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90 Howard Waters 89 Leonard B. Aaron

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87 Dennis O. Gillikin

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

Elizabeth McCoury 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

1st: Priscilla Bele – Local Business Taxes – What You Should Know?

8th: Bud Ramey and Bobby Kipper – The State of Gangs in America

15th: No meeting – Charter Night, Feb. 19th

22nd: Bill Billings – Bridges for Prosperity in Africa

29th: Olga Torres – Diversity and the Latin American Perspective



January 4

Dr. Robert Colvin, PhD, joined us today to discuss the country's economy and give a forecast of what we can expect in 2012. A former Virginia State cabinet member, Dr. Colvin is now chair of Christopher Newport University's College of Social Sciences. He served five years as founding chair of the Leadership and American Studies department.



January 11

The club featured Patrick Parcells, MD, who spoke about some of the recent changes and accomplishments of Riverside Regional Medical Center. Dr. Parcells serves as the Senior Vice President and Administrator for RRMC, and has held many positions in the local medical community. Some of these include President of the Newport News Medical Society, President of the Virginia Neurological Society, and Chairman of the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee for Virginia.



January 18

The club was joined by Monica R. Shephard, Vice Deputy Director of the Joint and Coalition Warfighting Joint Staff. As senior executive civilian of the Joint and Coalition Warfighting Center, she was able to offer perspective on the status of the Joint Forces Command, an issue that is relevant to so many in the area with ties to the military and armed forces.



January 25

The club met today and heard Kenneth M. Sullivan, Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer of Smithfield Foods give a presentation on the 2012 outlook of Smithfield Foods. Mr Sullivan has worked with Smithfield Foods for almost ten years, and the performance of such a large, local firm is always of interest to those in our area.

Save the Date Charter Night will be February 18th, the location will be announced

A Rotarian Remembered



Leonard Aaron, born Oct. 27, 1923, in Newport News, went to be with God on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. He was liked, loved, and respected. He was a graduate of Newport News High School, attended Virginia Tech and graduated from the College of William and Mary. As a child, he worked with his father. Harry Assets

Aaron, owner and founder of the La Vogue Shoppe. Leonard was an active member and past president of Rodef Shalom Temple. In his later years, participation in weekly minion services was a great comfort to him. At the age of 63, Leonard reaffirmed his faith by re-performing his Bar Mitzvah. He inspired other mature adults to also reaffirm their faith in later years as well. Leonard took much pride in being a lifelong member of the Newport News community. His immense contributions to the community meant a great deal to Leonard. Leonard was an active member of the Peninsula Rotary Club, the American Cancer Society, Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, and was a member of the boards of TNCC, The Newport News Library, and a bank. For many years Leonard ran a professional CPA firm. He was the consummate accounting professional as well as a friend and mentor to all in his firm and in the accounting profession. One of his biggest regrets in life, was a physical problem that kept him from World War II service. To serve his part, he joined as an active member of the Virginia Protective Force. Leonard's primary concern and devotion was to his family, the care of his mother, before her passing, his wife and children, and extended family. Leonard is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joan D. Aaron; his children and their spouses, Hugh and Laura Aaron, Debra and Bonnie King; his grandson, Ben Aaron; his brothers and their spouses, Bertram and Gladys Aaron, Cyril and Patti Aaron; his nieces and nephews, Harry and Cynthia Aaron, Jill MacPherson, Scott and Jennifer Aaron; his devoted aide Patricia Wells; and his many close friends. The world is a much better place because of the story he wrote in his book of life. Leonard Aaron will be remembered for his purity of heart, his kindness, his smile, and the joy he took every day in being alive.

OR Code

The Virginia Peninsula Rotary Club now has its very own QR Code. A OR code (abbreviated from Ouick Response code) is a specific matrix barcode (or two-dimensional code) that is readable by dedicated QR barcode readers and camera telephones. The code consists of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. The information encoded may be text, URL or other data. Our code takes people directly to our website. It's a great marketing tool for recruiting new members.

CLUB INFORMATION

Membership & Attendance

Total Members at the end of the month: 58 Average Attendance: 62.61% Number of Meetings held in the month: 4 of 4

Club Finances

BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$	55,529.72
Certificate of Deposit		5,808.78
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$	7,200.26
Computing Equipment		361.99
Club Pen Inventory		690.00
Member's Current Accounts	\$	8,010.00
Total Assets	\$	77,600.75
Liabilities		
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$	1,295.92
Martin Gracey Award Liability		7,200.26
PHF Polio Plus		232.00
PHF Clearing	\$	75.00
Creditors Clearing	\$	(524.82)
Total Liabilities		8,278.36
Net Assets		69,322.39
* As of 1/31/2012		

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Feinauer	2/2
Sally Andrews	2/15

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?