

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

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Four Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do..Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Mar 12, Terry Hall, APCO

Mar 19, Erica Williams, Mont Co Clerk's Office Update

Mar 20-22, Rotary District Conference at The Homestead (Weekend event)

Mar 26, South Africa GSE Team

Apr 2, Leton Harding, Exec VP, First Bank & Trust

Apr 9, Walter O'Brien, Portable Fuels

Apr 16, Jim Dubinsky, VT Volunteerism

Apr 27, Rotary Golf Tournament

ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

We are just about one week away from a great District Conference. Its our 55th year at the Homestead Resort. Our theme this year is Make Dreams Real. Come listen to our GSE Team home from India. And meet the South Africans. We will have Rotary International President D. K. Lee's Representative, Past District Governor William Dimond and his wife, Mary Lee, from District 6360 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at The Homestead. Our own Rotary International Director Eric Adamson and his wife, Linda, will be in attendance, along with Rotary International Director José Alfredo Sepúlveda and his wife, Mary Carmen.

FROM MICHAEL ABRAHAM, Seeking host families for International Student Exchange! 1 of 3? Will you be one of three host families for this year's Rotary Exchange Student? We are looking for families to support our Youth Exchange Program during the August 2009 -- June 2010 school term. This is a wonderful program that truly enhances the lives of the international student as well as the host family. The incoming student attends high school and lives with 2-3 host families during the school year. This enables them to experience various American cultures, traditions and lifestyles. If you'd like to know more about this exciting cultural exchange, please contact Michael Abraham by March 15, at bikemike@nrwuired.net

FROM BARBARA NEWTON: We are doing great with the Kroger program! I will be sending out emails soon to let you know exactly how much your contribution represents of the whole \$4700 we have been give to date. Find out about the **Kroger fundraiser** at www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm. If you need a card email me at bjnewt@comcast.net.

FROM DEBBIE EWING: Thanks to Gary Schroeder we have some WONDERFUL prizes for the golf tournament. We will have more information for you at all of our upcoming meetings. Stay tuned!

FROM BARBARA NEWTON: Yard Sale! We had so much fun last year with the yard sale that we just have to do it again. Just ask Carl or Franklyn, or even Page. Looks like it could be August 22nd. SOON we will have a date and place nailed down. I say it is not too soon to start saving your STUFF!

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note to:

bjnewt@comcast.net)

Mar 3	Herb Miller
Mar 3	Mike Williams
Mar 4	David Harder
Mar 9	Steve Cochran
Mar 13	Mike Burnop
Mar 19	Gene Wilson
Mar 22	Al Bowman
Mar 28	Dave Arnold
Mar 29	Alec Siegel

DO YOU NEED A CLUB MAKE-UP? Spend just a ½ hour online at the Rotary eClubOne Web site learning about Rotary programs and activities around the globe, fill out the make up form and you're there. This link is available on our club website, www.blacksburgrotary.org. Or, make up at an area club. See the list of clubs online at http://blacksburgrotary.org/area_meet.html

To include news in the weekly Rotary email bulletin, noon lunch bulletin or Web site, please forward to Barbara Newton bjnewt@comcast.net or Karin Clark kclark@lunainnovations.com

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QUOTE: "Old Minds are like horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order. John Quincy Adams

Yours and looking forward to the District Conference,

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