

# Bull Run Rotary Club

March 30, 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:** Monte Carlo Nite Update with Coleman Rector and Dan Radtke. Brent Heavner presented a power point on email marketing for our MCN solicitation of Silent Auction items and Sponsorships.



### **SERVE, Inc. Needs your Vote**

SERVE needs a new refrigerator! The Pepsi Cola Refresh Project is giving away \$1,300,000.00 each month to fund great ideas all over the USA. SERVE is in 10<sup>th</sup> place and is still eligible for \$50,000 but they need your vote to stay in the top 10. Go online and vote for SERVE, Inc. at <http://www.refresheverything.com/index>

### **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, 2010) 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 7:30 am. See Jim Neifelt to sign up. The clean-up really makes a difference.

### **GSE team visits from Jamaica-April 9 -11, 2010**

This year we are working together with the Manassas Club, Lake Ridge Club, Woodbridge Club and the Gainesville-Haymarket Club in hosting the Jamaican team. See Tom Dougher for the more details of their itinerary

### **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>

### **BARN, Inc. Transitional Housing Golf Tournament**

A golf tournament will be held in May involving the Prince William County Rotary Clubs. The clubs will vie for the "Service Cup". This golf challenge will raise funds for temporary housing and supportive services for women and their children at BARN, Inc. More details to follow.

### **March is Literacy Month**

### **Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50**

The Grand Prize is now over \$310. Last week Ed Powell won \$14. 31 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

### **Vocational Education Scholarships to be presented May 25, 2010**

### **The Score Big Sports Sale**

The Centreville Rotary Club is collecting gently used sports equipment. Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am -2 pm at Hoop Magic in Centreville. For more info contact Linda Christ at [linda@lindachrist.com](mailto:linda@lindachrist.com)

### **Ping-Pong Winners**

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

\$250.00 # 054 Alexis Shoop  
\$50.00 # 111 Jim Neifelt  
\$25.00 # 084 Bill Wegley

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

### **Monte Carlo Nite is only 3 weeks away!!**

Get your Sponsorships, Silent Auction items, Wheelbarrow of Fun items, Texas Hold'em participants together now. Horse Race Sponsorship must be turned in by April 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to get the virtual horserace computerized by our event planner.

## What Paul Harris Said... Quotes from the founder of Rotary



**"I do not believe capital can afford to permit hunger, squalor, or disease. Let us banish the city miserable before we build our city beautiful. Slums are political malaria breeders, and we must not have them in our midst."**

*Paul P. Harris - True Spirit of Service Can Redeem the World, THE ROTARIAN, March 1918*

**"The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace is still a wilderness."**

*Paul P. Harris From a recorded interview in Tuskegee, Alabama, USA in 1945*

**"The Rotary way works! But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with good-will based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will."**

*Paul P. Harris, January 1946*

**"War always is a ghastly blunder; even the winners lose."**

*Paul P. Harris, My Road to Rotary*

**"To him (her) who has faith all things are possible." "What we need is a race of ... Men (and women) who have a passion for truth and who are prepared to make sacrifices for it, men who have the vision to see our splendid ideal and the determination to make it practicable. Rotarians have volunteered to meet the demand. Rotarians are red-blooded, two fisted men (and women) and they never say die."**

*Paul P. Harris, The Faith of Rotary, The Rotarian magazine 1921*

**"Rotary constitutes a new approach to a most vexing problem. Here is a world fellowship of business and professional men who have united themselves in the ideal of service. In the atmosphere of fellowship, happiness is found. An international fellowship of men bound together by a common ideal, the ideal of service, is truly inspirational. To such fellowship great things are possible, even the advancement of understanding, good-will, and international peace."**

*Paul P. Harris, Pages 116-117 from "This Rotarian Age", 1935*

## 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

#### The DARWIN AWARDS

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

#### The honorable mentions:

1. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

2. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer... \$15. (If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, is a crime committed?)

3. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape...

## Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs

### Tom Dougher-Program Chair

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