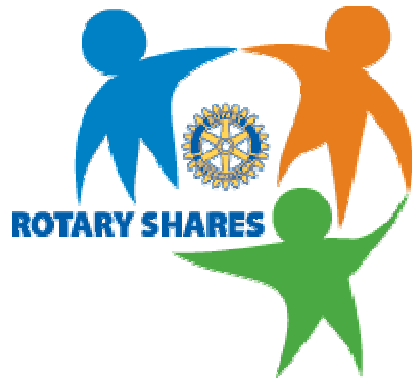


New Market News

Newsletter of
the New Market
Rotary Club
March 2008
March is Club Bulletin and
Newsletter Month



Program Presenters for March

March 12 - Program to be presented by Kip Brannon. He will be speaking on the Supervisory Committee which oversees the Comprehensive Plan for Shenandoah County

March 19 - Program to be presented by Larry Smith

March 26 - Program to be presented by our new member, Sandy Clatterbuck who will tell us about herself and her career.

April 2 - We will be host to three members of the GSE team from Brazil who will present a program for us.

April 9 - Program, to be presented by Miller Roberts

Sergeant at Arms Assistants:

March - Frank Depreiter and Brent Eaton
April - Allen Johnson and Henry Holler

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

Great News:

Member Shane Anderson gave a presentation at his church, the Seventh Day Adventist Church in New Market, challenging them to raise the approx, \$700 needed by our club to pay for one more Shelter Box.

At the regular meeting held March 5, Shane presented our Service Projects chair, Kevin Cannon, with a check for \$4818.45.

This means that the Club can present a check to the District Shelter Box organizer, June Long at the District Conference for FIVE more boxes. Wow! June and her husband Bill from Salem, brought the Shelter Boxes to New Market twice to support our project.

Mark on your Calendar the following dates:

March 29 - Cash Party at the New Market Rescue Squad at 6.30 pm. - Tickets \$35 to include dinner and free drinks.

Remember to fill in both ticket stubs and return them to Bev by March 26 latest. One stub goes into one jar and prizes are drawn out throughout the night, which are worth at least \$35, and the other stub goes into another jar out of which will be drawn the main prize - a \$2000 7 day,6 night stay at the Natura Park Beach Eco-Resort and Spa in Punta Cana, in the Caribbean. Alternatively, the winner can choose to take the \$1700 cash prize. Pull tabs will be sold throughout the night with cash prizes.

This event is our major fund raiser for the year and it is essential that we sell all the tickets - it is up to every member.

Helpers will also be needed on the day - to set up the room, and then help with the various jobs during the evening. Please let Bev know that you can help!

Also remember to give her either your door prize or a check for \$35 for her team to make up a basket. You will receive a letter from our Treasurer for your donation.

Adopt a Forest Cleanup

We are waiting for a response from the Forest Service, when they would like us to have a clean up of our section of

Crismans Hollow. It will be on a Saturday morning and you will be advised!

Social Outing to see "Singing in the Rain"

Reminder! 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 at Castiglia's 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 Wednesday meetings or by telephone 740-3173, or his e-mail larstraw@shentel.net.

Our newest member

(Although he really is a returning member!)

We received Dale Twomley into membership on at our February 20th meeting. He had first become a member of Rotary through our Club back in the 1970's when he was Principal of the Seventh Day Academy.

He left New Market and became the President and CEO of Worthington Foods, Inc in Ohio, for 17 years. While in Ohio, he joined the Columbus Rotary Club in 1984 where they had 500 members, and then moved to the Mount Vernon Rotary Club in 2001. He left that club when he came back to New Market in 2007 and took up the position of Principal and Business Administrator of the Academy.



Dale has a BS, MBA, PhD in Administration and was in Secondary School Administration for 19 years, then Dean at the School of Business, Andrews University for 5 years.

He is married to Connie, a Pianist and Piano Teacher and they have two grown sons - Jonathan in Phoenix, Rob in Columbus, OH

Dale's hobbies are RVing, motorcycles, racquetball, and private pilot

He is a Past Board President, United Way of Mt. Vernon, OH and a Board member of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

Dale became a Paul Harris fellow in November, 1997

Notes from the Board Meeting held March 2

The Board voted that the Club should agree to a District proposal that the Group Study Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholarship Programs should be funded by an increase in members dues of \$2 per year. This will be voted on by the Presidents at the District Governor's Conference at The Homestead March 14-16, 2008.

The GSE team visit to Area 2 was discussed - each Rotary Club in the Area is taking responsibility for one day's activities with the Broadway/Timberville being host families for the week. On April 2, New Market Rotary club will collect at 8.30 am the three members of the team coming to us (the other 3 members of the team are going to Woodstock so they can attend their lunch meeting).. They will be taken to the American Celebration on Parade Museum, then come to lunch with the Club and make a presentation. Afterwards they will be taken to the New Market Battlefield and finally provided with a dinner at a member's house before being taken back to their Host families at 8.30 pm.

If any member is interested in accompanying the team to either of the museums, please let President Philip know.

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad still have not responded to a request from us to give us a short report on the same day - probably a meeting in May - when they would receive a donation of \$500 from the Club.

We have two applications from prospective members, Tim Palmer and Linda Krobach and Membership Committee Chair, Jim Weissenborn is trying to arrange a Orientation meeting with them before their applications are brought before the club.

It was agreed to give a donation to Girl Scout Troop No. 935, which has half of the troop from New Market and all members have achieved their Gold Award. The girls had written to us asking for a support for a final special summer outing before they all go off to college.

Fund raising was discussed again as we don't need more funds for our various projects and the Board agreed that another Surf and Turf Party be held again - probably towards the end of May. Details will be forthcoming when finalized.

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 in the designated basket and the contents will be delivered to the Food Pantry.

Next collection will be March 26

Thanks

A Thank you letter has been received from Beth Funkhouser of the Shenandoah County Soccer League.

"I would like to thank you for your extremely generous donation to our Soccerplex project. With your help we have now raised just over \$51000. we have invested your donation in a CD until we are ready to purchase equipment for the Soccerplex. Plans for the Soccerplex are moving along and ground will be broken this spring!...."

As a reminder, we donated \$2500 with the request that it is used to purchase a set of goal posts and nets and the posts be permanently marked that they were donated by the new Market Rotary Club.

Make-ups

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

Crown by email (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



Items for inclusion for the March Newsletter should be in the hands of Philip