

The Rotary Club of
Virginia Peninsula

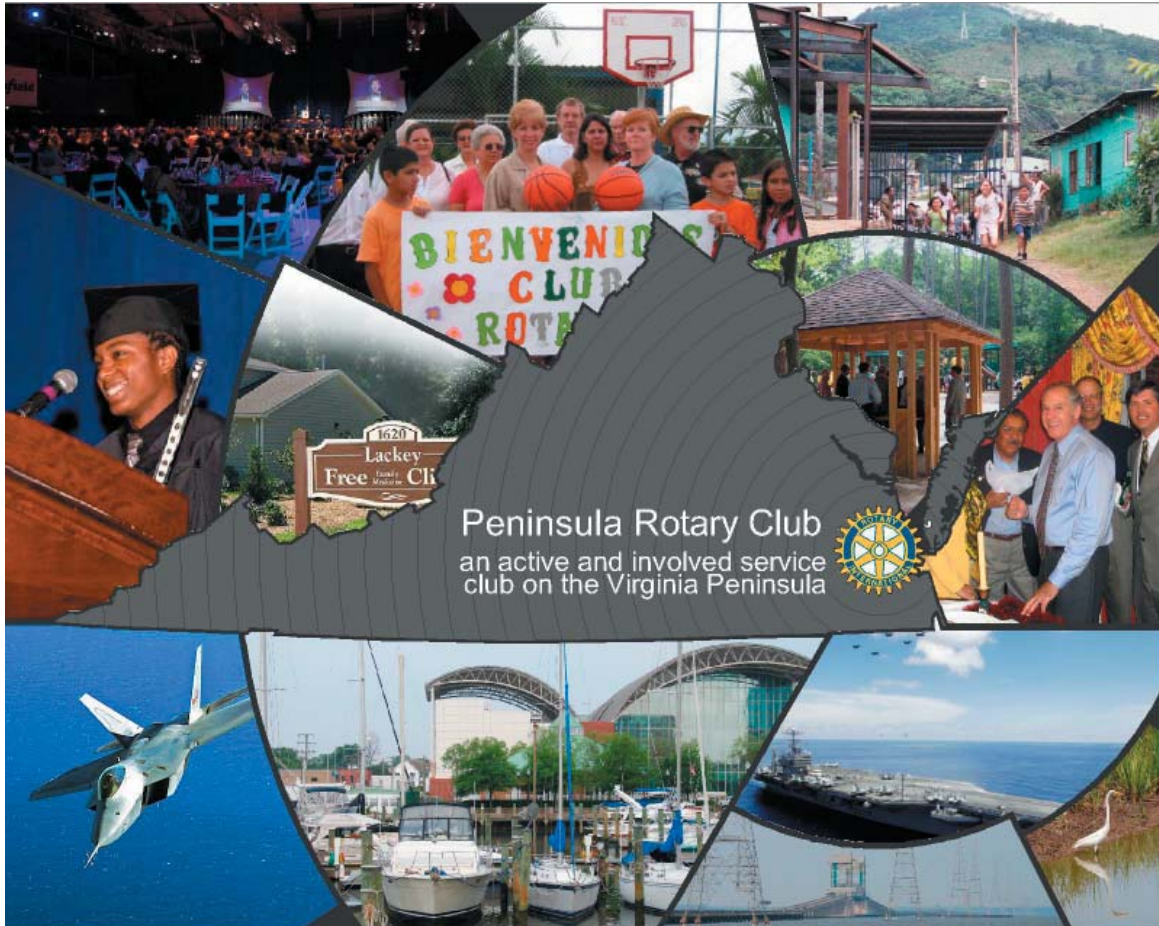
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District 7600, Hampton-Newport News, Virginia

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FEBRUARY 2010



Peninsula Rotary Club
an active and involved service
club on the Virginia Peninsula



World Understanding Month

Al Roosendaal
President

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

100% EREY Club *(Every Rotarian, Every Year)*

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

February 3
Brian Muller
Joint Task Force Civil Support

February 10
Mike Petters
Corporate VP, Northrop Grumman

February 17
TBD

February 24
No Meeting

February 27
Annual Charter Night
The Hampton Yacht Club



President Al Roosendaal and PDG Jim Pierce accept over \$1,000 in donation for Haitian earthquake relief that was collected at a recent club meeting.

