



# "The Bright Leaf"

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the following

**Pete Chalifoux - 18**

Happy anniversary to the following Rotarians:

**Paul & Linda Hamilton - 16 (28<sup>th</sup>)**

**John & Patricia Strunk - 16 (33<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Pete & Margaret Chalifoux - 21 (28<sup>th</sup>)**

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

We had 37 members present last week with the following visitors: **The Honorable Frank Ruff**, guest speaker and **Russ Williams**, Visiting Rotarian from **Lake Country Rotary Club** and the incoming **Assistant District Governor**.

## THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Please continue to keep members **Frank Nanney**, **Charlie Mort Taylor** and **Bud Chaney** in your thoughts and prayers. Frank had a procedure done at CMH last week, Bud is still recuperating at home and has been "hospital free" for over 2 months and has started "pool therapy" and Charlie Mort continues with his therapy and is recuperating at home. It was good to see Charlie at our last two meetings. We wish these guys the very best and they were greatly missed at our meeting.

## IN DAYS GONE BY

- In February 1931, our club had 100% attendance for each meeting
- In March 1930, our club sponsored the first minstrel show in South Hill
- In September 1931, our club, coached by Frank Nanney, Sr., played the Lawrenceville Lions Club in 2 baseball games. The Lions Club won in Lawrenceville and our club won in South Hill
- Rotarian W. L. Vann was the only club president to die in office on March 21, 1934 at age 43
- 27 Rotarians & 15 Rotary Ann's from our club attended the District Conference in Richmond on May 8 & 9, 1935

## ROTARY AUCTION SCHEDULED

The **Annual Rotary Auction** will be held this **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **9:30 AM**. It will be held at the old **Dixie Warehouse** on the corner of **Atlantic Street & Lunenburg Avenue**. Please contact **Carol Crough** or **Herbert Farrar** for additional information. Rotarians will be needed to assist with the auction. *Please mark your calendar for April 17<sup>th</sup> and please be available to help.*

## ROTARY RAFFLE UPDATE

**PETE CHALIFOUX** won the raffle of **\$30.00** last week. Pete donated his winnings to the **Haiti Water Filter Project**.

Rotary Foundation on 4/8/10 - **\$29.00**

Scholarship Fund on 4/8/10 - **\$ .00**

Queen's Pot on 4/8/10 - **\$30.00**

Happy Dollars on 4/8/10 - **2.00**

Fines on 4/8/10 - **\$ .00**

Haiti Water Filter Project on 4/8/10 - **\$30.00**

## CURRENT BALANCES

Relay For Life - **\$72.00**

Rotary Foundation - **\$606.00**

Queen's Pot - **\$519.00**

Scholarship Foundation - **\$354.00**

Happy Dollars - **\$339.25**

Fines - **\$50.00**

Haiti Water Filter Project - **\$2,627.00**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 15-----**Tom Manson (Brent Ellensburg)**  
 April 22-----**Judy Jacquelin (Kim Callis)**  
 April 29----- **Business Meeting**  
 May 6-----**Warren Matthews**  
 May 13----- **(Highway Clean-up)**-----**John Evans**  
 May 20-----**(Essay Winners)**-----**Dan Poteralski**  
 May 27----- **Business Meeting**  
 June 3-----**(Affair on the Square)**-----**Tom Watters**  
 June 10-----**(Scholarship Winners)**-----**Faye Matthews**  
 June 1----- **Business Meeting**  
 June 24-----**(Awards Night)**-----**Charles Wright**  
 July 1-----**(Installation of Officers)**-----**Randy Cash**

## MEETING LAST WEEK

Our guest speaker was **State Senator Frank Ruff** who gave an update on activities of the **Virginia Senate**. He said an opinion pole they took showed that **91% of the people was against and 9% for** the recently passed **Heath Care legislation**. **Russ Williams** was introduced as a **Visiting Rotarian from Lake Country Rotary Club** and the incoming **Assistant Governor**. We have **11 Rotarians** going to the **District Assembly at Virginia Wesleyan in Norfolk on April 24**. We Recognized **Clyde Wilson** as our newest Rotary member.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Friendship is a natural and willing servant....There is no reason...why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work"....report of the RI President, 1912 Rotary Convention, Duluth, Minnesota.*

**The Rotary Club of South Hill  
Brian's Steak House  
625 East Atlantic Street  
South Hill, Virginia 23970  
Every Thursday, 6:00 PM**

**NOTE:** In the event of inclement weather, call **Brian's Steak House** (447-3169) to see if the Rotary meeting is cancelled or not.

