

# Bull Run Rotary Club

February 16, 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:** *Kristine T. Miller, Vice President of Business Operations with Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation here in Manassas. Ms. Miller is responsible for strategic infrastructure planning and execution for Aurora's four locations.*



**Last Week:** *Mike Tracy did a classification talk,*



*Blizzard(s) of 2010.  
Record snow falls!*



### Need a Make-up? Try Rotary Online

Rotary eClub One is the world's first web based Rotary club. Rotary eClub One is just like any traditional Rotary club the only difference is that members meet online to coordinate service projects and enjoy fellowship with like-minded Rotarians. If you are a Rotarian, and need a make-up visit their website for programs and credit.

First ... Click on the **MAKE-UP PROGRAMS** link and spend 30 minutes or more reading program articles and viewing video content.

Next ... Click on the **REQUEST MAKEUP** link and follow the instructions. The Rotary e-Club One website keeps thousands of Rotarians connected, informed and inspired. Visit [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### GSE Team Visit



A group study exchange group from **Jamaica** will be in our area about mid April. We will need homes to house individuals from the team and club members to help escort and entertain the team for the usual 2 or 3 days they are our club's responsibility. **Tom Dougher** will be our contact person with District to coordinate their arrival and activities.

### Gary's Matching Dollars!

**Gary Dehnel** has announced that he will match up to \$500 club members' donations to our Bull Run Rotary Foundation towards the club funding another ShelterBox to help replenish their supplies that have been so helpful in Haiti.

All that a Bull Runner has to do is make a donation to our Bull Run Rotary Foundation dedicated to ShelterBox and he will match the donation – up to a total of \$500.



### Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$222. Last week **Craig Johnston** won \$13. 37 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

### Birthdays

**Scarlett Huang**-February 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sandy Miller**-February 20<sup>th</sup>

**Elaine Sours**-February 21<sup>st</sup>

### Monte Carlo Nite

Saturday April 17, 2010

@ 6:30 PM-11:00 PM

Virginia Portuguese Center

9509 Lee Court in the City of Manassas

Tickets \$50 per person

### 2010 Ping-Pong Raffle Drawings

Today we will pick our first winners for 2010. This project helps fund youth scholarships and support local non-profit organizations like **SERVE, Inc.**, American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity and **BARN, Inc.**

### RJ Foundation Matching Points

If you donate over \$500 to the Rotary Foundation your donation will be matched to help you reach a new Paul Harris Fellow level. See **Dabney Schneider** for more info.

### Strikes for SERVE Bowl-A-Thon.

The annual **SERVE, Inc.** Bowl-a-Thon will be held at Bowl America, 9000 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, VA on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>. More info and signup sheet to come.

**February is World Understanding Month**

# District 7610 Annual District Conference & Family Weekend!



April 29-May 2, 2010  
Kings Mill Resort & Spa

**THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

–the Rotary theme for this year. In recent months Governor Horace McCormack has been echoing the words of R.I. President John Kenny, and encouraging you to focus on something in every aspect of Rotary as much as possible. However, above all that he asks you to do he wants you to have fun and to close what he hopes will be a very successful year for ALL CLUBS. He is inviting **EVERYONE** to attend the upcoming District Conference and Family Weekend. If you have not yet heard, the conference will be held at the exquisite **Kingsmill Resort & Spa, in Williamsburg, VA** from April 29-May 2, 2010.

**THE FACILITIES**

Kingsmill Resort and Spa is an **Anheuser-Busch** owned four-diamond villa-style resort and conference center located on the banks of the majestic James River in Williamsburg, VA.

- Resort - golf course and tennis facilities
- Deluxe - Wareham's pond and marina
- River – fabulous water views, located right on the James River.

**THE CONFERENCE**

The conference will run for its usual 4 days, Thursday to Sunday. While some things will be familiar, the Conference Committee is working very hard to enhance all conference sessions in an effort to make it a most interesting conference.

Activities will include:

- Club Show & Tell - a time for Clubs to share their success stories on topics such as water, health, hunger, water, literacy, etc.
- Community Service
- International Service
- Rotary Foundation
- Membership Development & Retention
- Public Relations
- Creative Fund Raising for Rotary

The plan is to focus on the family of Rotary throughout the conference.

**ACTIVITIES**

The Conference Committee also plans to have a

- **Caribbean Extravaganza**-outdoor party with Caribbean music and food.
- **The 2010 Hall of Friendship**—a peaceful setting complete with several Fellowship booths and other displays of Virginia's indigenous produce such as foods, drinks, and other historical artifacts.
- **Rum Tasting**- Experience the exotic flavors of Caribbean Liquor and Liqueurs.
- **Talent Showcase**-a chance for each Club to show off its talent through acting, dancing, and song at the Governor's Gala.
- **The "Late Evening Experience"** in the Hospitality Suites.
- **Vendor Booths** with Rotary paraphernalia.

For more registration info contact Marie Lewis District Executive Secretary [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org) 540-370-0300

For hotel accommodations contact Kingsmill at [www.kingsmill.com](http://www.kingsmill.com) Reservations: 1-800-832-5665

## Rotary Website Directory

Bull Run	<a href="http://www.bullrunrotary.org">www.bullrunrotary.org</a>
District 7610	<a href="http://www.rotary7610.org">www.rotary7610.org</a>
Rotary International	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>

### Joke

#### Dog Logic

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.  
-Anonymous

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.  
-Ben Williams

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.  
-Josh Billings

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.  
-Andy Rooney

Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.  
- Franklin P. Jones

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise  
-Unknown

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money.  
-Joe Weinstein

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.  
-Mark Twain

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.  
-Roger Caras

You think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.  
-Phil Pastoret

## Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday	02/16	Sandy Miller Board Meeting
Tuesday	02/23	Club Assembly
Tuesday	03/02	Ed Powell
Tuesday	03/09	Dan Radtke
Tuesday	03/16	Coleman Rector Board Meeting
Tuesday	03/23	Club Assembly
Tuesday	03/30	Jay Rotz
Saturday	04/17	MCN
Thurs	04/29-05/02	District Conference-Will'burg, VA
Sunday	06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada