



"The Bright Leaf"

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians and Spouses:

There are no birthdays to report this week.

Happy anniversary to the following Rotarians:

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 15.....	Mylene Powell
January 22.....	Jerry Reynolds
January 29.....	Business Meeting
February 5.....	Tom Fitzgerald
February 12.....	OPEN
February 19.....	Brad Johnson
February 26.....	Business Meeting
March 5.....	Garland Baird
March 12.....	OPEN
March 19.....	Mickey Smith

ATTENDANCE REPORT

We had 33 Rotarians present at our meeting last week with the following visitors: Heather Chaney, guest of Bud Chaney; Duane Harper, guest of Lee Nicholson; and Chrystal Harris, guest of the club.

SECOND READING

We will have the second reading tonight on the application for membership of Duane R. Harper, who is a retired IBM Design Manager. He is being proposed by Lee Nicholson. Most of you have met Duane as he has visited our club several times. If there is no opposition, Duane will become our newest member on January 22nd.

CLUB RESIGNATION

Dr. Thomas A. Saunders has submitted his resignation from the South Hill Rotary Club. Dr. Saunders said that his declining health over the years has made it very difficult to physically attend meetings and he said that it was with much reluctance that he had to make this decision. He has been a faithful and loyal member of our club for nearly 53 years. He wants to thank everyone who has assisted him getting to and from the meeting room over the years, especially Tom Leggett and John Evans and to Jimmie Crowder for getting his meals for him at the meetings. Dr. Saunders will certainly be missed and he wishes the club well in the future.

ROTARY RAFFLE UPDATE

Randy Cash won the raffle of \$21.00 last week and he donated it to the Rotary Scholarship Fund.

Rotary Foundation on 1/8/09 - \$21.00

Scholarship Foundation Fund on 1/8/09 - \$21.00

Queen's Pot on 1/8/09 - \$21.00

Happy Dollars on 1/8/09 - \$10.00

Fines on 1/8/09 - \$1.00

CURRENT BALANCES

Rotary Foundation - \$21.00

Queen's Pot - \$21.00

Scholarship Foundation - \$21.00

Happy Dollars - \$10.00

Fines - \$1.00

ROTARY BOARD MEETING

- President Herbert gave a somewhat bleak financial report he received from Rotary International regarding finances. The one bright spot was that the Rotary Foundation (PolioPlus) fared okay.
- The club's midyear financial reports will be presented at the January 29th business meeting.
- Nick Gesell gave a report on the Ogilvie Scholarship Account. He said that due to the financial outlook in the bond market, he recommends that the funds need to be in cash or a money market. He will try to find the best money market rates. He said it would not affect this year's scholarship withdrawal and he will be looking for the best place to invest the monies in the account when the economic picture improves.
- Lisa Clary & Randy Cash will be doing a PR program at the Lunenburg County Rotary Club on Tuesday, January 20th.
- Tommy Zincone presented a couple of ideas for fundraisers - they would require Rotarians to send a delegation to work at the inauguration in Washington and at the NASCAR race in Richmond & pay the club. He will find out the details & present to the club at a later date.
- The club voted not to have Agri-Business Night this year owing to the huge expense that it will take to have it.
- The club voted to continue with the Fire Department-Police Department-Rescue Squad Appreciation Dinner as in the past.
- Rotarian Mickey Smith had hip replacement surgery last Tuesday. We understand that he is doing well but we wish him a speedy recovery.
- Steve Watkins' letter of resignation was read and accepted with regret at the meeting.

**The Rotary Club of South Hill
Brian's Steak House
625 East Atlantic Street
South Hill, Virginia 23970
Every Thursday, 6:00 PM**

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, call **Brian's Steak House** (447-3169) to see if the Rotary meeting is cancelled or not.

