

Bull Run Rotary Club

April 13, 2010

Manassas, Virginia

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: Club Assembly & Ping Pong Raffle

Last Week: Dabney Schneider invited Doreen Fulton, founder of "Believe in a Ray of Hope, LLC"



March for Babies Walk

On Sunday April 18, 2010, the annual March for Babies walk event will take place at the Harris Pavilion in Manassas. If you would like to be a sponsor or participate contact **Amanda Maddox**. If you would like to make an individual donation go to <http://www.marchforbabies.org/april9>

Friends of the Occoquan River Clean-Up

The River clean-up occurred this past Saturday down at the Bull Run Marina.



Left, **Debbie Edenhart, Jim Neffelt, Elaine Sours and Donna Flory** met for breakfast at the Yorkshire Restaurant compliments of **Pres. Jim**. Participating in the clean-up also included **Sandy Miller and Ed Powell**. It was a beautiful day for picking up trash on the river bank.



GSE Team Visited from Jamaica

Gary Dehnel and Jim Beach both were hosts of team members. After a weekend of activities the five PWC Rotary Clubs met jointly at Giuseppe's Restaurant in Haymarket for a dinner banquet.



All PWC Rotary Pres. with the Jamaican GSE Team



Pres. Jim receives a Jamaican Club banner from team member DD.



GSE Team leader Andre Hylton with Debbie Beach

April is Magazine Month

Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$339 Last week **Ed Powell** won \$12. 29 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

Paint at BARN

BARN, Inc. -Transitional Housing needs help with painting a room in late April. Most likely we will schedule teams to do the painting in the evenings over several days. More info to follow.

Ping-Pong Winners

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

- \$250.00 # 054 **Alexis Shoop**
- \$ 50.00 # 111 **Jim Neffelt**
- \$ 25.00 # 084 **Bill Wegley**

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

Monte Carlo Nite Is This Saturday!!!

All Bull Run Rotarians are needed

Va. Portuguese Comm. Ctr.
9509 Lee Ave. West

- Fri. 3:00 pm - Setup**
- Sat. 10:00 am- Setup /decorate**
- 6:00 pm- Work the Event**
- 11:00 pm- Check out/Breakdown**
- Sun. 11:00 am-Finish Breakdown**

More than 85 million children to be immunized against polio in 19 countries



More than 85 million children under age five will be immunized against polio in 19 countries across West and Central Africa in a massive example of cross-border cooperation aimed at stopping a yearlong polio epidemic.

Nine of the countries -- Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Chad, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, and Sierra Leone -- are considered to have active outbreaks of polio (i.e., cases within the last six months).

The campaign kicked off on 6 March in these countries as well as in Benin, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, and Nigeria. Cote d'Ivoire, Niger, and Togo will join at a later date due to political transitions or elections.

This complex logistical operation is largely made possible by US\$30 million in funding released by Rotary International.

The chair of Rotary's Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee, Ambroise Tshimbalanga-Kasongo, said: "We at Rotary are proud to have provided the funding necessary for the March rounds, and we call on others to play their part in making Africa polio-free by providing funding necessary for more high-coverage campaigns."

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

*"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we **will** eradicate polio." - Bill Gates*

Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke Ear Hair?

My neighbor found out her dog could hardly hear so she took it to the vet. He found that the problem was hair in its ears. He cleaned both ears and the dog could hear fine.

The vet then proceeded to tell the lady that if she wanted to keep this from recurring she should go to the store and get some 'Nair' hair remover and rub it in the dog's ears once a month.

The lady went to the drug store and got some 'Nair' hair remover. At the register the druggist told her, 'If you're going to use this under your arms don't use deodorant for a few days.'

The lady said, 'I'm not using it under my arms.' The druggist said, 'If you're using it on your legs don't shave for a couple of days.' The lady said, 'I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my schnauzer.'

The druggist said, 'Stay off your bicycle for a week.'

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday	04/13	Club Assembly Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday	04/20	Edite Pereira-Jones Board Meeting
Saturday	04/17	MCN
Tuesday	04/27	Mike Tracy
Thurs	04/29-05/02	District Conference-Will'burg, VA
Tuesday	05/04	Tiffany Webb
Tuesday	05/11	Bill Wegley
Thurs	05/06-05/12	District Jamaica Trip
Tuesday	05/25	Vocational Education Scholars
Sunday	06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada