



Program Presenters for January

January 2 - Program to be presented by Charles Day. His speaker will be Cindy Soltis, Coordinator of Business and Industry Training at the Lord Fairfax Community College who will present her program "Give 'em Pickle".

January 9 - Program to be presented by Ralph Perkins.

January 16 -Program to be presented by Jerry Biller and his speakers will be the students from Stonewall Jackson who we sponsored to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute January 23 - Program to be presented by

Tom Linski Jr

January 30 - Program to be presented by Jim Weissenborn

Sergeant at Arms Assistants:

January: Tom Constable and Ray Brownfield.

(Please remember that Larry O will be down in Florida the month of January.

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:

Tuesday January 15 - Red Cross Blood Drive in New Market at the Rescue Squad. We need helpers to set up and tear down and assist before, after and during the actual time when members of the public arrive between 1.30 pm and 6.30 pm. If you can help, tell Kevin Cannon

March 29 - Cash Party at the Rescue Squad at 6.30 pm. - More info later but start spreading the word!

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday January 23 at 5.30 pm in the Conference Room at Bart Long's office.

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 January 30

Welcome to our new member



Sandra Clatterbuck.

Sandy is the Administrator at the Shenandoah Place Assisted Living, 50 Burkholder Lane, New Market. She was inducted into membership on December 19, her sponsor being Shane Anderson. She lives in New Market on Clicks Lane with her husband Dean. They moved back to New Market in January 2007 to be closer to her parents, the Ellers who have lived in the town for 45 years.

Regrettably her father is in serious medical condition.

Sandy attended the Shenandoah Valley Academy and following graduation moved to Maryland to attend college and remained there for 43 years but still considers herself a Virginian.

She has had a nursing career all her life and for the past 15 years has worked as a Director of Nursing and Assistant Administrator in nursing homes (all with over 100 beds) and continuing care retirement communities.

Her other interests are playing the piano, creative writing and gardening.

Sandy and Dean have one daughter,

Kimberly who lives in Memphis, Tennessee with her husband Dale Morris.

Changes in the Board

Jim Douglas has taken over as Treasurer as from December 1 and Brent Eaton is

now the Public Relations Chair as from December 12.

NOTE: At an earlier Board Meeting it was decided that members taking part in Charitable Fund Raisers (example Golf Tournament) will be asked to pay "up front" like the other members of the public, instead of being billed. This has caused the Treasurer a considerable amount of extra work in the past and also. as this can be a " in and out" project, it means that the club has had to pay out the funds raised sometimes before the members have been billed or have paid. It was decided we would hold off this change until the new Treasurer has taken over (now!). You will be advised before the event if the project requires up front payment.

Paul Harris Fellows:

Congratulations to our new Paul Harris Fellows!

Jerry Biller, Sandy Turner and Miller Roberts. All very well deserved. And sincere thanks to Jim Weissenborn and his Committee of Paul Harris Fellows who selected the recipients and those Fellows who generously gave their recognition points in addition to the \$1000 that Club awards so that we could have 3 new Fellows this year.

Election of the Board for the year 2008/2009.

At the Annual Meeting held December 19, 2007 the following officers were unanimously elected to serve from July 1, 2008:

President: Bev Holsinger
President-Elect Kevin Cannon
Secretary Bart Long
Treasurer Jim Douglas

Past President Philip Crown
Directors: Charles Day, Jim
Weissenborn, Jerry Biller and Brent
Faston.

The Directors and President- Elect will serve as the following Chairs:

Kevin Cannon Service Projects
Charles Day Club Admin.
Jim Weissenborn Membership
Foundation Jerry Biller
Public Relations Brent Eaton

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. 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) 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.

District Conference, March 14/16

Application forms are now available from President Philip if you are interested in attending the District Governors Conference at The Homestead. The first Plenary Session starts at 1.30 pm on Friday if you can make it by then. The Assistant Governors Reception is at 5.30 pm.

Saturday's first plenary session starts at 9 am

John Kenny, who will be RI's President in 2009/2010 will be the guest speaker.

Adults attending the Conference for the whole weekend are charged \$120 each (\$140 after Feb 7) registration fee and this year the weekend tickets include both the Foundation Lunch on Saturday and the Evening Banquet.

The Homestead room rate for double occupancy is \$282 per night which includes dinner at the restaurant of your choice on Friday night, breakfast (huge) on Saturday and Sunday mornings. 15% resort service and 7% state tax is added.

In our budget for this year we included a \$250 contribution towards these costs per couple for up to 5 couples. If you wish to attend, please let Philip Crown know as soon as possible - first come first served! Hotel bookings get taken early so it is important to get your reservation in. It is a great experience for anyone who really wants to find out what Rotary is all about - both Internationally and in our District - just ask any of our members who have been to one or more of the Conferences.

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

Our District Governor:
Byron Brill, Winchester Rotary Club



Our Assistant Governor Richard Glading, Woodstock Rotary Club



Items for inclusion for the February Newsletter should be in the hands of Philip Crown by email (<u>pacroon@shentel.net</u>) by January 27.

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?

