

# Rotary Matters



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## Club Inducts Benefactors

The South Hill Rotary Club inducted a record four new Rotary Benefactors at its most recent meeting at Brian's in South Hill. The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their commitment to Rotary's work or to honor a friend or family member through a named or endowed gift. These are available for the Annual Programs Fund, (outright contributions that provide immediate funding for the Foundation's cultural, humanitarian, and educational programs) and the Permanent Fund, for outright donations or endowed funds. The Permanent Fund builds long-term stability for the future of

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International by providing an extra stream of income to meet an increasing demand for the Foundation's educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs. It is an investment in tomorrow by joining Rotarians in their efforts to improve and enrich lives of people around the globe. A Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation is anyone who informs the Foundation in writing that he or she has made provisions in his or her will, or any other estate plan, naming the Foundation's Permanent Fund as a beneficiary; or anyone who makes an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foun-

dation Permanent Fund. District Rotary Foundation Chair and former District Governor Bob Preston presided over the induction ceremony. Past District Governor Preston stated "When good people care, good things happen." Pictured are the 4 new Rotary Benefactors (L-R) Lee Warren, Charles Wright, Bob Preston, Bruce Settle and Dave Yocum.



## E. S. Dinner Success

The South Hill Rotary Club annually provides a steak dinner for the South Hill Police Department, Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The event is always held either at the fire department building or at the rescue squad building. This year's event was attended by more than 80 Emergency Ser-

vices personnel and Rotarians. The event chairman, Dwayne Gwaltney, was very pleased with the turn out of E. S. personnel and for the assistance of his committee members due to his having major surgery just 6 days before the event. Dwayne received the appropriate treatment from the

rescue squad as they insured his comfort for the dinner.



## South Hill Celebrations



The year 2010 will mark a June celebration of 20 Years in the Depot for the South Hill Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia S. Evans Doll Museum, the early beginning of the South Hill Model Train Museum and the Wildlife Exhibit that make a visit to the Depot so much fun. Also, 2010 will see a celebration of a downtown historical marker on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am, the opening of the Colonial Theater Center and 20 years since the dedi-

cation of these wonderful buildings preserved by the will of its people to become the busiest places in South Hill, The Depot or what we like to call, the open doors to the Community of South Hill. Quite literally the birthplace of South Hill, the railroad tracks and early depot building, marked the center of a town laid out in a perfect circle 5/8's of a mile from a center railroad spike. This was the beginning of the incorporation of the Town of South Hill in 1901.

The actual name, South Hill, comes from the early settlers who moved south of a big hill down to the railroad. When the post office was formed here they needed a name and South Hill worked just fine. Be sure to mark your calendar and watch for more information on these important dates celebrating South Hill.

## Read Across America

South Hill Elementary School will celebrate **"Read Across America Day"** on Thursday, February 25, 2010. The "South Hill Elementary Lunch Buddies" are invited to join in the celebration by reading a Dr. Seuss book to their adopted classes before or after the scheduled

lunch time on Thursday, February 25th. The teachers will have a book for the readers to use or you are invited to bring one of your own favorites. This is an event that is highly anticipated by the students who not only enjoy reading but having someone read to them.



## New Board for Library Friends

The Friends of the R. T. Arnold Library welcomed four new members and one returning member to the Friends Board during their January meeting last week. The Friends are instrumental in planning its major fundraiser for the library, the Holiday Bazaar, in November, also by providing special programs, by helping with the summer reading program and more throughout the year. They

will host a Yard Sale on March 6, so if you have "elegant junk" or any items you would like to donate (no clothes please), you can drop them off at the library during regular business hours. Pictured are new members (seated) Ryan Bartholomew, Steve Hinzman, Joseph Taylor, Vin Montgomery. Other members are Gloria Taylor, Jim Trimm, Debbie Piercy, returning member Tommy Zincone, Caro-

lyn Crowder, Charles Hudson, (who is leaving the board) Tommy Arnold, Thomas Bullock (also leaving the board), Gloria Bulger, Rebecca Landis and President John Gallo. Also leaving the board this year with special thanks for their service are Kelly Boyle and Woodrow Kidd. Members not pictured: Lisa Clary, Lisa Andrews, Tessi Sadler and Sydney Burke.



