

Bull Run Rotary Club

January 5, 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: Scarlett Huang spoke on "Who pays for medical long term care?"

Ping-Pong Raffle... New Year

The 2010 Ping-Pong Raffle is gearing up. This raffle will have 200 ping-pong balls at a cost of \$50 per ball. Each month there will be drawings for \$25, \$50 and \$250. There are 36 chances to win with odds of 18%. This fundraiser will bring in \$6,100 for SERVE, BARN, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Youth Scholarships and other community projects. Bring in your sponsor sheets to Jay Rotz.



Rotary Walk Update

The Rotary Walk surpassed its goal and raised \$10,474.00! Right: Last October, Elaine Sours and Donna Flory gave a "Rotary Walk" Tee Shirt to the Nompondo Primary School in South Africa.



How Long Have You Been a Member?

Tom Dougher-Inducted 6/1/1989	Dabney Schneider-Inducted 1/7/2005
Craig Johnston - Inducted 6/1/1989	Coleman Rector-Inducted 4/2/2005
Jim Beach-Inducted 4/1/1990	Edite Jones-Inducted 1/17/2006
Elaine Sours-Inducted 9/1/1991	Tiffany Webb-Inducted 1/17/2006
Dan Radtke-Inducted 6/30/1997	Raj Chudasama-Inducted 1/30/2007
Tom Lensis-Inducted 6/30/1997	Scarlett Huang-Inducted 6/12/2007
	Ed Powell-Inducted 7/21/2007
	Jay Rotz-Inducted 6/1/2008
	Amanda Maddox-Inducted 6/3/2008
	James Anderson-Inducted 6/16/2009
	Sandy Miller-Inducted 8/4/2009
	Jennifer Daversa-Inducted 10/15/2009
	Brent Heavner-Inducted 11/10/2009

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Weekly Notes & Updates

50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$229. Last week Gary Dehnel won \$12. 44 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

Birthdays

Jay Rotz-January 2nd

Gary Dehnel- January 25th

Ping-Pong Raffle Sponsors Needed!

January is here and we still need over 110 more sponsorships. Please speak to your previous sponsors. The donation may be tax-deductible. We need to sell 200 ping-pong balls at \$50 a sponsorship. The monthly prizes are \$250, \$50 and \$25.

They are not just Gift Cards

They are Everyday Living Cards!!! www.glscrip.com. Debbie Edenhart is taking orders. Buy gift cards for your business expenses. Example if you use STAPLES for your work supplies then buy gift cards to pay for them. Use Lowes or Home Depot buy your gift cards and pay for your work or everyday purchases with our gift cards. Same as cash!

New approach vital to membership growth

By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 11 August 2009



Past RI President Cliff Dochterman is author of *The ABCs of Rotary*

Potential club members are everywhere. But to get them to join Rotary, clubs must use creativity and imagination, says Past RI President Cliff Dochterman.

"Rotary International leaders keep emphasizing membership growth and extension because Rotary's very survival depends on it," says Dochterman, a member of the Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA, and author of **The ABCs of Rotary**, a resource for new members. "If Rotary is to grow, we all must take action."

Dochterman believes clubs can thrive by seeking new members, retaining current ones, and sponsoring new clubs in the community. He offers the following tips:

Seeking new members

Clubs must have a specific plan in place, says Dochterman.

- Use a team approach. Teams should have several members who meet with qualified business and professional leaders to discuss the benefits of joining Rotary.
- Set aside one club meeting per month to be a "visitor day," to which all club members would invite a friend or prospective member.
- Seek out natural prospects, including Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, and Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members.

Retaining current members

"Keeping current club members is just as important as bringing in new ones. The key is to adapt and change," says Dochterman.

- Make sure club meetings, service activities, and social events are interesting, fun, and worthwhile.
- Initiate more hands-on projects so club members will feel that they're making a difference.
- Eliminate 100 percent attendance requirements.
- Be alert to the symptoms that lead to resignation. Club leaders should be considerate to members' personal problems.

Sponsoring a new club

"Don't think about cloning your existing club. The new century of Rotary requires and permits a new vision of fellowship and service," says Dochterman. "It's time to think about sponsoring a new kind of Rotary club." For example:

- A club composed entirely of executives and professionals under the age of 40. The nucleus could be former Rotaractors, GSE team members, and Foundation program alumni.
- A club in an ethnic or minority section of the community, with members who share common economic and cultural interests.
- A club that meets in a shopping mall, airport, high-rise office building, golf course, or other nontraditional but convenient location.

Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke

Sign over a Gynecologist's Office:

"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

In a Podiatrist's office:

"Time wounds all heels."

On a Septic Tank Truck:

Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

At a Proctologist's door:

"To expedite your visit, please back in."

On a Plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck:

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

On a Church's Bill board:

"7 days without God makes one weak."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:

"Invite us to your next blowout."

At a Towing company:

"We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

In a No-Smoking Area:

"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

At an Optometrist's Office:

"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday	01/05	Craig Johnson
Tuesday	01/12	Edite Jones
Tuesday	01/19	Club Assembly Board Meeting
Tuesday	01/26	Tom Lensis
Tuesday	02/02	Rick Morenzoni
Tuesday	02/09	Amanda Maddox Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday	02/16	Sandy Miller Board Meeting
Saturday	04/17	MCN
Thurs	04/29-05/02	District Conference-Will'burg, VA
Sunday	06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada