



# The Fairfax Fanfare

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“Peace Through Service”



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## Mark Your Calendars

**May 13** — Golf Tournament at Fairfax Country Club, 12:30pm

**May 20** — Teacher of the Year Presentations

**May 27** — **No Meeting** — Memorial Day

**June 3**—FHS Interact Day and Student Scholarship Presentations

**June 24** — Installation of 2013-14 Club Officers

**July 4** — Fairfax City’s Independence Parade

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Trevor Walling

♫ ♫ **Music:** Patrick Thomas

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Member Birthdays

John McGeehan (4/30)

Bob Greene (5/2)

Beth Kimlick (5/2)

Walt Seedlock (5/2)

### Spouse Birthdays

Ann Russell (Bob) (4/30)

### Wedding Anniversaries

None!

### Club Anniversaries

#### One Year

Adam Sherman (4/30)

# Enjoy Your Day!

## Club Happenings

### 27th Annual Golf Tournament...

**May 13** is just a couple of months away! We still need a few more foursomes and lots more hole sponsors! Have you made your commitment to our biggest fundraising endeavor? Now is the time to line-up those hole sponsors, foursomes, and auction donations.



**We need ALL HANDS ON DECK!**  
**100% Club Participation**

This tournament raises the funds that allow the club to do so many wonderful things, like provide scholarships to deserving students, recognize outstanding teachers, and repair homes for those who are less fortunate. Get involved today!

### Did You Know???

The Fairfax Rotary Club has a Facebook page? If you haven’t already done so, please go and “like us.” You can find us at [www.facebook.com/fairfaxrotaryclub](http://www.facebook.com/fairfaxrotaryclub).

Each week, an email goes out to the membership with a link to the NEXT week’s issue of the *Fanfare*? Only about 1/3 of those receive it actually open. I know who does open those emails—thank you very much for taking the time to read the fruits of this editor/writer’s labors. You can event visit our website and see previous issues of the *Fanfare*. Visit [www.fairfaxrotary.org](http://www.fairfaxrotary.org) and click on the Fairfax *Fanfare*, under “Club Links” on the left-hand side of the page.

## April/May 2013

Mon	Tue
4/29 Dr. Angel Cabrera, GMU President	4/30
5/6 Jason Linett, Hypnotist	5/7 Board Mtg., American Legion, 11:30am
5/13 27th Annual Golf Tournament	5/14
5/20 Teacher of the Year Presentations	5/21

### Need to Contact Us?

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## 2012— 2013 Officers

**President:** Laura Hills  
**Treasurer:** Doug Church

**President-Elect:** Sean O’Connell  
**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Robert Sowell

**Vice-President:** Paula Kelley  
**Past President:** Brian Lubkeman

**Secretary:** Jennifer Rose  
**Executive Director:** Irby Hollans

**Assistant Governor:** Joe Luquire

**District Governor:** Steve Cook

**RI President:** Sakuji Tanaka

## Rotary 101 - Happy Birthday, Paul Harris!

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, on April 19, 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George and Harris. At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907. Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side. In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

Harris died on January 27, 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.

### Need A Make-Up?

Within the District, go to [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org) for a listing of area clubs' meeting times & places. Call Irby Hollans 703-503-9788 OR visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for info on other national & international

**Rotary is what you  
make it—**

**Get involved today!**

## A Warm Rotary Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Member	Inducted	Classification
Natalie Viar	7/2/2012	Realtor
“Jamie” Wyckoff	7/16/2012	Commercial Banking
Jill Lehman	7/23/2012	Landscape Designer
Matt Edgar	8/20/2012	Financial Planner
Dan Keller	9/24/2012	State Department (Retired)
Beth Kimlick	9/24/2012	Educational Consultant
Michael Proctor	12/10/2012	Banking
Trevor Waling	1/28/2013	Insurance
Robert Rickert	2/25/2013	Real Estate—Residential
David Roll	2/25/2013	Attorney
Ed Gross	4/22/2013	Financial Services
John Kidwell	4/22/2013	Attorney
John Whisler, Jr.	4/22/2013	Professional Engineer
Who Will Join Us	Next??? Someone	YOU Introduce to Rotary?
How Will You	Help Our Club	Grow & Thrive?

### The Four Way Test.

*When in Doubt...  
Pull It Out!*

#### Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1.) Is it the truth?
- 2.) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3.) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4.) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?