Rotarians focus on Haiti relief

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 22 January 2010

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing resources to deliver urgently needed relief to the millions affected by Haiti's devastating earthquake.

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown in 55 planes filled with more than 50,000 pounds of medical equipment and supplies into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix to bypass logistical problems in the hard-hit capital of Port-au-Prince. The United Nations estimates that more than half of the buildings in the capital have collapsed. About 200,000 people are dead and millions more homeless.

"Rotary had an incredible infrastructure established before the quake, which has made our relief efforts very effective," says Dick McCombe, past district governor and Haiti liaison chair. "We're flying in supplies through back door channels and doing things a lot of agencies can't do."

The district's Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation, is working with local clubs to deliver aid to Port-au-Prince and those who have taken refuge in the countryside.

McCombe says Rotary was in a good position to help in Haiti, with 33 projects already underway to provide water, sanitation, medical care, and education.

"We changed from teaching children how to read to saving their lives," says McCombe.

Clubs in the district have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for short- and long-term recovery.

"Rotarians are incredibly generous and are doing what needs to be done," says McCombe. "We are setting aside some of these contributions for long-term recovery."

Rotarian Claude Surena, head of the Haiti Task Force and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 injured people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. His house has become a makeshift hospital and medical distribution center.

Within the next two weeks, McCombe says, a barge will be hired to transport 20 to 30 tons of clothes, blankets, folding beds, and other items to Haiti from Nassau, Bahamas.

Around the world, Rotary clubs, districts, and Interact and Rotaract clubs have donated directly to ShelterBox. Other Rotarian relief efforts in Haiti include:

- The Rotary Club of Tocoa, Colón, Honduras, has chartered three flights to send 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of food to Haiti.

- A six-person team from the Rotary clubs of Inwood, Manhattan, and New York is working with Comprehensive and Response Service to establish a staging area in the Dominican Republic for bringing medical supplies into Port-au-Prince.
- Past District Governor Alfonso Leppes launched a campaign asking each of the more than 4,500 Rotarians in Chile to donate \$50 to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.
- Five Rotarian doctors from Venezuela are in Haiti as part of a search-and-rescue team established by their government.

Letter from Rotary Leaders of Haiti

18 January 2010

Dear Rotarians:

We are deeply saddened to hear of the recent earthquake in Haiti, and we are touched by the commitment of Rotarians to assist the communities affected by this disaster. Rotary International is coordinating relief efforts, and we are writing to you today to provide you with information on how you may work through Rotary to make a significant contribution toward alleviating this major humanitarian crisis.

Rotary International coordinates information and provides resources on club and district disaster relief efforts. When informed of local relief initiatives, RI shares updates about these efforts on the RI web site. Rotarians wishing to contribute funds or donated goods to disaster victims can visit the website or contact the International Service Programs Section at relief@rotary.org to learn about current relief and recovery efforts.

Also, The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund, for the purpose of collecting contributions for earthquake victims. Details about the fund have been posted on the RI website. Please note that all contributions must be in U.S. dollars, and only U.S. tax receipts will be issued. Additionally, District Designated Funds cannot be accepted.

We have been in contact with District Governor Errol C. Alberga to offer assistance in publicizing any relief efforts that clubs in Haiti are implementing on RI's online projects database, ProjectLINK. Any disaster recovery projects registered by District 7020 will be posted on ProjectLINK on a priority basis. Additionally, articles have been posted to the home page of the RI website with details on Rotary club involvement in relief efforts and how you can help.

Rotarians may contact Governor Alberga directly at al.gram@cwjamaica.com or visit the District 7020 website.

As always, when organizing a response to a local or international disaster, we encourage Rotary clubs and districts to work with experienced emergency relief organizations such as UNICEF, the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Doctors Without Borders, ShelterBox, Aquabox, and World Water Works to meet the immediate needs of victims affected by the disaster.

It is our hope that with your meaningful and rapid response to this appeal, you will be able to help rebuild the future for millions of innocent people affected by this crisis. Thank you for your commitment to helping disaster victims.