## Website Continues To Grow

The South Hill Rotary Club's website [www.southhillrotaryclub.org](http://www.southhillrotaryclub.org) continues to gain momentum as we have added five new "Friends of Rotary" sponsors in January 2010. The new members are: Watkins Insurance Agency, Dogwood Graphics, Boyd Honda, SOS Blings and Things and Rosemont of Virginia Vineyards and Winery in Blackridge. We would like to en-

courage everyone to visit the site to see just what this Club does for the local community. Many people still don't know exactly what Rotary is all about, and this new site will give a broad amount of information about what this very active club does locally, nationally and worldwide. The site also now includes advertising from local businesses who want to be "Friends of Rotary." Ad

funds (\$100 a year) will be used to provide a scholarship and will allow the club to utilize other special media needs of the Club. The South Hill Club currently has 53 members who actively participate in many local events in the area to raise funds for the educational projects that are an important part of the Club's activities.

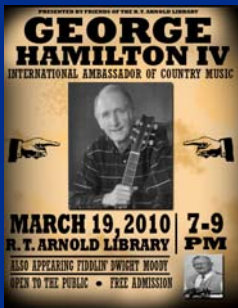


## George Hamilton IV To Perform

The Friends of the R. T. Arnold Library will present International Ambassador of Country Music George Hamilton IV on Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. Mr. Hamilton has been proclaimed the International Ambassador of Country Music thanks to his performances around the world during the 1970s, George Hamilton IV began his career in the late '50s not as a country artist but as a teen-oriented pop star. After his first hit, "A Rose and a Baby Ruth," hit number six on the pop charts in 1956, he

toured with Buddy Holly and the Everly Brothers but cracked the pop Top Ten only one more time. Instead, Hamilton moved to the country charts by 1959, where nine of his hits spent time in the Top Ten, including his only number one, "Abilene." Hamilton's primary interest in country music stretched back all the way to his hometown of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Born July 19, 1937, he began playing guitar at the age of 12. He formed a country band in high school and while still a

freshman at the University of South Carolina, he met John D. Loudermilk. With a contract in hand from the Colonial label, Hamilton recorded "A Rose and a Baby Ruth." It hit number six on the pop charts, ABC then signed Hamilton to a regular contract. Mr. Hamilton will be accompanied by his friend, world renowned fiddler, Dwight Moody, who grew up in La-Crosse. They will present a program of music, fun, fellowship and laughter. The event is open to the public



## Did You Know??

Every club and district is encouraged to use the anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting, designated as World Understanding and Peace Day, to share the story of Rotary's local and global contributions. Plans are in the works to project "End Polio Now" onto the sides of several well-known landmarks on February 23. Last year, the image illuminated a section of the

House of Commons in London, the Colosseum in Rome, the Sydney Opera House in Australia, and a number of landmarks in Scotland. In Africa, a "Kick Polio Out of Africa" awareness campaign will launch with the symbolic kicking of a soccer ball in Cape Town, South Africa. The soccer ball will travel through 22 countries affected by polio on the continent and then to the

2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada. The Reach Out to Africa Ad Hoc Executive Committee, the Public Image Resource Group, and national PolioPlus committee chairs will work with clubs and districts to host media events in their countries.



# CMH Concert Planned



A special group of dedicated and involved employees at Community Memorial Healthcenter (CMH) are responding to a need. The CMH T.R.E.E. (Togetherness Renders Employee Excellence) Committee has decided to help raise funds to purchase an infant ventilator for the hospital. Estimated cost of the ventilator and the associated equipment is estimated to be \$25,000.