**OFFICERS, 2009-10**

Charles C. Wright-----President  
Randy L. Cash-----President-Elect  
Judith A. JAcquelin-----1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President  
Fred A. "Mickey" Smith-----2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President  
Daniel C. Poteralski-----Secretary  
Thomas G. Zincone-----Assistant Secretary  
Carol J. Crough-----Treasurer  
S. Ryan Bartholomew-----Assistant Treasurer

**DIRECTORS, 2009-10**

Jerry L. Klingenberg-----International Service  
Herbert L. Farrar-----Vocational Service  
David A. Yocum-----Community Service  
William E. "Mickey" Moore-----Club Service  
Lisa E. Clary-----Public Relations  
Leland R. Nicholson-----Rotary Foundation

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS, 2009-10**

Rotary Foundation-----Leland R. Nicholson  
Group Study Exchange-----Thomas G. Zincone  
World Service Project-----Lee W. Warren  
Teacher Appreciation-----Susan F. Brack  
Webmaster-----Randy L. Cash  
4-Way Test Essay Contest-----Daniel C. Poteralski  
Service Above Self Award-----Frank L. Nanney  
Rotary Youth Leadership-----Joseph E. Taylor  
Rotary Scholarship-----Faye Matthews  
Emergency Services Dinner-----Dwayne N. Gwaltney  
Holiday Bazaar Booth-----S. Ryan Bartholomew  
Farmer's Day Booth-----Peter C. Chalifoux  
Classifications-----Daniel C. Poteralski  
Spring Fest-----Duane R. Harper  
Service Above Self-----Frank L. Nanney  
Monster Mash Booth-----Steven C. Stanley  
Environmental-----John S. Evans  
Nominating-----Nicholas W. Gesell  
Reverse Raffle-----Fred A. "Mickey" Smith  
Spouse's Night-----Heather M. Chaney  
Rotary Auction-----Carol J. Crough  
Picnic-In-The-Park-----David A. Yocum  
Family Picnic-----Mary J. Elkins  
Rotary Directory-----Daniel C. Poteralski  
Food Concessions-----David A. Yocum  
Club Educator-----R. Bruce Settle, III  
Bright Leaf-----Thomas L. Smith  
Rotary Matters-----Randy L. Cash  
Sergeant-At-Arms-----Elizabeth B. Smith  
Sergeant-At-Arms-----Fred A. "Mickey" Smith  
Weekly Programs-----Randy L. Cash  
Public Relations-----Lisa E. Clary

**ROTARY BENEFACTORS**

Thomas L. Smith, 1995  
Jimmie K. Crowder, 1998  
Leland R. Nicholson, 2007  
Charles C. Wright, 2009  
Lee W. Warren, 2009  
David A. Yocum, 2009  
R. Bruce Settle, III, 2009

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

Thomas W. Leggett, 1981  
John Lenkey III, 1984  
**Charles H. Morgan, 1984\***  
**C. Edward Vassar, 1987\***  
**J. Walker Copley, 1987\***  
**Sterling P. Anderson, 1987\***  
**Robert D. Keeling, 1989\***  
Thomas L. Smith, 1990  
**W. Horace Clarke, 1990\***  
Leland R. Nicholson, 1990  
Roger H. Higgins, 1990  
John T. Riel, 1990  
**William P. Becker, 1992\***  
William E. Moore, 1992  
Myra H. Quicke, 1992  
William M. Warren, 1992  
G. Randolph Crocker, 1992  
Marvin H. Thomas, Jr., 1996  
Jimmie K. Crowder, 1996  
Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 1996  
Stephen E. Watkins, Jr., 1997  
W. James Ridout, 1997  
E. Warren Matthews, 1998  
**Jack D. Ogilvie, 1998 \***  
Herbert L. Farrar, 2000  
Charles C. Wright, 2004  
Steven C. Stanley, 2004  
Nicholas W. Gesell, 2004  
R. Bruce Settle, III, 2004  
Thomas G. Zincone, 2004  
Thomas A. Saunders, 2005  
Jerry L. Klingenberg, 2007  
Lisa E. Clary, 2007  
**Martha M. Hall, 2007\***  
Randy L. Cash, 2007  
Ann H. Fitzgerald, 2008  
Mickey L. Sims, 2008  
Lee W. Warren, 2009  
Charles E. Chaney, 2009

\*Deceased

**WHERE TO MAKE UP MISSED MEETINGS**

Emporia, Southern VA Hospital, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon  
Lunenburg, Marino's Restaurant, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon  
South Boston, Ernie's Restaurant, Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon  
Lawrenceville, Elm Acres Club, Thursdays, 12:00 Noon  
Farmville, Cedarbrook Restaurant, Thursdays, 12:00 Noon  
Henderson, Henderson Country Club, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM  
Warrenton, Jacob Holt House, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM  
Lake Country, Lake House Rest., Clarksville Thursdays, 12:00 Noon