

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

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

July 2, NO MEETING

July 9, New Rotary Year Begins: Year End Review / President's Inaugural Report
Goals for 2010

August 22, Rotary Yard Sale (Saturday event)

ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO: This 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 has been changed. The Talbot Park Re-dedication WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BLACKSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER (next door to the Aquatic Center). 725 Patrick Henry Drive at 12 noon on Thursday (TOMORROW!!!). All arrangements as to box lunches, etc. will proceed as planned.

The Vet school has taken some pictures for the re-dedication presentation. Questions, please call 381-0119 Franklyn.

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/Rotary/Login.cfm>), log in, and make your own changes. The two-paragraph would be entered under “description”.

FROM KARIN CLARK : Did you know? Here is a list of Rotary Club of Blacksburg Members who serve on District 7570 Committees:

Gail Billingsley is a member of the Foundation Scholarships Committee that is responsible for managing the Ambassadorial Scholar program for the district.

Christy Brown is a member of the Foundation – Annual Giving Committee that works on annual giving strategies to the Rotary Foundation.

Jim Johnson is a member of the Information Technology and District Training Committees. The District Training Committee manages officer training for the district. He serves as Editor of the District Directory.

Rosalyn Lester is chair of the Youth Leadership-Drug Abuse Speech and the District Conference Awards Committees. The first committee manages the Youth Leadership Conference in December and the second manages the club awards that are presented at District Conference.

Mary Miller is chair of the Information Technology Committee that manages the web based system for the district.

Franklyn Moreno is a member of the District Conference Awards Committee that manages Club awards.

Jerry Robinson is a member of the Membership Development and Retention committee that works on membership issues.

FROM FRANKLYN MORENO: What is a good student? (from Ms. Katie Blackburn, Auburn High School) Thanks to the Rotary Club for supporting Career and Technical Education in Montgomery County. Many of you in the audience today are employers with workers that you count on to survive in your field of business. In education we require the same thing. In your work place you need people who are

- trustworthy
- diligent
- intelligent
- pleasant
- cooperative
- hardworking
- prepared
- willing to listen
- willing to learn
- willing to help others
- does what is required to without complaint

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 Melanie'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 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

(Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note

to:

bjnewt@comcast.net)

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| 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, 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:

Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds.

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882 - 1945)

Yours in expectation of a dedication,

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