

JUNE PROGRAMS



Rotary Fellowships Month

-6/3/09-

Molly Tanner
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

-6/10/09-

Dr. Stephen A. Strehle
The New Virginia Statute
for Religious Freedom

-6/17/09-

Marlene Till
German Foreign Exchange Student

-6/24/09 -

Mary Sellen
Christopher Newport University Librarian
“Treasures in the Tribble Library”
Meeting Location
Summerville Reading Room
on CNU Campus

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Ray Spencer 6/8
L.J. Richman 6/13
Robert Carmines 6/22



Martin Gracey Award



John Johnson, founder and longtime director of Hampton Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions (H.E.L.P.), was honored at our May 27th meeting with our Martin Gracey Award for Extraordinary Service.

The award is named for Martin Gracey, a member of the Rotary Club of the Virginia Peninsula who was noted for his humor, abilities as a raconteur, high ethical standards and his generosity in giving to the club and the community. The award is bestowed periodically upon a person or organization that has done something especially significant—and of lasting value—for business or the community.

H.E.L.P. was founded in 1982 in the midst of a deep recession in which homelessness, hunger and financial stress abounded. In his acceptance remarks John remembered back to the remarkable story of the organization’s founding. About sixty people, he recounted, most of whom didn’t know each other came together to discuss the community’s response to the crisis. Two hours later, they knew exactly what they wanted to do and what had to be done. Within days, doors opened and phones rang as people, businesses, religious organizations and other groups began calling to volunteer services, resources and money. With John’s leadership, H.E.L.P. opened Hampton’s first Family Shelter and first Free Clinic.

John is currently Executive Director of the Hampton Citizens’ Unity Commission that works to make the city of Hampton “a healthy diverse community.” Under his leadership, the commission has won numerous awards. John’s personal achievements have been recognized by many local, state, national and international awards including a papal award (Pope John Paul II’s Benerementi Award) in 2003.

John and his wife, Susan, have resided in Hampton Roads since 1978. They are parishioners of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Past recipients of the Gracey Award include Paul Tribble, President of Christopher Newport University; Robert (Bobby) Freeman, founder of Newport News Public Art Foundation and Port Warwick Development; and Harry Wasson, founding member and benefactor of the Virginia Living Museum.

The club congratulates Steve Adams and the Martin Gracey Award committee for a job well done.

New Club Members



Welcome two first-time Rotarians, Debra Flores and Katie Felder, as new members to our club. Setting an enviable example for all of us,

Elizabeth McCoury sponsored both new members.

Debra Flores is Vice-President/Administrator of Sentara CarePlex Hospital. A native of Brooklyn, she graduated from Hampton University with a nursing degree and, subsequently, was commissioned as a Reserve Officer in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps and earned a master’s degree in Business Management from Troy University.

During her nursing career, Debra served as director of physical rehab services, director of ambulatory services, Vice President Nurse Executive, Vice President for Operations, and, currently, administrator of Sentara.

Her involvement in community service is reflected in service on the boards of Coliseum Central, ARC of the Peninsula, Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA, Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, and Second Calvary Baptist Church.

Debra has been married to her “college sweetheart” Victor for twenty-five years. They have two teenage children, Maria Christine and Niles Alexander.



Katie Felder is Executive Director of Communities in Schools of Hampton. She was born in Eden, North Carolina. She graduated with honors

in English and Political Science from Howard University, and, subsequently earned a master’s degree in Education and Public Administration.

Katie taught for several years before becoming the director of the local Community in Schools. CIS is the nation’s largest dropout prevention service that connects community resources and volunteers with individual students. Rotarians as community, professional and business leaders represent the kinds of volunteer resources that CIS seeks to mobilize in its program.

Married for twenty years, Katie is the mother of three children. She is an avid student of the Bible and a favorite hobby is “meeting people.”

Both Debra and Katie will certainly fit right into Rotary’s avenues of fellowship and service.

Allen Cronenberg Moving to North Carolina

Regrettably, Allen will be moving to Hillsborough, NC in July. Although Allen has retired from the full-time teaching field, his wife, Lucinda, who is a professional librarian, continues to work and has accepted a new position in Hillsborough.

In a recent conversation, Allen mentioned that 5 years ago when he and Lucinda moved to this area, he scouted several area Rotary clubs. He quickly discovered that because of the variety and quality of our activities that our club was the club for him. We will greatly miss Allen’s active involvement in our club. His leadership on the Bulletin committee has been a tremendous asset. We wish for Allen and Lucinda great success and enjoyment in their endeavors in Hillsborough.

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:	56.60%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	4 of 4

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 37,882.88
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,647.74
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$ 9,178.54
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Member’s Current Accounts	\$ 2,907.00
Total Assets	\$ 56,668.15
Liabilities	
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Carmen Lyra Project Schoool Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Martin Gracey Award Liability	\$ 8,178.54
PHF Clearing	\$ 2,615.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,793.54
Net Assets	\$ 40,874.61
* As of 5/31/09	

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 Feinauer	✖ 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 Stolddorf
★ 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
★ Lucinda Cronenberg	★ Linda Neilson
★ Frances Glenn DeLoach	★ Jay Pierce
★ Barbara Dister	★ Suki Pierce
★ Susan Edmonson	★ Sheri Gayle Richman
★ Ernestine Firestone	^ Boo Williams (’93)
★ 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)
★ Andrew Hagemann	^ Harry Wason (’06)
★ Rita Johnson	

☆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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