

Bull Run Rotary Club

April 27, 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: Senator Charles Colgan-Senate of Virginia District 29; President pro tempore; Member of Senate 1976-

Last Week: Monte Carlo Nite Wrap Up.



Donna Flory displays liquor left over from Monte Carlo Nite. It was decided to save it for our big Installation Dinner in June!

Last week, Coleman Rector, MCN Co-Chair with Debbie Edenhart, got feedback from club members and committee chairs. The 2010 MCN turnout was good and the numbers from tickets, silent auctions, and sponsorships are very promising for a highly profitable event. We will be presenting gifts to our beneficiaries - American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, SERVE, Inc., BARN, Inc, and Youth Scholarships in June once all the accounting for the event is finalized. Congratulations to all Bull Run Rotarians for helping make this event a success.

Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$366. Last week Tiffany Webb won \$13. 27 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!



Club Anniversary

Congratulations to Jim Beach on 20 years as a member of the Bull Run Rotary Club!!

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

Chesapeake Bay Conference

Do you know a high school student interested in Marine Biology? Nominate them for a scholarship to attend the conference this summer.

Session One June 27 - July 1, 2010.

Session Two July 12 - July 16, 2010.

The Board decided to sponsor a student elsewhere in the District if a local student isn't discovered.

See Jim Neffelt for more details.

What's in a Box?

- A dry weatherproof shelter
 - A warm bed
 - Water purification
 - Cooking aids and utensils
 - Practical tools
 - Children's pack
- FOR TEN PEOPLE... IN A BOX



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.

Paint the 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.

April is Magazine Month

Short Term and Long Term Youth Exchange



District 7610 Inbound Exchange Students: Itir (Turkey), Sergio (Spain), Pauline (Belgium) and Jan (Germany)

The District Youth Exchange Committee is taking applications from now through 15 April for students wishing to participate in the Short Term program of Youth Exchange through Rotary International. Students selected will go overseas for a 3-6 week period this summer hosted by a family screened by the local Rotary Club and will host a student from the same country for approximately the same time in exchange. Clubs with Interact Clubs or other Youth Programs are encouraged to inform deserving young people of this opportunity; it is open to young people of High School age (15 to 18½) and children of Rotarians or non-Rotarians alike are eligible. Expenses of the exchange are modest and borne by the family of the students who participate (application fees of less than \$100, air fare, medical and liability insurance, fees for passports, etc).

Clubs wishing to sponsor students are required to screen the applicants and their families and are encouraged to invite the student and their counterpart to a Club meeting when both the student from overseas and the District are in the area (typically during the summer). This is a great way to expose deserving students in your community to life overseas while providing a 'taste of life' in the States to an international student during their school break. This program is EASY to administer so all Clubs are encouraged to look into the opportunity and contact Matt Leavitt, Youth Exchange Chair with any questions. Further information including a list of countries we currently exchange with and a detailed explanation of the program can be found at the web site of our "Multi-District" organization, the Eastern States Student Exchange: www.exchangestudent.org – look under 'Short Term Program'.

Our District participates in Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program, sending high school students from our communities overseas for a school year and receiving students sponsored by corresponding Rotary Clubs overseas. Next year (school year 2010 – 2011) the district hopes to send and receive five students district-wide.

As your club leadership considers budgets and priorities for the next Rotary year we urge you to consider hosting or co-hosting an Inbound Student. These students are screened and selected by Rotary Clubs overseas and sent to us via ESSEX in August to begin school in the fall. Our District participates in Rotary International's Youth Exchange Program, sending high school students from our communities overseas for a school year and receiving students sponsored by corresponding Rotary Clubs overseas. We coordinate the arrangements at the district level via a multi-district Rotary organization called Eastern States Student Exchange (ESSEX). For our current school year we have sent four students to France, Russia, Argentina and Belgium and in return are currently hosting students from Germany, Turkey, Argentina and Belgium

Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke

Francis Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. It WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

- 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
Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
- Tuesday 05/18 Jim Beach
Board Meeting
- Thurs 05/06-05/12 District Jamaica Trip
- Tuesday 05/25 Vocational Education Scholars
- Tuesday 06/01 Raj Chudasama
- Tuesday 06/08 Jim Croson
Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
- Tuesday 06/15 Jennifer Daversa
Board Meeting
- Sunday 06/20-06/23 RI Convention-Montreal, Canada