

JULY PROGRAMS



Another Great Rotary Year

-7/2/08-
no meeting

-7/9/08-
Bill Pollard
District Governor

-7/16/08-
Donald Whipple
New Market Creek Park

-7/23/08 -
Leigh Fenigsohn
Star Achiever's Academy

-7/30/08 -
Debra Flores
Sentara's Smoke-Free Initiative

PCHS Interact Club

Peninsula Catholic High School Interact president Laura Igel, other Interact officers and members presented a \$1,000 check for a future Costa Rica project at June 4th club meeting. With matches from District 7600 and RI, this \$1,000 turns into \$3,500 for a project yet to be determined. This is the second major contribution from PCHS Interact club for Costa Rica.



Au Revoir

Emilie Prevost, our Rotary exchange student from France, has returned home. At her last meeting with the club on June 4, club president Jeff Clemons presented Emilie with a club banner. Emilie stayed with Cathy and David Miller and, later, with Susan and Steve Strehle. The club thanks the students, staff and administration of Peninsula Catholic High School for their generous support and warm friendship extended to Emilie.



amazing projects that touch the lives of so many people. As she puts it: "Pprojects such as the Centennial year Boundless Playground and our Carmen Lyra project in Costa Rica that impact the lives

of so many children fill my heart with real joy and make me feel humble and appreciative that I am a member of Virginia Peninsula Rotary Club."

In her spare time, which is not much, Gail spends time with the two most special and important people in her life — her grandson Bradley and her daughter Amy. Her couch potato moments are filled with reading mystery and medical thrillers.

Building Bridges Project

Ken Hodge of the Newport News club recently spoke to our club about an exciting HHH project building bridges in several developing nations. These bridges—mainly footbridges—help develop infrastructure to end poverty, give farmers access to markets, children access to schools, and greater access to health care. The purpose is not to physically build the thousands of needed bridges but rather to imbue the capacity for bridge building within local communities using indigenous materials and labor. Rotary projects have already been implemented in Ethiopia, Honduras and Peru. The next target is Zambia, a largely rural African nation with a stable government and a need for about 1,000 bridges. District 7600's goal is to raise \$60,000 over the next two years which would leverage an additional \$300,000 from Rotary International. Our club has made an initial pledge of \$300 to get the ball rolling.

President Gail Pearce

We welcome Gail Pearce as our new club president and thank President Jeff for a year of outstanding leadership.

President Gail came to Newport News from North Carolina when she was in the sixth grade. After graduating from Newport News High School she enrolled at Christopher Newport in its early years when it consisted of two buildings and was still a branch of William and Mary.

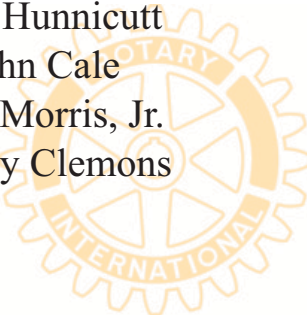
Diane Hagemann sponsored Gail. Although Gail joined the club in 1999 because her boss urged her to become active in community affairs that is not why she is still a member. Gail eloquently—and with great emotion—speaks about the many blessings she has received through Rotary—from the many wonderful people she has gotten to know to the



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Susan Strehle	7/3
Tom Hunnicutt	7/8
John Cale	7/9
Tom Morris, Jr.	7/13
Jeffrey Clemons	7/19



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:	53.62%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	4 of 4

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 34,628.75
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,467.08
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 3,480.00
Total Assets	\$ 44,627.82
Liabilities	
Carmen Lyra Project School Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 343.33
PHF Clearing	\$ 2,275.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,118.33
Net Assets	\$ 37,509.49

* As of 6/12/08

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	★ Shawn Avery	☆ Paul Babcock
☆ Catherine Bacon	☆ 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.	✳ Diane Hagemann
★ Jimmy Haggard	☆ Frank Haislip	◇ Lanny Hinson
★ Billy Hobbs, Jr.	☆ Jason Holbrook	★ Ann Hunnicutt
★ Tom Hunnicutt	☆ Robert B. Jones, Jr.	● Ed Johnson
★ Major Harvey Johnson	★ 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	★ Patrick Russo	☆ Dan Shultz
☆ Karen Shelton	☆ Rob Shuford, Jr.	★ Beth Smith
★ Ray Spencer	☆ Jeff Stodghill	☆ Scott Stoll Dorf
★ Ned Spencer	★ Susan Strehle	★ Dick Summerville
☆ Paul Szabo	★ Linda Thornhill	★ Howard Waters
★ Harvey Weinstein	◇ Dwight Wolf	★ Roger Wolfe
★ Mary Ellen Woolfolk	★ Kevin Yeargin	

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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 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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☆ 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



07 Jeff Clemons	90 Howard Waters
06 Susan Strehle	89 Leonard B. Aaron
05 Tom Morris, Jr.	88 Jeffery L. Mendelsohn
04 Walter "Cap" Neilson	87 Dennis O. Gillikin
03 Diane Hagemann	86 Louis O. Miller, Jr.
02 Ann Hunnicutt	85 Charles E. Behymer
01 Dr. Richard Summerville	84 Charles F. Groom, Jr.
00 Gary (Sonny) Riggs	83 Robert G. Fry, III
99 Jim Pierce	82 James S. G. Davenport
98 Greg Richardson	81 Chris J. Toney, Jr.
97 Evan Peterson	80 Thomas A. Rawls
96 Danny Carroll	79 Dr. Lanny C. Hinson
95 Robert O. H. Mitchell	78 Carl C. Goodson
94 Angela M. Dougherty	77 F. Dudley Fulton, Jr.
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92 Bruce C. Goodson	76 Howard E. Glenn, Jr.
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