

Rotary Matters



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It's Rotary Scholarship Time

The South Hill Rotary Club is kicking off its annual search for scholarship candidates from the local High Schools. Rotary Scholarships available for students in the SH Rotary Club area (students who are eligible to attend Park View High School). Students may be attending private schools but if they live in the Park View High School District and could attend Park View they are eligible to receive a Rotary Scholarship. Applications may be obtained from school counselors at Park View High

School, Brunswick Academy, Norlina Christian School and Kenston Forest. The club is now taking applications. Applications must be received by SH Rotary by April 30, 2010. Mail to PO Box, 922 South Hill, VA 23970. Applications ask for high school transcript, class standing and rank, SAT scores, GPA, 3 confidential letters of reference, a description of volunteer and community service participation, etc. Applications can also be found on the Rotary Web Site:

www.southhillrotaryclub.org.

This year the club will award six scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. There will be one vocational scholarship, one elementary education scholarship, one business scholarship and three that are open to any college curriculum. Last year's winners pictured below.



Rotary Club Seeks Award Nominees

The Rotary Club of South Hill is seeking its sixth "Service Above Self" Award Nominee. The award is presented annually to a resident of the South Hill area who most exemplifies the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. This individual must have contributed to the betterment of the South Hill

area by the unselfish giving of his/her talents, time, and energy to help improve the quality of life for the citizens of the South Hill area. This service must have been given freely without monetary compensation. The Rotary Club of South Hill will recognize this individual at the last regular meeting

of the Rotary year, which falls on Thursday, June 24, 2010. Previous winners were: Mrs. Robin Allen, 2005; Mrs. Sandra Kinker, 2006; Mr. Frank Malone, 2007; Mr. Doug Hinman, 2008; and Mrs. Lou Saunders, 2009. Contact: frank@southhillrotaryclub.org or any Rotary member.



Rotarian Efforts In Haiti Continue



Rotarians in Haiti are laying the groundwork for the next phase of the recovery process: sustainable restoration projects that will enable long-term rehabilitation to begin. The [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund](#), a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation, has raised US\$1.3 million to help rebuild the country's infrastructure, which was shattered by the 12 January earthquake that killed up to 300,000 people and left 1.2 million more homeless. "We are now at the crossroads

as we move from immediate relief mode to sustainable development," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, an account holder for the fund. "What is important is that we work with the needs defined by Haiti and always keep in mind that our help should strengthen their economy and not detract from it." District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown more than 100 planes filled with medical equipment, food, water, clothes, toys, and tents into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix. The district's

own account for recovery efforts has reached \$400,000, which will be used for sustainable restoration projects. While the Haiti Task Force overseeing recovery efforts is still formulating long-term plans, committee members have identified three areas of major need: rebuilding schools, providing prosthetic limbs to amputees, and equipping thousands with adequate shelter before the rainy season arrives.

La Crosse Fest Plans Underway



The Town of La Crosse, VA invites you to the Second Annual La Crosse Fest celebration planned for August 28th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The committee is currently looking for vendors who would like to sell their wares or hand out informational materials about their organization, church or group. Vendor spaces are \$10 each and payable in advance for a 10' by 10'

space. Some electrical spaces are available for \$20 each and all are on a first come, first served basis. The event will take place on the La Crosse Fire Department grounds and will include arts and crafts, food from local civic organizations, music by the Black Ridge Boys and Homegrown Bluegrass The Gosney Band, a petting zoo, hay rides, fire truck rides, an

antique and classic car show, games for the kids, an auction and a civil war re-enactment that will start the night before. Vendors set up between 7- 8:30 a.m. Saturday and all vehicles must be moved from the festival area before the 9 a.m. start time. Contact The La Crosse Town at 434-757-7366 office or the South Hill Chamber office at 434-447-4547 for applications.

Rotary Auction Success



The South Hill Rotary Club completed the 14th Annual Rotary Auction on Saturday April 17th. The club would like to thank the community for their support in making this event a huge success. These funds will allow the club to actively par-

ticipate in our community by providing books and dictionaries, essay contest awards, scholarships and donations to local and international organizations. The auction proved to be a long day for Rotarians as they worked the auction floor

and the food booth from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thanks to Herbert Farrar and Carol Crough for spearheading this important annual event.



Spring Fest Is May 8th



Plans for Spring Fest 2010 in South Hill are in full bloom with lots of fun things to do on May 8th. Look for booths filled with jewelry items, plants, nautical wood crafts from Dean Neff (new this year), sunglasses, purses, and caricature drawings by Michael Wory, monogrammed and embroidered items, flags, crystals, books, Avon, Thrive Health items, health screenings,

massages and more. Civic organizations will provide various food items, enjoy smoothies, funnel cakes, popcorn, lemonade, and cotton candy as you browse the vendors on the streets. Turner's Pony Rides will offer a ride around the OK corral carousel, play games and enjoy the inflatables on site. You can visit the R. T. Arnold Library to view the winning artwork from the

May 7th Juried Art Show. Saxophonist Michael Redman, accompanied by vocalist Gil Edwards will be entertaining May 8th visitors with smooth, easy sounds on the ramp at the South Hill Chamber of Commerce. There will be something for everyone from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine in downtown South Hill on Saturday, May 8th.

