

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & NEWS

December 4, 2008

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Four Way Test:

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Dec 4, Bill Ellenbogen, The Past, Present, & Future of the Huckleberry Trail

Dec 11, Maj George McNeill, Highty Tights & Corps Music

Dec 18, Holiday Programs & Paul Harris Fellows

Dec 25, Christmas Holiday, NO MEETING!

Jan 1, New Year's Holiday, NO MEETING!

Jan 8, Walter Hughes, Ghana Water Project

Jan 15, Laura Belleville, Appalachian Trail Conservancy

Jan 22, Rotary Citizen of the Year

Feb 19, Mardi Gras Masquerade

Mar 20-22, 2009, Rotary District Conference

Here is what you missed last last week!

Nov 20, Alan Cummins & Jim Ketterer, Regional Solid Waste Authority

Tommy Loflin: Vocational Service Committee: It's time to be thinking of Citizen of the Year nominees for 2008. Please be sure to read over the nomination form and take a couple of copies with you. Also, we request that you get our nomination form out to folks that you know of in the community (church, police, non-profits, hospital, rescue squad, schools, etc.) who likely would be aware of potential nominees. If you have any questions please contact Tommy Loflin or any member of the Vocational Service Committee. Don't wait, go ahead and submit nominations as soon as possible. Deadline for return of nominations is December 5, 2008."

Karin Clark: Congratulations to Jim McAlister who received the acknowledgement of Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Montgomery County Chamber of

Commerce. The Chamber honored businesses and individuals at its 7th Annual Dinner held on November 14, 2008 at the Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center. You go guy!!!

Franklyn Moreno: Results of our Yard Sale this summer. For what its worth. We had 37 Club members, plus some spouses and children at the Yard Sale. We made \$1550.78 clear, we put in an approximate total of 116 hours, we made approximately \$13.36 and hour, we socialized for 6 hours, we drank coffee and tea, we ate donuts and sausage biscuits, chocolate cake plus, we cleaned out basements , garages, attics, spare rooms (at least for this year), and we donated a 'ton' of stuff to the Y. Overall not a bad Saturday plus morning. Now that is worth a lot!

Barbara Newton: Can you help us with the Kroger Gift Card Program? We get 5% back on everything you spend at Kroger. So keep spending! Thanks to those that support this refund drive. Now the rest of us need to help. Please contact me at 230-5255 or Dave Arnold at 961-6534 with any questions.

Karin Clark: "Save the Date!" Come Join Us! Thursday Evening, February 19, 2009, The Rotary Krewe of Blacksburg 2009 Mardi Gras Masquerade. More details will follow.

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.

December BIRTHDAYS

(If your birthday was missed, we apologize. Send a note to: bjnewt@comcast.net <<mailto:bjnewt@comcast.net>>)

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| Dec 8 | Bill Ellenbogen |
| Dec 10 | Clyde Smythers |
| Dec 11 | Gail Billingsley |
| Dec 13 | Jim Halferty |
| Dec 17 | Steve Schmitt |
| Dec 21 | Alan Cummins |
| Dec 21 | Larry Hincker |
| Dec 30 | Paula Alston |
| Dec 30 | Stan Perkins |

Here is our Club website address:

www.blacksburgrotary.org <<http://www.blacksburgrotary.org/>>

Here is a website for more information on our Kroger fundraiser:

<http://www.Rotary7570.org/blacksburg/ourprojects.htm>

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To include news in the weekly Rotary email bulletin, noon lunch bulletin or Web site, please forward to Communications Committee Person, Barbara Newton, bjnewt@comcast.net

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Rotary International's 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?

Yours in the Joy of the Holidays,

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