



# "The Bright Leaf"

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to the following Rotarians & Spouses:

**Charlie Mort Taylor - October 1**

Happy anniversary to the following Rotarians:

**There are no anniversaries to report this week.**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 1-----Tommy Zincone  
October 8-----Mylene Powell  
October 15-----Mrugesh Thanawala  
October 22-----Lee Warren

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NICK & NIKKI!!

Congratulations to Nick & Nikki Gesell, who are the proud parents of little Luke Gesell. **Luke** was born last Thursday and weighed **6 pounds and 9 ounces**. Mom & baby are doing fine.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

There were **30** members present last week with no visitors.

## REVERSE RAFFLE A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

We are still working on the figures for the **Reverse Raffle**. As soon as all bills and receipts are accounted for, **Treasurer Carol Crough** will give us the final net profit from the event.

## WORDS TO GROW BY

*Not every Rotarian realizes that every dollar, pound, yen, and euro in our Rotary Foundation's accounts comes from voluntary donations. None of it --- absolutely none --- comes from dues."* **Glenn E. Estess, Jr., 2009-2010 Rotary Foundation chair**

## FARMER'S DAY EVENT

Thanks to all the **Rotarians** who came to work the **Farmer's Day** event. It was a cloudy and misty day that saw a decrease in attendance from past years. Unfortunately, the smaller crowd affected our food booth sales. We had total sales of **\$729.80**. The total expenses amounted to **\$415.51**. However, we had some inventory left over that we will use at our **Monster Mash** even in **October**. That inventory will be deducted from the **\$415.51**. Once we get that figure, **Carol** can give us a total amount of our net profit. Again, thanks to **Pete Chalifoux** for the outstanding job he did in chairing this event also to those Rotarians who was on clean-up detail.

## ROTARY RAFFLE UPDATE

Our raffle winner 2 weeks ago was **Randy Cash**, who won **\$26.00**. **Randy** donated his winnings to the **Haiti Water Filter Project**.

Rotary Foundation on 9/24/09 - **\$25.00**  
Scholarship Fund on 9/24/09 - **\$.00**  
Queen's Pot on 9/10/24 - **\$26.00**  
Happy Dollars on 9/24/09 - **\$12.00**  
Fines on 9/24/09 - **\$.00**

## CURRENT BALANCES

Rotary Foundation - **\$489.00**  
Queen's Pot - **\$1,004.00**  
Scholarship Foundation - **\$221.00**  
Happy Dollars - **\$110.25**  
Fines - **\$15.00**

## CONTINUE TO KEEP BUD IN YOUR PRAYERS

As you know, **Bud** came home last Thursday and we are sure his recovery efforts will be much better at home than anywhere he could be. Please continue to keep **Bud** in your thoughts and prayers. Please stop by to visit **Bud**. He would be happy to see any of his Rotary colleagues. He is making wonderful progress but he still has a long way to go.

## WELCOME GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

Please welcome the **Group Study Exchange Team** from **Brazil** to our meeting tonight. We look forward to meeting the team members and hearing from them during our program segment. The **Group Team Leader** is **Claudio Oliveira de Paula**. He is a member of the **Rotary Club of Volta Redonda-Oeste** in **Rio de Janeiro**. Claudio is 51 years old and is married. He is a **Mechanical Engineer**. **Fernando Benedito de Souza Raimundo** is 29 years old and is married. He also is a **Mechanical Engineer**. **Joanize A. Santos** is 27 years old and single. She is an **English Teacher** and **Translator**. **Elaine Stevanato** is 39 years old and is single. She teaches and researches **Exercise Physiology** and **Sports Nutrition**. **Renata Carvalho dos Santos Ferreira** is 25 years old and is a **Language Teacher**. She teaches **English as a Second Language** to teenagers and adults.

## HAITI WATER PROJECT

The club has **\$261.00** for the **Haiti Water Project**. The club voted to donate an additional **\$239** so that we will have **\$500** for this project. The wells cost about **\$50** each so the club will purchase **10 Water Filter Wells**. **Rotarian Lee Warren** will be traveling to **Haiti** soon and will make the presentation.

**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

**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**

Blackstone, Mitchell's Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:15 AM;  
Slaw's Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 6:30 PM  
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