita in central Costa Rica. We have already done some things to help the poorest of the children, and the Escazu Club has done considerable work (estimated to be worth about \$20,000) on their own to correct some serious problems in the buildings and the grounds of the school. We recently received word from The Rotary Foundation that a grant to help with our “big” project for the school, a sewage treatment plant, has been approved. This major project, costing \$35,000, will not only help with some unsanitary conditions at the school, but will help the entire town by removing the school’s sewage from the river that provides the town’s water supply. For funding the project, about \$10,000 will come from the Peninsula Rotary Club and its members, \$10,000 will come from Rotary District 7600, and \$15,000 will come from The Rotary Foundation. The Escazu Club



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will coordinate the work and act as administrator for the project. Many thanks to Ray Spencer for coordinating and taking the lead on this project.

District and Club Database

Cap Neilson recently made an informative presentation to the club about the new database for District 7600 and the Virginia Peninsula Rotary club. This is a powerful database for personal, club and district information. Updated membership roster (sort of a Rotarian’s version of Facebook), club bulletins, and calendar of club events are among the features that can be accessed.

Cap has emailed instructions about accessing the database, but the shorthand version is to log into <http://www.dacdb.com/>, scroll down the list of districts on the left side of the screen and click on 7600, enter your current email address as your login name; your password is your Rotary identification number (found just above your name on the address label of the Rotarian magazine). From there you can edit your personal information, print out club directory, read club bulletins, register for District Assembly and many other useful functions.

District Assembly

All District 7600 Rotarians are invited to attend the District Assembly that will meet on Saturday, April 26, at Suffolk’s Center for Cultural Arts. This is an especially important meeting for incoming club officers and directors. In addition to club leadership and club service avenue sessions, the assembly will hear from RYLA, Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange students. The theme of this year’s Assembly is “Make Dreams Real” for the world’s children. This will be the theme of Rotary International Incoming President, and our club’s friend, Dong Kurn Lee for his 2008-2009 term.

Motivational speaker and humorist Chuck Hansen will be the keynote speaker at 10:00. A resident of Chesterfield, Virginia, Chuck has led

a checkered life including stints as a blackjack dealer, copywriter, private detective, and, perhaps more respectably, speech writer for Senator George Allen. He is the author of Build Your Castles in the Air: Thoreau’s Inspiring Advice for Success in Business (and Life) in the 21st Century.

Our club applauds DG Jim Pierce who has led District 7600 through a very successful Rotary year.



New Member

The club recently inducted Shawn Avery as a new member. Sean is manager of the Peninsula Council for Workforce Development. A Hampton native and Bethel High graduate, Shawn lives in Poquoson. He is married with two girls, three and six who leave him little time for golf. Shawn’s sponsor is Paul Szabo who was a fraternity brother at Christopher Newport University.



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: 69
Average Attendance: 86.96%
Number of Meetings held in the month: 4 of 4

Club Finances

Assets

BB&T of Va Operating Account \$ 74,374.93
Certificate of Deposit \$ 5,467.08
Club Pen Inventory \$ 690.00
Computing Equipment \$ 434.49
Member's Current Accounts \$ 2,336.00
Total Assets \$ 83,302.50

Liabilities

Accruals \$ 3,500.00
Carmen Lyra School Project Fund \$ 3,050.00
Wounded Warriors \$ 865.00
PHF Clearing \$ 2,737.50
Total Liabilities \$ 10,152.50
Net Assets \$ 73,150.00

* As of 3/25/08

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)	

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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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