

## AUGUST PROGRAMS



# Noteworthy Achievements of 2007-2008

-8/6/08-  
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-8/13/08-  
The Arbors

-8/20/08-  
H2O Residential Development

-8/27/08-  
Tracy Ashley  
Peninsula Heart Walk

### Among Some of the Highlights of Another Great Rotary Year

The Virginia Peninsula Rotary Club and District 7600 profited from fabulous leadership this year. Jeff Clemons guided the club through another successful year and District Governor Jim Pierce provided outstanding leadership for District 7600 this year.

Some of the club and district highlights for the 2007-2008 Rotary year included:



☐ Hosted French foreign exchange student, Emilie Prevost, who attended Peninsula Catholic High School. The Millers

were the first hosts of Emilie during the year, followed later by the Strehles.

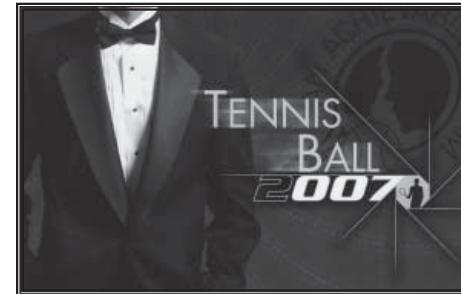
☐ Received grant approval from RI for sewage treatment plant for Carmen Lyra school in Costa Rica, a project coordinated locally by our Escazu Rotary Club partners.

☐ Played a major role in organizing and coordinating the District Conference in October which was presided over by District Governor and Virginia Peninsula club member Jim Pierce. Cap Nielson who put in many hours of hard work to ensure a successful conference should be singled out among the many club members who volunteered their time and talents.

☐ Hosted a high energy GSE team from the Philippines whose visit coincided with the District Conference.



☐ Welcomed our Escazu friends, Mario and Miriam Gil and Jorge and Elsa Arman, who attended the District Conference and made a presentation about our Escazu project. Mario and Miriam's daughter, Carmen, who serves as coordinator of the YMCA "Bright Beginnings" project in Costa Rica, also visited the club in August.



☐ Once again, played a major role in organizing and implementing another successful Tennis Ball that raised more than \$380,000 for the Achievable Dream Academy.



☐ Charter Night in early February, hosted by Jim and Suki Pierce, at their Williamsburg home was a fantastic success. We were honored by the presence of Rotary International President Elect Dong Kurn Lee and his wife, Young Ya. Other distinguished guests included D. K.'s cousin, T. S. Lee, the ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States.

☐ Bell Ringing at the Patrick Henry Mall brought in more than \$4,500 for the Salvation Army.

☐ Played important roles in founding Rotaract club at CNU and new breakfast Rotary club in Newport News.

☐ Welcomed several energetic new members into the club.

### Star Achievers Magnet School

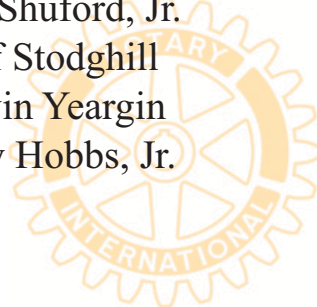
The Star Achievers' Academy YMCA, launched in 1995 with key support from Peninsula Rotary, has enjoyed great success as measured by recent Standard of Learning test scores and nearly perfect student attendance and parent satisfaction. This year the Fifth Grade class (pictured on the playground) is the first magnet class that began Star Achievers Academy as kindergarteners. Founded with the dream of fostering scientific curiosity of average students, Star Achievers Academy, housed at Cooper Elementary School, seeks to provide a foundation for knowledge and skills for future success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Rotary's investment has totaled nearly \$400,000. We congratulate Executive Director Leigh Fenigsohn, the teachers, board of directors, volunteers, community supporters and especially Star Achievers Academy's students and their parents for a job well done.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Glenn Morris 8/10  
Rob Shuford, Jr. 8/13  
Jeff Stodghill 8/14  
Kevin Yeargin 8/15  
Billy Hobbs, Jr. 8/18



## 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:	51.69%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	3

### Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 32,363.75
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,467.08
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 3,282.00
Total Assets	\$ 42,164.82
Liabilities	
Carmen Lyra Project School Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 343.33
PHF Clearing	\$ 750.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,593.33
Net Assets	\$ 36,571.49

\* As of 6/30/08

## 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 Trible ('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.
93 T. N. Hunnicutt, III	E. B. Barker, Jr.
92 Bruce C. Goodson	76 Howard E. Glenn, Jr.
91 Stephen S. Stone	

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Membership and Extension Month

VIRGINIA PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB

Gail Pearce  
 President

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