

# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

May 14, 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 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 (off the Huckleberry Trail)

June 4, Gen Jerry Allen and Col Rock Roszak, VT Corps of Cadets

June 11, Sgt. Nathan O'Dell, School Resource Officer

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 JIM JOHNSON:** Debbie Ewing proposal of Ed Powell for membership in the Rotary Club of Blacksburg has been accepted. Ed has a national consulting firm for electric and gas utilities. Please welcome him into our Club!

**FROM T. O. Williams:** Our Club Assembly is next Tuesday evening, on May 19. There will be a cash bar at 5:30 pm and dinner will begin around 6:00 pm. The program will start at 6:30 pm and I anticipate no more than 1 1/2 hours for the program (out by 8:00 p.m.). At this meeting we plan to plan. This 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 FRANKLYN MORENO:** The rededication of Talbot Park, on the Huckleberry Trail, will occur at our Thursday meeting on May 28 from noon to approximately 1:15. We will provide a box lunch. Directions and details will follow. If you have any questions see Franklyn.

**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 Member Directory to be published in early July. We have developed a note book with one page per member. I will bring it to our noon meetings. Please review your page and make any needed changes or you can go on the Web (<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Login.cfm>), log in, and make your own changes. Thank you for making your information current.

**FROM PAULA ALSTON** Paula Alston and Karin Clark are coordinating a Rotary shirt order. 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 BARBARA NEWTON** We continue to get great support from Kroger.

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

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note

to:

[bjnewt@comcast.net](mailto:bjnewt@comcast.net))

May 12	Dave Hubble
May 14	Tim East
May 18	Mel Huber
May 18	Barbara Newton
	(my mother-in-law said life would get better and better and it just does!)
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](http://www.blacksburgrotary.org). Or, make up at an area club. See the list of clubs online at [http://blacksburgrotary.org/area\\_meet.html](http://blacksburgrotary.org/area_meet.html)

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Rotary International District 7570 ([WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARY7570.ORG)) covers Western Virginia and Northeastern Tennessee

**QUOTE:**

If you put tomfoolery into a computer, nothing comes out of it but tomfoolery. But this tomfoolery, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and no-one dares criticize it.

Pierre Gallois

Yours in Sunshine AND Rain!

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