



"The Bright Leaf"

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians and Spouses:

Tom Fitzgerald - October 18
Dwayne Gwaltney - October 20
Carol Crough - October 21

Happy anniversary to the following Rotarians:

Dan & Pat Poteralski - October 17 (38th)
Bill & Lisa Wilson - October 22 (29th)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 16.....Charles Wright
October 23.....Monster Mash
October 30.....Lee Warren
November 6.....Herman Rinkel
November 13.....Frank Malone
December 4.....Dr. Michael Brooks
December 11.....Spouse's Night - Judy Jacquelin

ATTENDANCE REPORT

We had 28 Rotarians present at our meeting last week with the following guests: Al Wright, SVCC; Jonathan Stanley, guest of Steven Stanley; and Harlan Wrenn, guest speaker from SVCC.

SURPRISE VISIT ON OCTOBER 30TH

We have been informed that the current District Governor, Bill Pollard, and Past District Governor, Jim Pierce, will visit our club on October 30th to make a special presentation to one of our Rotary members. This award is not a District Award but a Rotary International Award. We'll keep the details a secret until the 30th. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

SELL THOSE CASINO TICKETS

In less than a month, we will be having our first **Casino Night**. This is a major project and fundraiser. Members of the **Casino Night Committee** have been working extremely hard putting this event together. We have some terrific major prizes and door prizes that will be given away at the event. It is scheduled for **Saturday, November 1st** at the **Woodfield Club**. It is absolutely imperative that you get out and sell those tickets. We only have 250 tickets to sell and if we sell them, our club will make some major money for our Scholarship Fund. WE WILL GET A TICKET COUNT AT THE MEETING THIS WEEK-Please get busy selling!

ROTARY RAFFLE UPDATE

Raffle winner on 10/09/08 - Steven Stanley - \$24.00.

Rotary Foundation on 10/09/08 - \$24.00
Scholarship Foundation Fund on 10/09/08 - \$.00
Queen's Pot on 10/09/08 - \$24.00
Happy Dollars on 10/09/08 - \$7.00
Fines Collected on 10/09/08 - \$2.00

CURRENT BALANCES

Rotary Foundation - \$1,072.52
Queen's Pot - \$286.00
Rotary Scholarship Foundation - \$5,081.33
Happy Dollar Fund - \$421.00
Total Fines Collected - \$157.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 16: Charles Wright has Melinda Elliott as guest speaker. She is with the South Central Regional Center of the United Methodist Family Services. Her title is Adoptive Parent/Liaison Recruiter. **OCTOBER 30:** Lee Warren has the program. Her guest speaker will be Pastor Leon Dorleans from Port-au-Prince, Haiti. **NOVEMBER 13:** Beth Smith has as Frank Malone as guest speaker. Frank will show the new CD video, "Celebrating South Hill".

PROGRAM LAST WEEK

The Rotary program chair for this week, Dan Poteralski, during his introduction of his guest speaker, reminded the Rotarians that Rotary International recognizes that October is Vocational Month. In keeping with that theme, he introduced the guest speaker, Harlan Wrenn, a diesel engine instructor at Southside Virginia Community College's Truck Driving School. He gave a very informative address and afterwards fielded several questions from the Rotarians. Good job, Dan!

MEAL CHANGE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

Due to circumstances beyond his control, Ronnie has asked us to meet in the side room for our regular dinner meeting on Thursday, November 6th. We will have a set meal for that night - no buffet. Before dinner drinks can be ordered from the waitress assigned to us that night. Also, members are requested to enter Brian's through the front door. Ronnie has apologized profusely over this and promises us a delicious meal on **November 6th**. I hope this inconvenience will not cause a problem for anyone.

**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