

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

Apr 30, Jack Lesco & Glenn Skutt, Beyond Hybrids
May 7, Nanci Hardwick & Kymn Davidson Hamley, United Way
May 14, Walter Hughes, Ghana Water Project
May 21, Outstanding Career and Technical Student Awards
May 28, Re-dedication of Talbot Park at Talbot Park
June 4, Gen Jerry Allen and Col Rock Roszak, VT Corps of Cadets
June 11, to be announced
June 18, Jean Ann Hughes, Girl Scouts
June 25, Erica Williams, Montgomery County Clerk's Office Update
August 22, Yard Sale

ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

FROM DEBBIE EWING Thanks to everyone who participated in the golf tournament on Monday! We had 28 hole sponsors and 14 teams. First place team: Jim McAllister, Jeremy Ogle, Todd Carter, & Bo Goins; Second place team: Jason & Paul Ewing, Mike Snyder, & Bill Linkenhoker; Third place team: Hap Bonham, Roland & Danny Wheeler (who also won Closest to Pin), & Terry Strock; Fourth place team, Dave Arnold, Pete Smith, Bill Stephenson, & Hank Johnson. The Ladies team was amazing! They were led by our own Gail Billingsley, Sharon Thompson (who won Closest to Pin), Lynn Martin, and Mae Hoover (who won Longest Putt for her team). We also want to thank all the volunteers who came out to help and support our Tournament! We'll keep you posted on the final dollar amount raised which will go towards our commitment on the BHS stadium project.

FROM DAVE KUCHINSKI Available for purchase- The History of Rotary "A Decade of Service Above Self- A Recent History of Rotary District 7570, Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee 1995-2007". Cost \$15. See me or the History Committee for your copy.

FROM CHRISTY BROWN Who do you know? Over the next week, think about your group of contacts and then invite one to attend our meeting. Forward our E-bulletin to them--it's full of information and has links to our web site. The number one reason people don't join Rotary is because they have not been asked. Think about it and then treat someone to lunch at our club.

FROM MICHAEL ABRAHAM We are still 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, at bikemike@nrwuired.net .

FROM BARBARA NEWTON We continue to get great support from Kroger.

\$5,600 plus so far. We would like to earn \$6,000 by July 1st. Find out about the **Kroger fundraiser** at www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm . If you need a card email me at bjnewt@comcast.net .

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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

bjnewt@comcast.net)

Apr 3	Chris Turman
Apr 3	Peggy Meszaros
Apr 5	Gary Schroeder
Apr 12	Leslie Frantz
Apr 19	Ellen Braaten
Apr 22	Dave Widder
Apr 23	Bob Hoover
Apr 25	Candi Kelly
Apr 25	Chris Belluzzo

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:

Poetry is not a turning loose of emotion, but an escape from emotion; it is not the expression of personality but an escape from personality. But, of course, only those who have personality and emotion know what it means to want to escape from these.
-Emily Dickinson

Yours for at least until July.....

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