

# Bull Run Rotary Club

May 4, 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:** Karen Wayne, CEO of the Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross. (PW-ARC) She is also an AGD for Rotary District 7610 as well as a Past President of the Manassas Rotary Club!



**2010 Dave Cole Charity Golf Classic- Monday, June 14, 2010**  
Heritage Hunt Golf Club, Gainesville VA; 7:30 am-Registration, 8:30 am-Shotgun Start. The Bull Run Rotary and Gainesville/Haymarket Rotary Clubs have joined together to support PW-ARC. For more info contact **Deborah Campbell** at 793 368-4511 ext 408 or [Deborahc@pwarc.org](mailto:Deborahc@pwarc.org)



**New Paul Harris Fellows**  
Dabney Schneider presents Kevin Blake, Jim Beach and Debbie Edenhart with their new pins. Jim honored his stepson, Kevin, with his first Paul Harris Fellowship.



Mike Tracy with Senator Colgan

**Last Week:** Senator Charles Colgan-Senate of Virginia District 29; President pro tempore; Member of Senate 1976-

### Gary Defnel's Club Challenge for ShelterBox

The Club did meet Gary's Challenge. The club raised an additional \$500 towards a second ShelterBox and Gary matched it for an additional \$500. Each box cost \$1,000 and provides shelter, cooking utensils and life provisions for ten people. ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. Over 10,000 ShelterBoxes have been delivered to Haiti since the January 2010 Earthquake.



### Chesapeake Bay Conference

The Club will sponsor a high school student to participate in this conference to study marine biology on the Chesapeake Bay this summer. The Gloucester Rotary Club sponsors the annual conference. Begun in 1991 by several Rotarians who grew up on the western shores of the Chesapeake Bay, the Conference strives to help new generations of young people appreciate the issues facing the Chesapeake. There are two sessions this year June 27 - July 1, 2010 and July 12 - July 16, 2010. More to follow when the student has been selected.

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### Weekly Notes & Updates 50/50

The Grand Prize is now over \$383. Last week Senator Charles Colgan won \$17 which he donated back to the club in our Happy Bucket. 27 cards remain. The elusive Ace of Spades is still out there. Do not forget to buy your tickets!

### Birthdays

Edite Pereira-Jones-May 11th

### Lou Maroon Scholarships

This year the Bull Run Rotary Club in conjunction with the Manassas Rotary Club will give four \$1,500 academic scholarships to four of the area's brightest high school seniors. The selection committee needs a club member to volunteer to work with the area high schools to identify candidates and recipients. Talk with Dan Radtke if you would like to help.

### Ping-Pong Winners

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

\$250.00 # 44 Hork Dimon  
\$ 50.00 # 82 Don Robertson  
\$ 25.00 # 34 Craig Johnston

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

### Paint the BARN

BARN, Inc.-Transitional Housing needs help with painting a room in late April. Most likely we will schedule teams to do the painting in the evenings over several days. More info to follow

**Women in Rotary can thank  
The Rotary Club of Duarte, California  
for making it possible. Here's the story**



Women who today enjoy membership in Rotary Club and other community service clubs can thank the Rotary Club of Duarte, California "The Mouse that Roared," for making it possible.

Before 20 years ago women were barred from membership in service clubs such as the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and others. But that changed on May 4, 1987 when the tiny Duarte Rotary Club that had been stripped of its charter by Rotary International for admitting three women to active membership in 1977, against Rotary International rules, won a landmark victory in the United States Supreme Court that forced the end of gender discrimination in Rotary and ultimately all service clubs.

In 2007 a forum was held to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision. The Rotary Club of Duarte and the City of Duarte reunited key figures in the nine year court battle to discuss the case and its aftermath.

The panel participants included: Mary Lou Elliott, the first of three women members of the Duarte Rotary, whose admittance led to the revocation of the club's charter and the lawsuit; Sanford K. Smith, the Arcadia, California attorney, who represented Duarte Rotary pro bono throughout the case; Carol Agate, the attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union who also worked on the case for nine years and is the attorney of record on the Supreme Court decision; Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman president of a Rotary club in the world. She was elected by the re-instated Duarte Rotary to serve as president for 1987-1988

In 1977, with only eight members in the Duarte Rotary, and recognizing that women were increasingly holding key leadership positions in the community, the club voted to admit Duarte school principals Mary Lou Elliott and Donna Bogard into its ranks. A few months later Rosemary Freitag, a psychologist, became the third woman member of the Duarte club.

When Rotary International representatives learned of the women, Duarte Rotary was ordered to terminate their membership or lose its charter. Duarte Rotary, under then president, Richard Key, who was also the superintendent of Duarte Unified School District, stood its ground and eight months later in February of 1978, Rotary International revoked the charter of the Duarte Club. When all appeals to Rotary International failed, the club voted to continue to meet as a quasi-Rotary Club. An X was placed over the Rotary insignia and the club renamed itself The Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. In June of 1978, with the help of attorney Smith and Agate, the ACLU attorney, the club and women members filed suit against Rotary International. The long battle against Rotary International in the courts was begun.

*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*

Real Life Wisdom

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger
3. Bad decisions make good stories.
4. "Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this - ever.
5. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
6. I would rather try to carry 10 plastic grocery bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring my groceries in.
7. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!
8. Even when opportunity knocks, you still have to get off your butt and open the door.

*Upcoming Events and Meeting Programs*

Tom Dougher-Program Chair

Tuesday 05/04	Tiffany Webb
Tuesday 05/11	Bill Wegley
	Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday 05/18	Jennifer Daversa
	Board Meeting
Thurs 05/06-05/12	District Jamaica Trip
Tuesday 05/25	Vocational Education Scholars
Tuesday 06/01	Raj Chudasama
Tuesday 06/08	Jim Croson
	Ping-Pong Raffle Drawing
Tuesday 06/15	Jim Beach
	Board Meeting
Tuesday 06/22	
Sunday 06/20-06/23	RI Convention-Montreal, Canada
Tuesday 06/29	
Tuesday 07/06	