

THIS WEEK's PROGRAM & NEWS *May 21, 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 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 FRANKLYN MORENO: Next Thursday, May 28th, we are rededicating Talbot Park with a new memorial stone honoring Dr. Richard B. "Dick" Talbot, a former club president who served from 1993 to 1994 and made many contributions to Virginia Tech and the community through Rotary. Dick was the founding dean of the Virginia/Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech and a national figure in the field of veterinary medicine, who tragically died in a plane crash on September 8, 1994 near Pittsburgh, PA.

The program will begin with a luncheon for Club members and invited guests at the Turf Grass Center's Pavilion at noon. Following the luncheon, the assembled party will make the shortwalk to Talbot Park for the rededication ceremony. The ceremony will be presented from the park pavilion constructed for our club by the wood shop class of Blacksburg High School. Parking for the luncheon will be on the grounds of the Turf Grass center, with access off of Southgate Drive. We will have a Rotary sign at the entrance. If you have questions, email [Franklyn.Moreno @verizon.net](mailto:Franklyn.Moreno@verizon.net) .

FROM JIM JOHNSON: We would like to enhance the membership directory this year with a short,

two-paragraph "spot light" on each member. Here, you have free range to give a little more background on you. Share with the club your hometown, hobbies or interest, career highlights/degrees, children/grandkids, other community involvement, awards and more. Send the information, Word format preferred, to Jim Johnson **by June 15** if possible.

The Member Directory will be published in early July. There is a note book in to review your listing. You can also go online at (<http://www.directory-online.com/Editor/Login.cfm>), log in, and make your own changes. The two- paragraph would be entered under "description".

FROM THE DISTRICT: The District Governor's April and May, 2009, newsletters are now available on-line at this link: <http://www.directory-online.com/rotary/newsletter.cfm?D=7570> . In addition, you can view the newsletter from the Newsletter "link" on the district's web site: <http://www.rotary7570.org/>. Please note that the May newsletter contains ordering information for the P. Buckley Moss poster and print that will benefit PolioPlus.

FROM ALEC SIEGEL: My wife and I were in Italy a week ago and one day while strolling through Florence we saw a Rotary emblem and peaked inside. The club was finishing up a meeting and I mentioned I was a Rotarian and a couple of the members invited me for a Chianti(s). They did not speak English and I speak no Italian, but Rotary and wine are pretty universal.

FROM KARIN CLARK: The Public Relations Committee is working on a shirt order for the new Rotary year. More information will be coming soon. Additionally, the 2009-2010 Committee listing is almost finalized. Look for it on the Web.

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO: The club is currently seeking members to be actively involved in the Rotary Yard Sale to be held Saturday **August 22** on the YMCA site on North Main. See Franklyn Moreno or Carl McDaniel.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note to: bjnewt@comcast.net)

May 12 Dave Hubble

May 14 Tim East

May 18 Mel Huber

· May 18 Barbara Newton

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, <http://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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