

# Bull Run Rotary Club

February 9, 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:

**Last Week:** *Debbie Abbott*, Executive Director, and *Walt Godlewski*, Board Member, of BEACON for Adult Literacy.



### Upcoming 2009-2010 District Youth Contests

**Four-Way Test Essay Contest:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

For grades 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, essay must be between 500-1500 words  
Prizes \$250, \$500, \$1,000

**District Speech Contest:** March 1<sup>st</sup>

For grades 9-12, topic "Service Above Self";  
Prizes \$250, \$500, \$1,000

**G. Graham Green III Memorial Music Competition:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>

For grades 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>; musical stage presentation  
Prizes \$500, 1,500, \$3,000 scholarships towards future music instruction



Herbert Taylor,  
authored the 4-Way  
Test in 1932

**RJ President-Elect Ray Klingensmith to Speak at Chesapeake PETS**  
Rotary District 7610 and Chesapeake PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) are honored to host Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klingensmith at a reception and as the keynote speaker for the PETS opening banquet on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available by accessing the District and Club Data Base. No on-line registrations will be accepted after February 14<sup>th</sup>. This Special Event is open to all Rotarians and their guests from Districts 7600, 7610, 7620 and 7630. Seating is limited; reservations can be made at [www.chesapeakepets.org](http://www.chesapeakepets.org) or the district website.

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA.

Tickets: \$65.00 per person.

Dinner Registration 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Reception 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm



**February is World Understanding Month**

### Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$207. Last week, *Edite Pereira-Jones* won \$16. 38 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

**MONTE CARLO NITE  
PLANNING MEETING TODAY  
AFTER CLUB**

### 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.

# End of polio within sight



Seattle news anchor Penny LeGate tells incoming district governors they are almost there in the effort to eradicate polio. *Rotary Images/Monika Lozinska-Lee*

You're almost there, was the message reporter Penny LeGate gave to district governors-elect during the 2010 International Assembly in an update on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

LeGate, a news anchor and reporter for KIRO-TV in Seattle, Washington, USA, has traveled with Rotarians to countries such as Ethiopia and India to participate in and report on National Immunization Days (NIDs).

"At this time in history, you're in the home stretch, you're walking the last mile, but it's not proving to be easy," she said during the fourth plenary session.

Since 1985, when Rotary launched PolioPlus, the volunteer arm of the global partnership to eradicate polio, the number of polio-endemic countries has declined from 125 to 4 -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria and Pakistan -- and the number of new polio cases each year has been reduced from 350,000 to 2,000.

Security problems, political instability, and poor infrastructure and sanitation continue to pose challenges to eradicating the disease, said LeGate.

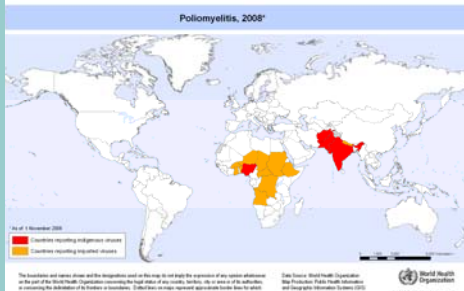
But political negotiations and new technology have helped Rotarians rise to meet these challenges. In Pakistan, medical teams send text messages to people in remote villages to notify them of upcoming NIDs. In Afghanistan, Days of Tranquility have been declared so vaccine can be delivered at less of a risk to health workers and recipients.

LeGate also emphasized the importance of Rotary's international reputation and its ability to gain the confidence of philanthropic organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has given Rotary two challenge grants totaling US\$355 million.

"As a reporter, I've loved telling your story," she professed. "I'm hooked."



Above the WHO map of Polio endemic countries in 1988



Above a 2008 WHO map of Poliomyelitis.

**Rotary Website Directory**  
 Bull Run [www.bullrunrotary.org](http://www.bullrunrotary.org)  
 District 7610 [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org)  
 Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

*Joke*

Billy Bob and Luther were talking one afternoon when Billy Bob tells Luther, "Ya know, I reckon I'm 'bout ready for a vacation. Only this year I'm gonna do it a little different. The last few years, I took your advice about where to go.

Three years ago you said to go to Hawaii. I went to Hawaii and Earline got pregnant.

Then two years ago, you told me to go to the Bahamas, and Earline got pregnant again.

Last year you suggested Tahiti and darned if Earline didn't get pregnant again."

Luther asks Billy Bob, "So, what you gonna do this year that's different?"

Billy Bob says, "This year I'm taking Earline with me."

**Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs**  
**Tom Dougher-Program Chair**

Tuesday	02/09	Amanda Maddox Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday	02/16	Sandy Miller Board Meeting
Tuesday	02/23	Club Assembly
Tuesday	03/02	Ed Powell
Thurs.	03/04	Dinner with RI Pres-Elect
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