

APRIL PROGRAMS



Magazine Month

-4/1/09-

Patrick Parcells, MD
Senior Vice President/Administrator
Riverside Regional Medical Center

-4/8/09-

The Honorable Joseph Frank
Mayor, City of Newport News

-4/15/09-

Walter "Cap" Neilson
Club Membership

-4/22/09 -

Interact Career Day

-4/29/09 -

Tina Banks-Gray, Executive Director
Star Achievers Academy

Other Rotary Happenings

02/23- Rotary's anniversary

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



John Frantz	4-2
Catherine Miller	4-2
Harvey Weinstein	4-12
Francine Gagne	4-16
Frank Haislip	4-28
Ann Hunnicutt	4-30
Robert Jones	4-30

Rotary Service to the Community



The Peninsula Rotary Club held its Annual Appreciation Luncheon for over 100 RSVP volunteers to honor the many contributions these volunteers make to the community.



This year's event was held at the Midtown Community Center on Jefferson Avenue in Newport News on March 18th.



Our club and Peninsula Catholic High School Interact Club again joined forces to serve meals to RSVP community volunteers. Members of the Peninsula Rotary Club prepared the delicious meal, and members of the Interact Club at Peninsula Catholic High School were guest waiters and waitresses. The fact that RSVP volunteers are all 80 plus years old doesn't diminish



their energetic and enthusiastic service in the least. We are thankful for the service of our senior citizen RSVPers and our youthful, energetic Interactors.

Carmen Lyra



Our Matching Grant for a sewage treatment facility for Carmen Lyra School in Costa Rica is now being implemented. Ray Spencer has received several

photos showing the beginning of construction for this \$35,000 project to provide a healthier environment for the approximately 900 school children in this impoverished neighborhood near San Jose. Our project partner, the Escazu Rotary Club, is monitoring the progress of this important and valuable project. Congratulations to our club, our friends in the Escazu club and Rotary Foundation for making this dream come true.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar



District 7600 RYLA seminar met in Wakefield in late February. Mary "Boo" Elmore, RYLA coordinator, reports that the weekend was a great success.

Stephen Burbic, a 10th grade student at Peninsula Catholic High School who enjoys sports and is an excellent student, represented our club. Like other participants, Stephen enjoyed making new friends at RYLA and looks forward to attending in the future. In addition to activities to enhance leadership skills, RYLA students participated in a service project of packaging more than 14,000 meal bags for Operation Sharehouse to send to Vietnam. Marlene Till, our German



exchange student, also attended. About the food packaging activity, she said: "we had so much fun because we all knew what we're just doing is really making a difference in many people's

lives!! It's so great to know that you can help that easily." She will visit two RYLA students from Richmond in late March and keeps up with others on Facebook. Obviously, RYLA is an important activity of which District 7600 can be justly proud.

Cooper in the News



On the sixth of March, Cooper Elementary students celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday, "Read Across America" and Pajama Day. Volunteers from Fort Monroe and other community partners

visited Cooper School and read their favorite Dr. Seuss book to our students. Thank you to all the readers who shared their love of reading with our students. Thanks for the special appearance by the Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2. We had a great time!!

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:	66
Average Attendance:	72.73%
Number of Meetings held in the month:	4 of 4

Club Finances

Assets	
BB&T of Va Operating Account	\$ 39,583.57
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,647.74
Martin Gracey Award Fund	\$ 9,162.29
Computing Equipment	\$ 361.99
Club Pen Inventory	\$ 690.00
Member's Current Accounts	\$ 38,824.00
Total Assets	\$ 59,269.59
Liabilities	
Wounded Warriors	\$ 343.33
Boundless Playground Commitment	\$ 3,500.00
Carmen Lyra Project School Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Martin Gracey Award Liability	\$ 9,162.29
PHF Clearing	\$ 4,707.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 19,212.62
Net Assets	\$ 40,056.97

* As of 2/28/09

PENWHEEL STAFF



Leonard Aaron
Danny Carroll
Allen Cronenberg
Abe Firestone

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✖ Joan Aaron	✖ Leonard Aaron	✖ Sally James Andrews
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★ 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.
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