OFFICERS, 2008-09

Herbert L. Farrar-----President
Charles C. Wright-----President-Elect
Randy L. Cash-----1st Vice-President
Judith A. Jacquelin-----2nd Vice-President
Thomas L. Smith-----Secretary/Treasurer

DIRECTORS, 2008-09

Mickey L. Sims-----Club Administration
Thomas G. Zinconne-----Club Membership
Lisa E. Clary-----Club Public Relations
David A. Yocum-----Club Service Projects
Leland R. Nicholson-----Rotary Foundation

COMMITTEE CHAIRS, 2008-09

Community Service-----Mickey Smith
Group Study Exchange-----Thomas G. Zinconne
World Community Service-----Jerry L. Klingenberg
Vocational Service-----Daniel C. Poteralski
Webmaster-----Randy L. Cash
District Conference & Events-----Bruce Settle
Service Above Self Award-----Frank L. Nanney
Agri-Business Night-----Herbert L. Farrar
Teacher Appreciation Day-----Mickey Moore
Rotary Scholarship-----Faye Matthews
School Involvement-----Jerry L. Klingenberg
Holiday Bazaar Booth-----Charles C. Wright
Farmer's Day Booth-----Bill Wilson
South Hill Rings In Christmas-----Suzanne J. Springer
Market Square Events (Concessions)-----David A. Yocum
Spring Fest Booth-----Steven C. Stanley
Monster Mash Booth-----Mickey Smith
Environmental-----John S. Evans
Nominating-----Thomas S. Watters
Fire-Police-Rescue Dinner-----Dwayne Gwaltney
Spouse's Night-----Judith A. Jacquelin
Rotary Auction-----Carol J. Crough
Family Picnic-----Mary J. Elkins
Rotary Directory-----Thomas L. Smith
Club Educator-----Bruce Settle
Bright Leaf-----Thomas L. Smith
Rotary Matters-----Randy L. Cash
Sergeant-At-Arms-----Beth Smith
Casino Night-----Randy L. Cash
Weekly Programs-----Charles C. Wright
Rotary Essay Contest-----Dan Poteralski
Picnic In The Park-----Dave Yocum
International Service Project-----Lee Warren
Rotaract-----Thomas G. Zinconne

ROTARY BENEFACTORS

Thomas L. Smith, 1995
Jimmie K. Crowder, 1998
Leland R. Nicholson, 2007

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Thomas W. Leggett, 1981
John Lenkey III, 1984
Charles H. Morgan, 1984*
C. Edward Vassar, 1987*
J. Walker Copley, 1987*
Sterling P. Anderson, 1987*
Robert D. Keeling, 1989*
Thomas L. Smith, 1990
W. Horace Clarke, 1990*
Leland R. Nicholson, 1990
Roger H. Higgins, 1990
John T. Riel, 1990
William P. Becker, 1992*
William E. Moore, 1992
Myra H. Quicke, 1992
William M. Warren, 1992
G. Randolph Crocker, 1992
Marvin H. Thomas, Jr., 1996
Jimmie K. Crowder, 1996
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 1996
Stephen E. Watkins, Jr., 1997
W. James Ridout, 1997
E. Warren Matthews, 1998
Jack D. Ogilvie, 1998 *
Herbert L. Farrar, 2000
Charles C. Wright, 2004
Steven C. Stanley, 2004
Nicholas W. Gesell, 2004
R. Bruce Settle, III, 2004
Thomas G. Zinconne, 2004
Thomas A. Saunders, 2005
Jerry L. Klingenberg, 2007
Lisa E. Clary, 2007
Martha M. Hall, 2007*
Randy L. Cash, 2007
Ann H. Fitzgerald, 2008
Mickey L. Sims, 2008

*Deceased

WHERE TO MAKE UP MISSED MEETINGS

Blackstone, Mitchell's Restaurant, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:15 AM;
Slaw's Restaurant, 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 PM
Emporia, Southern VA Hospital, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon
Lunenburg, Marino's Restaurant, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon
South Boston, Ernie's Restaurant, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon
Lawrenceville, Elm Acres Club, Thursdays, 12:00 Noon
Farmville, Cedarbrook Restaurant, Thursdays, 12:00 Noon
Henderson, Henderson Country Club, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
Warrenton, Jacob Holt House, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM
Lake Country, Lake House Rest., Clarksville Thursdays, 12:00 Noon