

Bull Run Rotary Club

March 23, 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: Club Assembly

Last Week: Coleman Rector updated us on Monte Carlo Nite.

District 7610 Annual District Conference & Family Weekend!

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

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.

Make reservations at 1-800-832-5665 or www.kingsmill.com/reservations. Please use the reservation number 6a2j3. Classic King or Double room rates are \$189.00. One bedroom Suite is \$229.00. **A block of rooms will be held until March 31, 2010.**

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.

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>

Lou Maroon Golf Tournament

Lou Maroon is being organized for the fall. Projected date is Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at a new location, the Piedmont Club on Piedmont Vista Drive in Haymarket, VA. This event will raise money for **SERVE**, a Program of **NVFS**, a Manassas non-profit that provides shelter and family services to the disadvantaged. The Bull Run Rotary Club, the Manassas Rotary Club, and "Friends of **SERVE**" are teaming up for this annual charity event.

March is Literacy Month

Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$296. Last week **Donna Flory** won \$15. 32 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

Birthdays

Jim Croson-March 1st

Mike Tracy- March 5th

Dabney Schneider- March 16th

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



Debbie Edenhart and **Coleman Rector** sell Manassas City Mayor **Hal Parrish** (center) the first MCN ticket

Monte Carlo Nite is only 4 weeks away!!

Get your Sponsorships, Silent Auction items, Wheelbarrow of Fun items, Texas Hold'em participants together now.

Seeking 2011 Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications



FOR ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INFORMATION, PLEASE DIRECT CANDIDATES TO: [HTTP://WWW.ROTARY.ORG/ROTARYCENTERS](http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters)

In these uncertain times, there is a growing demand for well trained international leaders. The challenges of the 21st century require people skilled in the art of diplomacy, mediation and conflict resolution. The Rotary World Peace Fellowship program was developed to meet this need.

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals interested in expanding their knowledge of peace building, conflict resolution, and mediation. Each year, Rotary selects up to 110 Fellows to study for a master's degree or a short-term certificate at one of six Rotary Centers located at seven prestigious universities around the world.

- **CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, THAILAND (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE CENTER)**
- **DUKE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, USA**
- **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN**
- **UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**
- **UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, WEST YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND**
- **UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA**

PARTICIPANTS IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM GAIN ACCESS TO:

1. Rotary-funded graduate study toward a master's degree, Training in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution, and negotiation
2. A growing network of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organizations and private corporations.

Candidates seeking a short term alternative to a master's program have the option of applying for the three-month certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Either program requires several years of relevant work experience.

Please share this information with your Rotary Clubs and Districts, business associates, local universities, service organizations, religious institutions, and community groups that may know of individuals interested in conflict resolution and diplomacy.

Candidates for the 2011-2013 program should send their applications to their local Rotary club right now. Rotary clubs are responsible for getting the applications to district. After district interviews, applications must be received at Rotary Headquarters by 1 July 2010.

Rotary Website Directory

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

Joke

The DARWIN AWARDS

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

The honorable mentions:

1. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company expecting negligence sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger.. The chef's claim was approved.

2. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

3. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies.. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

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
Thurs	05/06-05/12	District Jamaica Trip
Tuesday	05/25	Vocational Education Scholars
Sunday	06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada