

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

May 7, 2009

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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

May 7, Mark Hurley, American Cancer Society

May 14, Walter Hughes, Ghana Water Project

May 19 Club Assembly, Social at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6 PM, Program at 6:30 PM

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, Nathan O'Donnell, School Resource Officers

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 ANN BRACKEN Many thanks to my Rotary friends for your cards, flowers, calls, emails, and prayers over the past few months. Although I haven't yet finished my treatments, the end is in sight (around June 1, I hope!). It has meant so much to me to have the support of our very special club members.

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 JIM JOHNSON Please update your data for the New Directory to be published in early July. We have developed a note book with a page per member. I will bring it to the meeting. So come and see me to update your information. Please review your page and make any needed changes or you can go on the web and make your own changes. Any changes made in this book will be updated prior to the new directory being printed. At that time this notebook will be reprinted with the new information and available for you to look up members. Thank you for making your information current.

FROM T. O. Williams Club Assembly is May 19th. Cash Bar cocktails at 5:30 pm and begin dinner around 6:00 pm or so. Begin program about 6:30 pm and anticipate no more than 1 1/2 hours for the program. At this meeting we plan to plan. That means if you have a great idea, bring it. If you have a crazy idea, bring that too. We will sit down and look at each committee's ideas for the next year and their budget needs. We might even have a suggestion or two! So come to the meeting for fellowship and input into your Club. See you there.

FROM PAULA ALSTON Paula Alston and Karin Clark will be coordinating a Rotary shirt order in the next few weeks. Please stay tuned for more information but start thinking about how many shirts you would like to order.

FROM JIM JOHNSON Melanie Moore is being sponsored by our club to be an Ambassadorial Peace Scholar. Melanie is a graduate of the University of South Carolina in International Studies with a minor in Spanish. She will interview with the district committee on June 13th in Roanoke. Melanie was interviewed by Christy Brown, Gail Billingsley, Peggy Meszaros, Franklyn Moreno, and Jim Johnson. Christy Brown will serve as Meanie's Rotary Counselor should she be selected. Melanie is the granddaughter of Jim Moore, a very active member of this club who passed away several years ago.

FROM TOMMY LOFLIN The Vocational Service Committee is seeking members who may wish to assist the Committee in representing the Club and presenting our 2009 Career and Technical Education Student Awards at our area high school's senior awards ceremonies. The schedule for these ceremonies is:

Eastern Montgomery High School	5/14/09	12:30pm
Christiansburg High School	5/17/09	2pm
Blacksburg High School	6/2/09	9am
Auburn High School	6/4/09	6pm

If you can help, or have questions, please contact Tommy Loflin (391-4044; tloflin@newriverbankva.com)

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

to: bjnewt@comcast.net)

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note

May 12	Dave Hubble
May 14	Tim East
May 18	Mel Huber

May 18	Barbara Newton (a good day)
May 23	Marilyn Bowman
May 28	David Hodges
May 31	Michael St. Jean

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

Rotary International District 7570 (WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG) covers Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee

QUOTE:

Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater.

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

Yours and waitin' for the rain to stop.....

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