Spring Fest Art Show



The South Hill Revitalization Committee is excited to announce that Pat Franklin will be the judge for the juried Art Show and Sale that is a part of Spring Fest 2010. There will be an artist's reception and juried art competition on Friday night May 7th from 7-9 p.m. at the R. T. Arnold Library in South Hill. Artists will be

exhibiting and selling their work that evening following the judging as well as on Saturday during Spring Fest. Robbie McMillan will be providing music for your enjoyment during the show. Several local artists as well others from around the state and area will have their work on display and sale during the event. Dead-

lines are as follows: Thursday May 6: Art Competition Entry Registration and Indoor Art Booth set up at 4 p.m. Friday May 7: Art Competition Entry Registration and indoor art booth set up 9-12, Friday May 7, Art Venue will be closed for judging for the afternoon. Friday May 7:, Artist Reception 7-9 p.m.

Rotary Invited To Speak



Leadership Mecklenburg is a program designed to bring community, business leaders and every day citizens in the area together to enhance their wisdom and knowledge about what we have in Mecklenburg County and the surrounding areas. Newcomers to the area will find it is a great way to meet new people and learn about your new

hometown, and if you are a life long resident, it offers the opportunity to expand your knowledge about the progress that is being made in the County. Leadership Mecklenburg, a program of the Mecklenburg County Chamber of Commerce, was established and designed to foster the development of a proactive network of business,

political and community leaders. It is a ten month program that brings awareness to the current issues facing our county. The South Hill Rotary Club was invited to address the class as representatives of the local civic clubs. Club President Charles Wright spoke on behalf of the club.

Relay For Life Event Planned



The 2010 Relay for Life of South Hill will be held May 15th on the upper field of Centennial Park in South Hill. The Sweet 16 Blowing Out Candles for a Cure theme will give the event a feeling of celebration this year. The plans are in place for food, fun and fellowship. Also new this year will be vendors selling jewelry,

Tupperware, handbags and more. A battle of the bands will be taking place during the day. There will be games and prizes, the 100 Man Walk and much more. The time has changed and will now be 12 noon until 12 midnight for a more festive daytime atmosphere. Luminaries will be lit at dusk. A survivor's reception will be

held about one hour prior to the event after which will be the introduction of survivors by emcee Greg Thrift at noon. The kick off lap will follow the introductions. Be sure to come out and celebrate the 16th birthday for South Hill Relay for Life and 25 years of Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society.



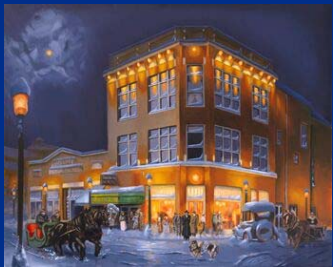
Did You Know??

Rotarians help provide service through fellowship, and social networking is one of the many ways Rotarians are connecting online. Visit Rotary International's official social networking pages and join the conversation. See who some of the thousands of fans are on RI's official Facebook page. You'll find links to RI news stories and videos as well as comments and discussions. There are

several Rotary sites of interest such as the [Official Rotary International Facebook page](#). A page dedicated to Rotary's Polio efforts [End Polio Now](#) (Join the Rotary Foundation of RI's End Polio Now cause page on Facebook. You can invite others to be a part of the cause, and keep track of how many people you've recruited). Also, [Rotary Centers](#) (Connect with Ro-

tary World Peace Fellows, who promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict). And, [Rotary World Peace Fellowships](#) (Join this Facebook cause page to help provide educational opportunities for those interested in studying peace building and conflict resolution).

Rotary Club Tours Theatre



As a part of our regular club meeting on April 22, the South Hill Rotarians were treated to a tour of the Colonial Theatre which is currently undergoing restoration and will become the Town's new Cultural Arts Center. According to our tour guide

and speaker for the meeting, Town Manager, Kim Callis, the construction is to be completed in October 2010 as long as there are no further delays. The project has been a long term effort for Mayor Earl Horne who has been the driving

force behind the project from its earliest conception. Seats will be offered for sale to businesses, organizations and individuals later this year. This will be done to help offset some of the costs involved in this tremendous effort.

Schedule of Events

- ◆ **May 4** Chamber Luncheon
- ◆ **May 6** Meeting
- ◆ **May 8** SpringFest
- ◆ **May 9** Mother's Day
- ◆ **May 13** Highway Clean-up
- ◆ **May 15** Relay For Life
- ◆ **May 18** B. A. H. at Rosemont
- ◆ **May 20** Essay Winners
- ◆ **May 27** Board & Business Meeting
- ◆ **May 31** Memorial Day

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Chamber Luncheon	5	6 Meeting	7	8 Spring Fest
9 Mothers Day	10	11	12	13 Highway Clean up	14	15 Relay For Life
16	17	18 Business After Hours Rosemont	19	20 Essay Winners	21	22
23/30	24/31 Memorial Day	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29

Upcoming Rotary Events Calendar

- ◆ May 8 SpringFest
- ◆ June 3 Affair On The Square "Leggz"
- ◆ July 2 Picnic In The Park (July 4th)
- ◆ September 18 Reverse Raffle
- ◆ Sept 25 Farmer's Day
- ◆ October 30 Monster Mash
- ◆ November 20-21 Holiday Bazaar
- ◆ December 1 Tell Santa

- ◆ December 5 Christmas Parade

