

DECEMBER PROGRAMS



Family Month

-12/3/08-

The Honorable Molly Joseph Ward

Mayor City of Hampton

-12/10/08-

Katie Felder

Executive Director

Communities & Schools

-12/17/08-

Chris Carter

Associate Director Virginia

Space Grant Consortium

-12/24/08 -

No Rotary Meeting

-12/31/08 -

No Rotary Meeting

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Linda Thornhill	12/3
Howard Waters	12/5
Jeff Mendelsohn	12/18
Charles Edmonson	12/25
Janet Lee Dupont	12/31

Marlene Till



Herzlich Willkommen to Marlene Till who is our club's 2008-2009 Youth Exchange Student.

Marlene hails from Erlangen, Germany, a university and commercial city in Middle Franconia in southern

Germany. Her family eagerly participates in exchange programs. They hosted a girl from Brazil earlier this year and currently host a girl from Ohio.

Back in Germany, Marlene attends a Gymnasium which is a high school that prepares students for college. Her high school focuses on fine arts and music. Marlene will have two more years of high school when she returns to Germany. Then, it will be off to college, but she doesn't yet know where she would like to go or what she will study.

A gifted musician, Marlene plays flute and alto saxophone. Although she mostly plays classical works, she mostly listens to current hits. Because German high schools don't have bands, she was thrilled to join the Menchville High School band which will be going to London over the holidays. Marlene also loves dancing. At home, she did ballroom dancing with friends. Here, she has taken up ballet. She also enjoys the Young Life program for bible study and socializing. In her "spare time" she enjoys reading.

Marlene's command of English which she has studied since the fifth grade is excellent. She also knows Latin, has a smattering of French, and is taking Japanese at Menchville High.

Rob and Shanen Jones and their new baby (Congratulations!) have been Marlene's host family this autumn. In December she will move to the Susan, Steve and Matthew Strehle household.

Marlene is a refreshing, delightful young woman who embodies the ideals and aspirations of Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

Youth Exchange Program

Rotary has both short and long term youth exchange programs. Participants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 1/2. They must be accomplished students who are outgoing, adventuresome, flexible and open to experiencing a foreign culture. Youth exchange students live in a family setting. It is a genuine exchange program. Districts sending students abroad will also host foreign students. At the present time, District 7600 is hosting four students: Marlene (Virginia Peninsula/Warwick) from Germany; Brian (Newport News) from Taiwan; Alice (Goochland/Innsbrook) from Italy; and Felipe (Mechanicsville/Hanover). Three Richmond area students went abroad this year to Italy, Ecuador and Poland, and one student did a short term summer visit to the Netherlands. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is available to your children and grandchildren. It is an exciting and rewarding opportunity. For additional information, see the website www.exchangestudent.org or contact District 7600 coordinator Stokes Grymes (804-780-3342 or stokes.grymes@smithbarney.com).

Group Study Exchange

The GSE team from the British Virgin Islands has returned home after an exciting 30 day visit to District 7600. Unfortunately, our club was not on their agenda this time around. The 2009-2010 exchange will be with District 4600 in Brazil. That district encompasses parts of the exciting urban areas of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

A Rotarian will accompany our District 7600 team, but the team members must be a non-Rotarian between the ages of 25 and 40, be in the early stages of their careers or professions and be proficient in the local language (Portuguese in the case of Brazil). If you know someone who fits these qualifications and is a rising leader, you are encouraged to nominate that person to PDG Robert Stallworth (rmstallworth@peoplepc.com) of the Midlothian club.

Unable to attend regular club meeting?

Makeups at nearby clubs are easy and fun. Here is a list of local Rotary clubs with day, time and location of their meetings:
Newport News, Tuesday 12:00, James River Country Club, 1500 Country Club Rd.
Oyster Point of Newport News, Friday 7:30 a.m., Christopher Newport University
Hampton, Thursday 6:30 p.m. Radisson Hotel
Warwick, Monday 6:30 p.m., Hilton Women's Club, Main Street, Newport News
Yorktown, Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Bill's Seafood

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: 64
 Average Attendance: 65.63%
 Number of Meetings held in the month: 5 of 5

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 31,135.08
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,647.74
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 6,922.00
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$ 9,162.99
Total Assets	\$ 53,919.10
Liabilities	
Carmen Lyra Project School Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 343.33
PHF Clearing	\$ 2,907.00
Martin Gracey Award Liability	\$ 9,162.99
Total Liabilities	\$ 17,412.62
Net Assets	\$ 36,506.48

* As of 10/31/08

PENWHEEL STAFF



Leonard Aaron
 Danny Carroll
 Allen Cronenberg
 Abe Firestone

PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB ROSTER



★ Joan Aaron	★ Leonard Aaron	★ Sally James Andrews
★ Shawn Avery	☆ Paul Babcock	☆ Catherine Bacon
☆ Keith Bales	★ Mike Barton	★ Richard Blackwell
★ Alvin Bryant	☆ Robert Carmines	★ Danny Carroll
★ Jeff Clemons	★ Allen Cronenberg	v Jamie Dodd
★ Arthur Dister	★ Janet Lee Dupont	× Charles Edmonson
★ Peter Faucher	★ Kim Feinbauer	★ Abe Firestone
◇ John Frantz	★ Francine Gagne	★ Neal Garrett
× Diane Hagemann	★ Jimmy Haggard	☆ Frank Haislip
◇ Lanny Hinson	★ Ann Hunnicutt	★ Tom Hunnicutt
● Ed Johnson	★ Joe Johnson	☆ Robert B. Jones, Jr.
★ Adrian Marshall	☆ Elizabeth McCoury	★ Jeff Mendelsohn
★ David Miller	☆ Catherine Miller	★ Glenn Morris
★ Tom Morris	★ Tom Morris III	† Cap Neilson
☆ Gail Pearce	† James Pierce	★ Gregory Richardson
★ L.J. Richman, Jr.	★ Al Roosendaal	★ Patrick Russo
☆ Dan Shultz	☆ Karen Shelton	☆ Rob Shuford, Jr.
★ Ray Spencer	☆ Jeff Stodghill	☆ Scott Stollendorf
★ Ned Spencer	★ Susan Strehle	★ Dick Summerville
☆ Paul Szabo	★ Linda Thornhill	★ Howard Waters
★ Harvey Weinstein	◇ Dwight Wolf	★ Roger Wolfe
★ 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



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	

2008-2009 OFFICERS



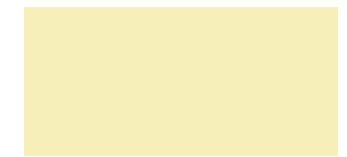
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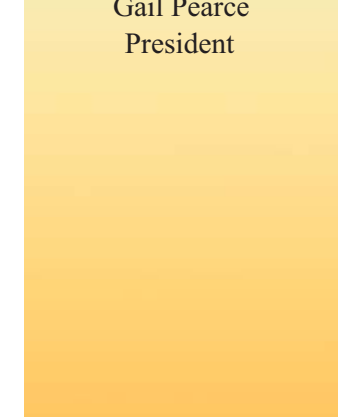
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