

# Bull Run Rotary Club

March 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:

Last Week: Dan Radtke showed us how to utilize the RI website and District 7610 website.



### SERVE, Inc. Bowl-a-Thon

Bull Run Rotary Club had three teams this past Saturday.

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

Rotary eClub One is the world's first web based Rotary club. The Rotary e-Club One website keeps thousands of Rotarians connected, informed and inspired. Rotary eClub online. If you are a Rotarian, and need a make-up visit their website for programs and credit. Visit [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Lou Maroon Golf Tournament is being organized for the fall.

### Gary is Matching Dollars!

Gary Definel 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.

### Chesapeake Bay Conference.

Do you know a high school student interested in Marine Biology? Nominate them for a scholarship to the conference in June. See **Jim Neffelt** for more details.

**Session One** begins at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 27 and concludes on Thursday at 12:00 noon, July 1, 2010.

**Session Two** begins at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 12 and concludes on Friday at 12:00 noon, July 16, 2010.

### Occoquan River Spring Cleanup Day—Saturday, April 10, 2010

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> (**Rain Date: Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**), 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 usually meet for breakfast at the Yorkshire Restaurant on Rt. 28, Centreville Rd., at 7:45am. See **Jim Neffelt** to sign up. The clean-up really makes a difference.

**March is Literacy Month**

### Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$284. Last week Tom Dougher won \$12. 32 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

### Birthdays

Jim Croson-March 1<sup>st</sup>

Mike Tracy- March 5<sup>th</sup>

Dabney Schneider- March 16<sup>th</sup>



**Board Meeting Today after Club.**  
All club members are invited to stay and observe. Do a make-up!

### Ping-Pong Winners

The winners of the March Ping-Pong Raffle drawings are as follows:

\$250.00 # 054 Alexis Shoop

\$50.00 # 111 Jim Neffelt

\$25.00 # 084 Bill Wegley

Thanks again to all of you for your support of this important fundraiser

Monte Carlo Nite is only one month away!!

Get your Sponsorships, Silent Auction items, Wheelbarrow of Fun items, Texas Hold'em participants together now. Remember Horse Race Sponsors need to be decided early this year for the Virtual Horse Races. We have 24 available slots.

You must have your Horse Race Sponsors into Elaine Sours by April 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

**Rotary International Proclamation on its 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



*WHEREAS, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, there are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and*

*WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and*

*WHEREAS, To date, Rotary has contributed nearly US\$850 million and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary has raised US\$100 million towards a \$200 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for a total US \$355 million; and*

*WHEREAS, These efforts are providing much needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents; and*

*WHEREAS, In addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$4 billion to the effort; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs and humanitarian grants; and*

*WHEREAS, about 40,000 students from 130 countries have studied abroad since 1947 as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars; and*

*WHEREAS, Rotary's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 67,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries; and*

*WHEREAS, 7,000 secondary-school students each year experience life in another country through Rotary's Youth Exchange program*

*I encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing Rotary International for its more than 105 years of service to improving the human condition in local communities around the world.*

**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*

**More Lotus Touts**

- TEN. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
- ELEVEN. Don't judge people by their relatives.
- TWELVE. Talk slowly but think quickly.
- THIRTEEN. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, 'Why do you want to know?'
- FOURTEEN. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk...
- FIFTEEN. Say 'bless you' when you hear someone sneeze.
- SIXTEEN. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- SEVENTEEN. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.
- EIGHTEEN. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- NINETEEN. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- TWENTY. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
- TWENTY- ONE. Spend some time alone.

**Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs**

**Tom Dougher-Program Chair**

Tuesday	03/16	Coleman Rector Board Meeting
Saturday	03/20	Am. Red Cross Gala
Tuesday	03/23	Club Assembly
Tuesday	03/30	Amanda Maddox
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