

Bull Run Rotary Club

April 20, 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: Monte Carlo Update

Last Week: Club Assembly

What's in a Box?
 * A dry weatherproof shelter
 * A warm bed
 * Water purification
 * Cooking aids and utensils
 * Practical toolkit
 * Children's pack
FOR TEN PEOPLE... IN A BOX



Pres. Jim Nejfelt shows off a certificate from ShelterBox thanking us for funding a previous Box. Gary Dehnel raised the money through his Club Challenge.

Gary Dehnel's Club Challenge for ShelterBox
 Gary will match up to \$500 toward the purchase of another ShelterBox in the name of the Bull Run Rotary Club. ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. Their goal is to help 500,000 people every year. So far they have sent out 70,514 ShelterBoxes.

Monte Carlo Nite



April is Magazine Month

Weekly Notes & Updates
50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$354. Last week **Dabney Schneider** won \$15. 28 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!



Look who reads our Bulletin!
Tom Dougher!

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 April Ping-Pong Raffle drawings are as follows:

- \$250.00 # 44 **Hork Dimon**
- \$ 50.00 # 82 **Don Robertson**
- \$ 25.00 # 34 **Craig Johnston**

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



Jean Thomson Harris Wife of Rotary Founder Paul Harris



Jean Thomson Harris
November 8, 1881 - November 9, 1963

The young hiker had not noticed the underbrush's damage to his jacket. "Oh, it's torn!" cried somebody sympathetically. "But I could easily repair it for you. My name's Jean Thomson."

He looked at her and promptly forgot all about the rip. "I'm Paul Harris," said he. "I enjoy hiking. I think it's wonderful."

Within three months from the date of that meeting, Jean became Mrs. Paul Harris and two years later he placed her in a home of her own on the top of the wooded hill, having christened [named] the place "**Comely Bank**" in honor of the street in beautiful Edinburgh where Jean's eyes first opened to the light of day. It will be observed that Paul internationalized his family before inter nationalizing Rotary, thus manifesting the possession of sporting blood and of his willingness to take his own medicine. He hopes that the international character of his marriage with Jean may prove to be a good omen for Rotary." **Paul P. Harris, "The Founder of Rotary" 1928, page 109**

In "**My Road to Rotary**," Chapter 42 *The End of The Journey*², Paul Harris writes these three paragraphs about his "Scottish Lassie," Jean Thomson Harris.

"So here we are at the end of our journey and Jean and I are sitting at our fireside drinking a cup of tea. One who marries a Scottish lady must acquire the habit of sitting at the fireside and drinking black tea and indeed it is a delightful break in the cares and duties of the day. If the tea is good and the fire burns merrily, one enjoys recreation and rest. It's a good way to end the day

The tea cozy at my lady's right hand keeps the tea hot for a long time and there is nothing my lady enjoys better than filling one's cup. Many cups of tea has she served to visiting friends from Britain and other countries and how sociable and friendly a custom it is. The bellow sends the sparks flying up the chimney when applied by my lady's vigorous hands and she will tolerate no assistance either in building her fire or keeping up the music of the snapping embers.

Queen of the fireside and the tea table at "**Comely Bank**" is my lady Jean and the thought often comes to me that her steadfast devotion to duty was not excelled even by grandmother. I am indeed a fortunate man; of that I am sure and this is the very place and this is the very hour for reverie even thought lady Jean maintains that my reveries far too frequently are preludes to cat naps and my cat naps preludes to slumber outright."



Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke

Free Sex w/gas purchase

A gas station owner in Tennessee was trying to increase his sales. So he put up a sign that read, 'Free Sex with Fill-Up.'

Soon a local redneck pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex. The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10. If he guessed correctly he would get his free sex.

The redneck guessed 8, and the proprietor said, 'You were close.. The number was 7. Sorry. No sex this time.'

A week later, the same redneck, along with a buddy, Bubba, pulled in for another fill-up. Again he asked for his free sex. The proprietor again asked him to guess the correct number. The redneck guessed 2 this time. The proprietor said, 'Sorry, it was 3. You were close, but no free sex this time.'

As they were driving away, the redneck said to his buddy, 'I think that game is rigged and he don't really give away free sex.'

Bubba replied, 'No it ain't rigged. My wife won twice last week.'

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday	04/20	Edite Pereira-Jones Board Meeting
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