Sincerely,

John Kenny, President
Rotary International

Glenn E. Estess Sr., Trustee Chair
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

Ed Futa, General Secretary
Rotary International

ROTARY THEME FOR 2010-2011 IS ANNOUNCED



After taking the stage to the tune of “California, Here I Come,” RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, Building Communities -- Bridging Continents, during the opening plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly .

Klinginsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

“As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians,” he said. “The words I have selected to describe Rotary’s current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: Building Communities -- Bridging Continents. “

The president-elect described how his 50 years of Rotary experience have contributed to his focus on communities at home and abroad. For example, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, he studied for a year in South Africa, becoming the first student from his small town of Unionville, Missouri, USA, to study abroad.

The timing of the theme announcement, which took place in the evening, was a break in tradition from past assemblies and a reflection of Klinginsmith’s willingness to embrace change. He encouraged district governors-elect to reexamine traditional procedures that were no longer best practices and to begin new traditions where appropriate. He also paid homage to Rotarians of the past who helped raise Rotary to a place of prominence on the world stage. He urged district governors-elect to meet the past RI presidents and other former officers in attendance to deepen their connection to Rotary’s past.

CLUB INFORMATION

Membership & Attendance

Total Members at the end of the month:	63
Average Attendance:	69.31%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	2

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 36,167.13
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,647.74
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$ 8,184.09
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Member’s Current Accounts	\$ 4,223.00
Total Assets	\$ 55,273.95
Liabilities	
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 4,573.74
International Project Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Martin Gracey Award Liability	\$ 8,184.09
PHF Clearing	\$ 775.00
Creditors Clearing	\$ (204.91)
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,827.92
Net Assets	\$ 39,446.03

* As of 01/31/2010

BIRTHDAYS

Al Roosendaal	1/1
Kim Feinauer	1/2
Sally Andrews	1/15
Alvin Bryant	1/27

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?

PENINSULA ROTARY CLUB ROSTER

★ Joan Aaron	★ Francine D. Gagne	☆ Gail Pearce
★ Leonard B. Aaron	★ H Neal Garrett	✦ James Russell Pierce
★ Stephen C. Adams	☆ Howard E. Glenn Jr.	★ Gregory M. Richardson
★ Ann F. Andrews	☆ James A. Gray	★ Louis J Jr Richman
★ Sally Andrews	◇ Diane Hagemann	★ Albert P. II Roosendaal
★ Shawn Avery	★ James M. Haggard	☆ Karen Shelton
☆ Paul B. Babcock	☆ Frank Haislip	☆ Robert Shuford Jr.
☆ Keith Bales	☆ Staci C. Hicks	★ Edward G S Spencer
★ Michael G. Barton	◇ Lanny C. Hinson	★ Raymond F. Spencer
★ Richard B. Blackwell	※ Ann N. Hunnicutt	☆ Thomas J. Stodghill
★ Alvin Bryant	※ Thomas N. Hunnicutt III	☆ Scott W Stoldalorf
☆ Robert W. Carmines	★ J. Joseph Johnson	★ Susan Strehle
★ Danny L. Carroll	☆ Robert B. Jones	★ Richard M. Summerville
★ Jeffrey W. Clemons	★ J. Adrian Jr. Marshall	☆ Paul Szabo
★ Arthur C. Dister	☆ Elizabeth McCoury	★ Linda S. Thornhill
★ Janet L. Dupont	★ Jeffrey L. Mendelsohn	★ Howard B. Waters
※ Charles D. Edmonson	☆ Catherine E. Miller	★ Harvey E. Weinstein
★ Kim E. Feinauer	★ David L. Miller	◇ Dwight S. Wolf
☆ Katie M. Felder	★ Glenn A. Morris	★ R. Roger R. Wolfe
★ Abraham Firestone	★ Thomas W. Morris III	★ Kevin Yeargin
☆ Debra A. Flores	◇ Thomas W. Morris Jr.	
◇ John F. Frantz	✦ Walter Neilson	

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
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PAST PRESIDENTS

08 Gail Pearce	91 Stephen S. Stone
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.

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