

Bull Run Rotary Club

April 6, 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: Doreen Fulton, founder of "Believe in a Ray of Hope, LLC"

Last Week: Heather Pesch with March for Babies Walk

March for Babies Walk

On 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>



Heather Pesch with Amanda Maddox

Occoquan River Spring Cleanup Day—THIS Saturday, April 10th

Bull Run Marina—Occoquan River

Join the club in our semiannual community project with the Friends of the Occoquan (FOTO). The river clean-up is Saturday April 10th (Rain Date: Sunday, April 11, 2010) at the Bull Run Marina 12619 Old Yates Ford Rd., Clifton, VA 20124. The clean-up is from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Club members meet for breakfast at the Yorkshire Restaurant on Rt. 28, Centreville Rd., at 7:30 am. See Jim Neffelt to sign up. The clean-up really makes a difference.

GSE team visits from Jamaica-April 9 -11, 2010

This year we are working together with the Manassas Club, Lake Ridge Club, Woodbridge Club and the Gainesville-Haymarket Club in hosting the Jamaican team. See Tom Dougher to join the fun. The itinerary is:

Friday April 9 th -	9:00 am	Arrive at Fairfax Govt Ctr.
	10:30 am	McCourt Govt. Ctr.
	12:30 pm	Lunch at Ruby Tuesdays near Govt.
	2:00 pm	Vocational Activities in the pm
Saturday April 10 th -	10 am	Udar-Hazy Air & Space Mus. tour
	4 pm	La Grange Winery tour & tasting
	6 pm	Dinner at Giuseppe's Rest. Haymarket
Sunday April 11 th -	11 am	Shopping at Potomac Mills
	4:15pm	Catlett Fire Station for Transfer to Group 3

Gary Definel is hosting: Teika Samuda Jim Beach is hosting: Soyini Edwards

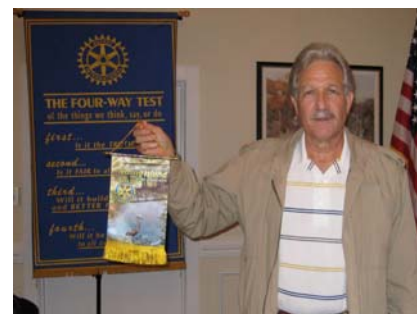
April is Magazine Month

Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$324. Last week Coleman Rector won \$14. 30 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

The Score Big Sports Sale

The Centreville Rotary Club is collecting gently used sports equipment. Saturday April 10th from 8 am -2 pm at Hoop Magic in Centreville. For more info contact Linda Christ at linda@lindachrist.com



Jim Beach recently visited the Fleming Island Rotary Club in Florida and exchanged flags.

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.

Monte Carlo Nite is only 2 weeks away!!

Please forward this link to all in your address book for information on our Monte Carlo Nite.

<http://www.bullrunrotaryclub.com/>



Rotary magazines: Getting the word out

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

[The Rotary World Magazine Press](#) consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to [The Rotarian](#), Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).

The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Look for a new international supplement edition in the pages of *The Rotarian* early in the 2008-09 Rotary year. The eight-page supplement, to be produced for all official Rotary magazines, will highlight Rotary's work on the global stage. Ahmet Tükel, editor of *Rotary Dergisi*, the Turkish magazine, says the special edition represents a step forward. "The supplement will help promote a unified and global image of the organization," he notes, "and show how collaboration of editors from different parts of the world can help put together a tool for communicating the strength and appeal of Rotary International

Some Rotarian comments about Rotary Magazine month below

Indeed a month to celebrate Rotary magazine month !! Our regional Rotary Magazine (Rotary News) and The Rotarian are windows into the amazing vast world of Rotary across the globe. Through them we get to know our truly inspiring world leaders in Rotary and experience a sense of pride to belong to this unique world body. The Rotary magazines are tools that enthuse Rotarians to do innovative projects and get to know the wide and diverse spectrum of Rotary activities in different continents.

THE MAGAZINE MONTH helps us think back on our efforts in the field of creating Public Relations through our Publicity through our Publication. Any house bulletin creates both internal and external PR. The cost may deter Clubs from publishing Club bulletin. But they may not know what they really miss. It satisfies the 'biological' urge for members to see their names [photos] in print in the magazine. Well-formed layout, balanced-information, not-too-many non-Rotary info, helps in bringing Rtns and Non-Rtns closer for a stronger bond.

Rotary Magazines published in 23 different languages gives information to the Rotarians regarding the working of Rotary in the world. It also encourages the Rotarians in their service to the mankind.

Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke

MORE DARWIN AWARDS

Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the **least** evolved among us.

1. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."
2. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 A.M., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast... The man, frustrated, walked away
3. When his 38 caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday	04/06	Dabney Schneider
Saturday	04/10	FOTO River Clean-Up
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
Sundav	06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada