

THIS WEEK's PROGRAM & NEWS: *June 17, 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

- 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
- July 16 Jeremy Long Salem Red Sox
- July 23 Karen Innoconna Small Business in Blacksburg
- July 30 Anne Clelland Social Media PR and Marketing
- August 6 Franklyn Mereno Oshkosh Airplane Trip
- August 22, Rotary Yard Sale (Saturday event, YMCA parking lot. N.Main St.)

ROTARY NEWS THIS WEEK

FROM JIM JOHNSON: (on summarizing the Board Meeting last week) The club has pledged \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation and \$2,000 to Polio Plus. Our membership goal is to end the year with 115 members. Our club will participate in the Gold Club Achievement Award and the Presidential Citation. This and more will be discussed in more detail at the **July 9 "New Year" meeting**.

The **District Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee** has strongly endorsed **Melanie Moore to be an Ambassadorial Peace Scholar**. They have forwarded her application to Rotary International with their strong support. Melanie was nominated by our club and is the granddaughter of Jim Moore a former member of this club. Gail Billingsley serves on the District Committee.

Final notice for making changes in the **membership directory**. Please let me know of any changes that need to be made in your information for the club directory which will be published in early July. This will become part of the notebook of the club members that will be available at each meeting. Those who have not done so, may still send me a two- paragraph summary to put with their data. You can also go to the online **District and Club database (DaCdb**, which is pronounced **daK-dee-bee**), at <http://www.directory-online.com/rotary/login.cfm?f=2>, log in, and make your own changes. The two- paragraph listing that expands on your background would be entered under "description". **FROM CARL MCDANIELS: Bane Atkinson**, founder of

our club, celebrated his 99th birthday on the 16th. In his honor, we had a sheet cake at last week's lunch and made a small birthday cake to carry to him. Bob Oliver, Frankly & I met went to see Bane. He was in the bed resting, but was very appreciative at the thoughtfulness of the club in having the cake & cards.

Remember our upcoming **yard sale** on **Saturday, August 22**--which is the Saturday just before VT classes start. We will be at the VT YMCA parking lot on North Main as we have been the last several years. Again, we will be emphasizing furniture & household items--yard, appliances, books, etc--no clothes. As usual, we need all the items members & friends can contribute.

FROM GAIL BILLINGSLEY: The Rotary Board has voted to donate a book to the Montgomery Country Libraries in honor of each week's speaker. This practice will begin in July and will replace the Jefferson Cup.

FROM KARIN CLARK: Congratulations to **Janet M. Johnson** who has been declared the District Governor Nominee, to serve for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. Janet is a member of the Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg. Currently, she is the Administrative Assistant Governor and has been a Rotarian for 14 years. She is also the wife of Jim Johnson. Janet often comes as a guest to our lunch. Please congratulate Janet on her leadership selection

President **Obama honors Flag Day and designates this National Flag Week.** The president has ordered flags displayed on all federal buildings during the week and is urging Americans to fly the Star and Stripes at their homes and other suitable places. Flag Day is an annual event, held on June 14th, that celebrates and honors the American flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress of the United States of America officially authorized, approved and adopted the American flag.

Use these links; [How to Fold a Flag](#) – Do you know how to properly fold Old Glory? [Send a free Flag Day ECard](#) – Remind your friends it's Flag Day. From 123greetings [Flag Cake](#) – Food Network's Barefoot Contessa, Ina Garten, shows you just how to make this delicious patriotic cake. A video is also included.

Following is a schedule of upcoming **Red Cross Blood drives** in the Montgomery Country area. Upcoming Drives in Montgomery County:

Wed, 6/17	University Mall (Inside)	11 am – 4 pm	Mon, 6/22
	1100 Torgersen, VT Campus		11 am – 5 pm
	Warm Hearth (Karr Activity Center)	9 am – 2 pm	Tues, 6/23
	StellarOne-Christiansburg (Arbor Drive)	9 am – 1 pm	Thur, 6/25
	Army National Guard (Christiansburg)	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Thur, 7/2
	Auburn Baptist Church (Riner)	2 pm – 8 pm	Fri, 7/3
	Best Buy (Christiansburg)	10 am – 4 pm	Thur, 7/9
	New River Valley Mall (Christiansburg)	11 am – 4 pm	

The Donor Center in Blacksburg is also open for appointments. Call 800-448-3543. Questions? Contact Tracy Bishop at 540-309-3463 or bishoptm@usa.redcross.org

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH (Sorry if we missed your birthday. Send a note to: kclark@lunainnovations.com)

- June 7 John Spicer
- June 9 Peter Thompson
- June 16 Bane Atkinson
- June 16 Dave Reemsnyder
- June 18 Todd Murray
- June 24 Bob Oliver
- June 25 Judy Ridinger
- June 30 John Brown

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

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