

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS



-2/4/09-

Charlotte Dillow, Executive Director
H.E.L.P.

-2/11/09-

Sara Andreano, Viviana Morales & Chief Slater
1st Fighter Wing Command Chief Airman's
Attic, Langley Air Force Base

-2/18/09-

Meeting Cancelled due to Charter Night

-2/25/09 -

Coach Matt Kelchner
Christopher Newport Captains Football Team

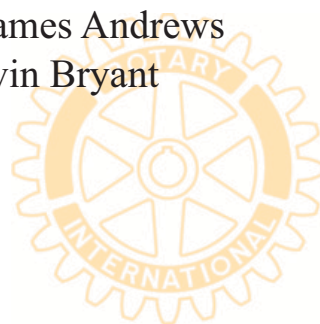
Other Rotary Happenings

5-7 : Presidential Membership Conference
(Cairo, Egypt)
23: Rotary's anniversary

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Al Roosendaal 2/1
Sally James Andrews 2/15
Alvin Bryant 2/27



World Understanding Month

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Rotary celebrates February as "World Understanding Month." Rotary is truly an international organization. Its 132 million members belong to more than 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. Nearly 70 percent of all Rotarians in the world live and work outside the United States.

Here is a small slice of what Rotary looks like:

Country	Clubs	Rotarians
United States	7,816	376,321
India	2,809	98,870
Japan	2,314	97,642
Brazil	2,311	52,264
Israel	61	1,421
Costa Rica	15	306
Afghanistan	5	86
China (PRC)	2	144
Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Iran		0

(http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/memb_count_country08june.pdf)

Rotary's fourth avenue of service is International Service. RI President D.K. Lee, whose motto is "Make Dreams Real," urged Rotarians to emphasize projects to reduce infant mortality through improvements in water supplies, food supplies, hygiene and literacy. Rotary Foundation funds some 5,000 grants, including our club's Costa Rica project, to meet those challenges.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance promotes a vibrant Rotary. Not only is fellowship an important part of our weekly meetings, but we learn more about Rotary service in our local and international communities.

Unfortunately, our club has been "dragging its heels." Among District 7600's 62 clubs our 70 percent average attendance ranks us 47th—not the 47th best, but the 47th worst. Let's see if we can do better.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar

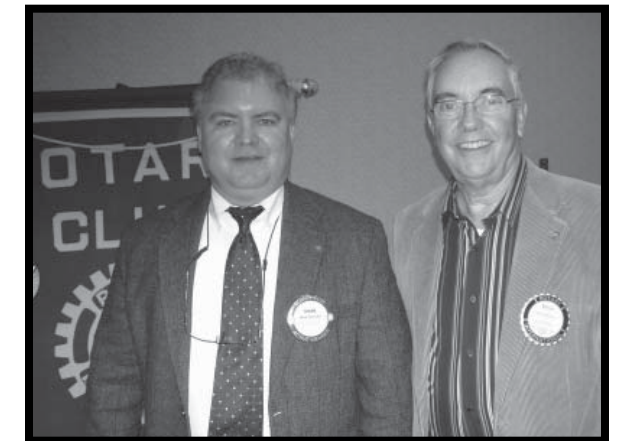


District 7600's RYLA conference meets on February 14-16 at Airfield 4-H Center in Wakefield. Our club's representative to RYLA is Stephen Burbic, a student at Peninsula Catholic High School. Marlene Till, our exchange student from Germany, will be attending as well. This is a terrific opportunity for the participants to learn more about Rotary and to form new friendships from around District 7600.

RYLA was founded in Australia in 1960 to promote character, leadership, personal development and good citizenship. The impetus for RYLA's founding began with planning for the state of Queensland's centennial celebration. Learning that Queen Elizabeth designated her cousin Princess Alexandra, then in her early twenties, as the royal emissary, Rotarians in Queensland decided to plan a "gundoo" (aboriginal word meaning "fun together") that would include the youth of that state. The events proved so popular with the young people, Queensland Rotary established RYLA as an annual event. RYLA soon spread to other countries including the United States, and in 1971 RYLA was officially established as an international program.

New Member

Our club recently welcomed Mark Romulus as a new member. Mark's sponsor was Adrian Marshall. Mark is Senior Environmental Scientist and Environmental Services Manager for Patton, Harris, Rust & Associates in Newport News. Prior to his current career, he produced environmental documentaries for TV. He has lived in 13 states and moved to the Hampton Roads area in 2002. He attended UNC-CH and Maryland. Mark and his wife got married in 1981 and have three daughters. In his "spare" time, Mark coaches basketball in a recreation league, is involved in his church and community affairs especially assisting the homeless, and taking care of his parents.



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:	65
Average Attendance:	70.32%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	2 of 4

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 29,462.20
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,647.74
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 2,286.00
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$ 9,162.29
Total Assets	\$ 47,610.22
Liabilities	
Carmen Lyra Project School Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Wounded Warriors	\$ 343.33
PHF Clearing	\$ 3,082.00
Martin Gracey Award Liability	\$ 9,162.29
Total Liabilities	\$ 17,587.62
Net Assets	\$ 30,022.60

* As of 12/31/08

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)	

☆ 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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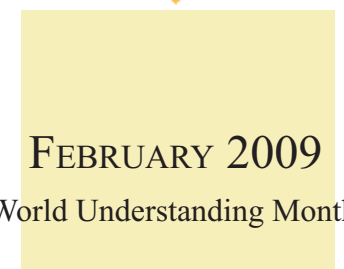
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President



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