

Bull Run Rotary Club

Manassas, Virginia

July 27, 2010
 "Service Above Self"
 Club Number: 26632

Weekly Breakfast Meetings
 Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., City Tavern at Old Towne Inn
 9403 Main Street (Corner of Main & Center)
 Downtown Manassas



This Week's Program:

2010-2011 Rotary 7610
 District Governor Ron Marion

Rotary Foundation Seminar

The next Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday Aug 21, 2010 at North Stafford High School. All Rotarians welcomed. Club officers and directors are encouraged to attend.



Treas. Ed Powell and Secy. Tiffany Webb

Jim gives Ed a present

Jim Neifelt and Jim Beach



Mike Tracy

Last Week: Past President Jim Neifelt presented a few outstanding 2009-2010 Perfect Attendance Certificates and Officers/Board Awards. Mike Tracy spoke to the club about the 2010 Manassas Christmas Parade in December. It is hoped that the Bull Run Rotary Club along with the Osbourn HS Interact Club will submit a parade entry.

Take Me Out To the Ballgame

The Washington Nationals have joined with Rotary International to Strike Out Polio. Three dollars of each ticket purchased will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's **PolioPlus Fund**.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 7:05 p.m.

Washington Nationals versus Chicago Cubs @ Nationals Park

If you have signed up to attend please turn in your money payable to The Bull Run Rotary Club and give to club treasurer Mike Tracy.



Friends of Lou Maroon 17th Annual Golf Celebration

Wednesday Sept. 15, 2010 at the Piedmont Club, Haymarket, VA. A benefit to support SERVE, Inc. a program of Northern Virginia Family Services. Hosted by the Manassas and Bull Run Rotary Clubs. Bill Burton and Tom Lensis are Co-Chairs



Northern Virginia Family Service

July is New Beginnings Month

Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$569. Last week Brent Heavner won \$14. 15 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!



Birthdays

Ed Powell - July 18th

Tiffany Webb - July 24th

Bull Run Rotary Club Member Anniversaries

Ed Powell - 3 years

Ping-Pong Winners

The winners of the July Ping-Pong Raffle drawings are as follows:

\$250.00 # 032 Craig Johnston

\$ 50.00 # 006 Sandy Miller

\$ 25.00 # 033 Terri Flight

Thanks again to all of you for your support of this important fundraiser

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Rotary District 7610 Governor

George R. "Ron" Marion



Rosanne and Ron Marion

A New York City native, George "Ron" Marion has been elected to serve as District 7610 Governor during Rotary Year 2010-2011. Ron completed his undergraduate studies in immunology, biochemistry, and parasitology at Queens College of Rutgers University and his graduate studies in biological sciences at Rutgers University.

Ron served 22 years as an Army officer in Armor and Cavalry, attending numerous military schools and colleges. He served at all staff and command levels up to the field corps and the Army Staff, retiring in 1989 from the office of the Chief of Staff, Army. He was awarded numerous U.S. and foreign decorations throughout his military career.

Ron's civilian service included six years as Senior Strategic Planner in the Army's Office of Plans and Assessments, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. He received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and Commander's Award for service as technical advisor to principal members of the Army Staff and Secretariat and for representing Army Staff to NATO and Department of Energy.

Ron entered industry in 2001 as Vice President for Technology Applications at V.F. Warner & Associates, Inc. He performed "pro bono" work for the Army, Joint and Defense Department staffs, retiring again in 2007.

Ron is a member of the Crystal City-Pentagon club, where he has remained a member since 2000, serving as Treasurer (2001-2003) and President (2003-2004) and receiving the club's Rotarian of the Year award in 2001-2002. He was instrumental in instituting and funding the club's Van B. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship.

Ron has served District 7610 as Foundation Training and Seminar Chair (2003-2007) and Paul Harris Society Chair (2005-2008). As Rotarians with Disabilities Chair (2006-2008) he helped create Braille translations of key training documents, a first for Rotary International. Ron has served as Assistant Governor since 2005 and as Aide to the RI President's Representative to District Conference. A recipient of the Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians (2007), the Award for Continuing Dedication to All Aspects of Rotary (2007), and the Rotary Foundation District Service Award (2006-2007), Ron is a Paul Harris Fellow, charter member of the District Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member.

Ron and his wife, Rosanne, also a Paul Harris Fellow, live in Fairfax Station and have one daughter and two granddaughters.

Rotary Website Directory

Bull Run	www.bullrunrotary.org
District 7610	www.rotary7610.org
Rotary International	www.rotary.org

Joke

"Parrot at Auction"

An elderly lady went to an auction sale. There she was attracted to a parrot in a gilded cage.

The parrot was large, very healthy looking and exquisitely colored. The old lady was so attracted by the parrot's appearance that she couldn't help but bid on it. She bid, determined to have the parrot, but another bidder competed and drove the price very high.

The old lady eventually bought the parrot. She was at the cashier's desk and told the cashier that she was so excited about the beautiful appearance of the parrot that she had neglected to ask if it could talk.

The parrot spoke up, "Who do you think was bidding against you?"

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Monday 07/26	D. Gov. Ron Marion Board visit
Tuesday 07/27	D. Gov. Ron Marion Club visit Board Meeting
Tuesday 08/03	Craig Johnston
Tuesday 08/10	Scarlett Huang Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday 08/17	Donna Flory Board Meeting
Tuesday 08/24	Elaine Sours
Wednes 08/25	Rotary Baseball Nats vs. Cubs
Tuesday 08/31	Tom Lensis
Tuesday 09/07	Rick Morenzoni
Tuesday 09/14	Sandy Miller Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Wednes 09/15	Lou Maroon Golf Celebration
Tuesday 09/21	Board Meeting