

# New Market News

Newsletter of  
the New Market  
Rotary Club  
February 2008  
February is World Understanding  
Month



## Program Presenters for February

*February 5* - Program to be presented by Bill Streett. His speaker will be Dick Neese who will be speaking on the State Immigration Policy Committee

*February 13* - Program to be presented by your President who will introduce Hank Zimmerman who runs the web site "ShenandoahValley.com"

*February 20* - Program to be presented by Henry Holler who will bring us up to date on the Russian Project.

*February 27* - Program to be presented by Larry Orebaugh.

### **Sergeant at Arms Assistants:**

*February* - Sandy Clatterbuck and Charles Day

*Reminder* - duties include assisting set up banners, podium, badge box, and putting away after the meeting, plus selling the 50/50 tickets.

### **Mark on your Calendar the following dates:**

**March 29 - Cash Party** at the New Market Rescue Squad at 6.30 pm. - Tickets will be the same as last year -

\$35 per person and will include the buffet meal and free drinks, The main prize will again be a fabulous trip - more details later, and prizes awarded against the tickets throughout the night.

Tickets will be available shortly.

We will need a lot of help selling the tickets - this is our major fund raiser this year, and then help on the night. As before, each member is asked to either donate a prize costing \$30, or give Bev Holsinger \$30 and she and her helpers will assemble prize baskets.

Please remember that as this is a Charity Project, we will not be billing anyone.

Everyone is expected to pay up front as this has caused major problems for our Treasurer's in the past. (See the January newsletter)

### ***Adopt a Forest Cleanup***

No date has been finalized yet with the Forest Service, but we are expecting to have a clean up in our section of Crismans Hollow on a Saturday morning in early spring. You will be advised!

### Social Outing to see "Singing in the Rain"

Sunday, June 15. The bus leaves from the New Market Rebels car park at 3.30 pm and takes us to Winchester, where we eat dinner and then go on to the 7 pm performance at the Shenandoah University. Cost \$65 per person. We will have a 47 seater bus so guests are invited. Please let Larry Strawderman have your name and number of seats required, either at the next Wednesday meeting or by telephone 740-3173, or his e-mail [larstraw@shentel.net](mailto:larstraw@shentel.net).

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday February 27 at 5.30 pm in the Conference Room at Bart Long's office.

### Notes from the Board Meeting held January 23

Proposal for a new member was received, Dale Twomley who has been a Rotarian since 1984 in Ohio, and unanimously approved by the Board. He is Principal at the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

The GSE 7 person team from Brazil will be visiting Area 2 and every club in the area has been asked to look after them for a day. As Woodstock and New Market meet on the same day, April 2, New Market has agreed to collect 3 of them from the Timberville Community Center and take them to the America on Parade Museum first, then bring them to lunch at our meeting where they will make a presentation. Afterwards they will be taken to the New Market Battlefield and given a tour. Finally they will have dinner with some of our members and Nanda at a home before returning them to the Community Center to be picked up by their host families in Broadway.

It was agreed by the Board to present a donation of \$300 to the Stonewall Jackson High School for the After Prom Party. Also a check for \$2500 will be issued to the Shenandoah County Soccer Complex to purchase a set of goals and nets which will

be permanently marked as being donated by the New Market Rotary Club.

Checks for \$500 each will be presented to the New Market Fire Department and the Rescue Squad when it can be arranged for them to give a short report. (Possibly April 23 or 30)

2 Items worth \$25 each for the District Governors Conference door prizes and 1 gift worth \$100 for the silent auction will be purchased.

Proposal from Larry Strawderman for a social outing on June 15 to go to the presentation of "Singing in the Rain", was discussed and agreed that if members were interested after hearing a presentation by Larry at the January 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, we would go ahead and book the bus with a \$200 deposit.

Bev Holsinger reported on the Cash Party for March 29 and she will be getting her sub committee together to make the final arrangements. It was agreed to have a Overseas trip as the first prize, as last year, but offer the amount that it would cost the club as a cash prize if preferred by the winner.

Discussion was held on a further fund raiser to be held before the end of the 2007/2008 year so that funds will be available to support the 2008/2009 year.

**Reminder** - The last Wednesday meeting of every month is designated Food Pantry Meeting when members are requested to either bring a can of food, or a paper product – ex paper towel roll, or donate \$1. Place the item into the designated basket and the contents will be delivered to the Food Pantry.

**Next collection will be February 27**

## Thanks

**A Thank you letter has been received from the American Red Cross for our efforts in running the Blood Drive on January 15 at the Rescue Squad. We had 35 people show up to give blood and 24 pints were collected.**

**Thanks to the following members who assisted - or gave blood themselves:**

**Ray Brownfield, Kevin Cannon, Sandy Clatterbuck, Tom Constable, Philip Crown, Jim Douglas, Brent Eaton, Bev Holsinger, Allen Johnson, Miller Roberts, Larry Smith, Larry Strawderman, Bill Streett, Richard Torovsky, Sandy Turner and Jim Weissenborn.**

### **New Website for the Club:**

In addition to the District Website, the club now has it's own website which can be accessed by entering the address in your browser [www.newmarketrotaryclub.net](http://www.newmarketrotaryclub.net). There are links to and from the District website on both sites so if you want to get a member's email address or phone number etc. click on the link to the District site from the new website. You do not need a password to enter the new website, but you do need the password for the District site if you have not told that site to remember you. That password is your e-mail address plus your Rotary ID number which can be found on the address label (second line) of The Rotarian.

In order to make the website really interesting, please let Philip Crown known by e-mail ([pacroon@shentel.net](mailto:pacroon@shentel.net)) or phone who your speaker is going to be and the subject as soon as you can when you are scheduled for a presentation.

Please use the new website if you want to make up a meeting -scroll down to the eClub section at the bottom of the Home page. Also that is the page where any cancellation of a normal meeting will be placed if the weather turns really bad.

### **Board for the year 2007/2008**

President - Philip Crown  
President Elect - Bev Holsinger  
Past President - Richard Torovsky  
Secretary - Bart Long  
Treasurer - Jim Douglas  
Membership Chair - Jim Weissenborn  
Foundation Chair - Jerry Biller  
Club Admin Chair - Bev Holsinger  
Public Relations Chair - Brent Eaton

#### *Non Board member positions:*

Judge - Ralph Perkins  
Program Director - Kip Brannon  
Sergeant at Arms - Larry Orebaugh  
Chaplain - Pastor Shane Anderson  
C.C.O - Philip Crown

Items for inclusion for the March Newsletter should be in the hands of Philip Crown by email ([pacroon@shentel.net](mailto:pacroon@shentel.net)) by February 27.

**Our District Governor:**

Byron Brill, Winchester Rotary Club



**The Four Way Test:**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



**SERVICE Above Self**

**Our Assistant Governor**

Richard Glading, Woodstock Rotary Club