The T.R.E.E. Committee has planned a bluegrass concert fundraiser with the group *Illrd Tyme Out*. The group is a nationally known award-winning band. The concert will also feature *East of Afton*, a band with a local connection. George "Melvin" Brown grew up in this area. The proceeds from this event which is scheduled for March 19 are to be dedicated to the specialized infant ventila-

tor fund, Tickets are now available for this March 19<sup>th</sup> concert and the Foundation staff reports that tickets are going fast. For more information on how to support this cause or to purchase a ticket for the concert, contact CMH Foundation at (434) 774-2575, or email: [www.cmhfoundation@cmh-sh.org](http://www.cmhfoundation@cmh-sh.org)

# La Crosse Firefighter Honored

The La Crosse Department's Firefighter of the Year Award was presented to Lucious S. Clark (left) by Chief Billy Pierce at a recent ceremony. Lucious S. Clark was also presented the "Beyond the Call of Duty Award". The award is in memory of Gwen L. Ellis and was presented by

Chipper Watson. Service Awards for the La Crosse Volunteer Fire Department were presented to Michael Clark for 20 years, William C. Medlin for five years, Grady Waters for one year and Tom Brennan for one year. The La Crosse Volunteer Fire Department presented the

Rookie of the Year award to Nicholas Sadler. The award is in honor of Chaplain Jimmy Adams and was presented by Deputy Chief Mike Clark.



# Winter Fest At CMH

The CMH Foundation is presenting it's annual Reverse Raffle on Saturday February 27, 2010. The event will be held in the Work Force Development Center at Southside Virginia Community College in Alberta. The Grand Prize will be \$5,000 with other cash drawings and side bars. All

proceeds will benefit the Medication Assistance Program, the pharmacy connection at CMH, a program that works with pharmaceutical manufacturers to provide free medications for eligible participants. Tickets for the event will be \$125 per couple and will include dinner for 2, open bar and

chances to win all these great prizes. Only 149 tickets will be sold for the event. CMH would like to thank their local sponsors for their assistance and support. Call 434-774-2575 for tickets and more information. You do not need to be present to win the prizes.

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**A Reverse Raffle!**  
 A chance to win \$5,000  
 plus cash drawings and side bars

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 6:00 pm - Doors Open  
 7:00 pm - Raffle Begins

**GRAND PRIZE - \$5,000**  
 Cash Drawings & Sidebars

- Only 149 tickets will be sold.
- More great benefits include open bar, cash drawings and side bars.
- Your ticket guarantees your chance of winning the grand prize.
- Tickets will be drawn throughout the evening to include cash & merchandise prizes.
- Free ticket drawn every 30 min.
- Last ticket drawn every \$5,000.

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 www.cmhfoundation.org

Schedule of Events

- ◆ Feb 4 Meeting
- ◆ Feb 8 A. R. Party
- ◆ Feb 9 Chamber Luncheon
- ◆ Feb 11 Meeting
- ◆ Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- ◆ Feb 15 President's Day
- ◆ Feb 16 Marker Dedication
- ◆ Feb 18 Meeting
- ◆ Feb 23 Rotary Day
- ◆ Feb 25 Business Meeting
- ◆ Feb 27 CMH Winter Fest

## FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Meeting	5	6
7	8 A. R. Party	9 Chamber Luncheon	10	11 Meeting	12	13
14 	15 President's Day	16 Marker Dedication	17	18 Meeting	19	20
21	22	23 Rotary Day	24	25 Business Meeting	26	27 CMH Winter Fest
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## Upcoming Rotary Events Calendar



- **March 27** Kickers Soccer
- **May 8** SpringFest
- **June 3** Affair On The Square
- **July 2** 4th of July Celebration
- **Aug 28** LaCrosse Fest
- **Sept 18** Reverse Raffle
- **Sept 23** Blue Grass
- **Sept 25** Farmer's Day
- **Oct 30** Monster Mash 
- **Dec 1** Tell Santa 
- **Dec 5** Christmas Parade 

