

MAY PROGRAMS



# Coming Together, Helping

-5/7/08-

Albert Bruckhard  
Ft. Huger

-5/14/08-

Crystal Taylor, PhD.

Secondary Outreach Programs at TNCC

-5/21/08-

Frederick Mays

History of Hampton & Newport News

-5/28/08 -

Judy Winslow  
Tourism in Smithfield &  
Isle of Wight County

## Career Day



Greg Richardson with PCHS student at Career Day

More than a dozen juniors from Peninsula Catholic High School attended the club's annual Career Day in April. Organized and moderated by past club president Greg Richardson, the students gained insights into pathways to meaningful, satisfying and

remunerative careers. While student queries about careers seemed clustered around a dozen or so choices, Greg emphasized that there are as many as 13,000 potential career opportunities. Regardless of what careers students from PCHS pursue, we are confident—judging by the success of their Rotary Interact club—of their commitment to community service.



Carmen Lyra students

club's commitment is for \$10,000 of which more than \$3,000 is in the bank. Peninsula Catholic High School Interact Club has raised \$2,000 for this project. Several club members have stepped forward with significant pledges but more club members are urged to take part in this worthwhile project. Your donations—big or small—will count toward Paul Harris Fellowships. For additional information contact International Service Chair Ray Spencer (595-5504) or send donations to Treasurer Paul Szabo (P.O. Box 1772, Newport News, VA 23601).

## Daily Press Luncheon



Daily Press luncheon: Editor Ernest Gates with club members Joe Costanzo and Greg Pedersen

Greg Pedersen hosted a luncheon for our club at the Daily Press in April. A highlight of the luncheon was the opportunity to discuss the future of the print news media. The biggest challenges facing newspapers are the rapidly splintering news audience and the dwindling interest of most Americans in community affairs. Acknowledging the availability of virtual real-time news

on the internet or cable television, DP publisher Digby Solomon emphasized the role of newspapers in covering community news. Solomon and DP editor, Ernest Gates, also discussed the paper's various popular niche publications geared toward women and health issues.

## Emilie Prevost



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Emilie Prevost made a delightful talk about her experiences as a Youth Exchange Student in our district this year. Emilie's home is in eastern France, in the shadow of the Alps. From her yard, she can see the famed Mt. Blanc. She was excited to be invited to coastal Virginia because she had never seen the ocean before. She

has lived with three separate families during the year—Catherine and David Miller, the Russells in York County, and Susan and Steve Strehle. She has traveled widely, especially to the Outer Banks and South Carolina beaches. She is excited about an upcoming school trip to New York to see two Broadway plays. Emilie has flourished at Peninsula Catholic High School where she has made many friends among the students and faculty and where she has participated in drama activities and studied photography—things for which French students have neither time nor opportunity. She participates in sports, as much as two hours a day. She is thrilled with how rapidly her English improved and that she now sometimes dreams in English! Through Rotary, she has gotten to know the other exchange students in District 7600—Germany, Belgium, Romania, Brazil, Bolivia, and a Parisian.

## Service Above Self

Running for public office is quite a commitment. Two club members, Alvin Bryant and Rob Jones, are candidates for city council seats in Hampton and Newport News, respectively, in the May 6 election. Thanks to Alvin and Rob for their willingness to serve their respective communities.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



David Miller	5/7
Richard Summerville	5/20
Walter "Cap" Neilson	5/25



PCHS students at Career Day

## Carmen Lyra School Project

Our project to furnish adequate sewage treatment for the Carmen Lyra school in Costa Rica needs our club members to step up financially to see the project through to realization. This project, undertaken with our sister Escazu club in Costa Rica, will cost approximately \$35,000. Much of the cost will be provided by matching grants from Rotary International and District 7600. Our



## 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: 70  
 Average Attendance: 58.12%  
 Number of Meetings held in the month: 4 of 4

### Club Finances

<b>Assets</b>	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 32,933.61
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,467.08
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 15,100.00
Total Assets	\$ 54,612.68
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accruals	\$ 3,500.00
Carmen Lyra School Project Fund	\$ 3,050.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 980.00
PHF Clearing	\$ 2,325.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,855.00
Net Assets	\$ 44,757.68

\* As of 04/21/2008

## PENWHEEL STAFF



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

## PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB ROSTER



* Joan Aaron	* Leonard Aaron	* Stephen Adams
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## 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 Trible ('02)
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* Margaret Goodson	^ Jane Susan Frank ('96)
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* Rita Johnson	^ Harry Wason ('06)
^ Boo Williams ('93)	

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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.
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98 Greg Richardson	82 James S. G. Davenport
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