Newsletter of the New Market Rotary Club



Program Presenters for September, 2008

August/September 2008

Month

September is New Generations

Sept. 3 - June Long, District Chair, Polio Plus

Sept. 10 - Larry Orebaugh

Sept. 17 - Charles Day - LFCC & N.M. Rotary's part in the Foundation Advancement of monetary support of the Shenandoah County Scholarship.

Sept. 24 - Beverly Holsinger

Sergeant at Arms – Larry Orebaugh

His Assistants for the month of September: : Larry Strawderman and Bill Streett

Dates to Remember:

September 10 - New Market Rotary Club's Golf Tournament at Shenvalee Tee Off 1pm. Captains Choice. Cost \$85 per person, includes Cart, Green Fee and Dinner at Shenvalee. Cash prizes for 1st & 2nd teams Closest to the pin & other prizes \$20,000 hole-in-one prize Hole and tee Sponsors \$50 each Call Larry Strawderman at 740-3173 for more info.

September 17 – Board Meeting 5 .30 pm Bart Long's Conference Room.

October 8 - **District Governor's Meeting** at the Quality Inn, New Market, hosted by the New Market Rotary Club. Cash Bar at 6 pm Dinner at 6.30 pm. Cost to be finalized - no more that \$25 per person.

2008/2009 Rate Increases.

Both Rotary International and District 7570 have raised their dues for members by \$1 each. per quarter and have been applied to your dues in your current bill. Shenvalee have also raised their prices and together with the service charge and taxes, meals will now cost \$12 per person. This increase will be applied to your next bill but the Board is considering options to counteract the increased cost of the meal to our members.

New Member Application

An application from David Christ who operates as the Shenandoah CPR company was reviewed by the Board at their meeting on August 20, and approved. Our President will formally notify members and should there be no negative recommendation within 7 days, David will be installed as our new member. David was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to be the Chairman of the Heritage Days

Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage or Hot Sausage anyone?

That was the cry from the Rotary Booth during the Heritage weekend, drawing customers from the public who had come to see the Heritage Days. Fried onions and peppers was also available, and Sweet Corn provided from the garden of member Bill Streett at no cost to the club. (Thanks Bill!).Sodas or bottled Water were also available.

Thanks to the members who helped with the booth – you know who you are!, and thanks also to those members who loaned their barbeques (and let us use their gas!), tables and shelter.



Thanks to Tom and Karen Constable for providing the photographs.

Final results will not be available until our Treasurer returns from entertaining his wife's Danish relations – but he was not allowed to take the money with him!

Whether we made a profit or a loss, at least many New Market Rotarians helped and the Club certainly made its presence known to the local community.

Youth Exchange Student

Marcelo Lizarrague Antona who comes from Hualpen in the State of Concepcion in Chile arrives on Wednesday, August 27.

His parents are Sergio, who is a Pharmaceutical Chemist, administrating a Drug Store and his mother Maciel is a Bank Executive .

Marcelo was born April 8, 1991 making him 17 now and has a elder brother who is studying Aeronautical Engineering, and a younger brother who is starting school this year.

He likes playing football (soccer to you!) and like most teenagers spends considerable time on his computer.

In Marcelo's words his reason for wanting to be a Youth Exchange student is : "because I want to have new experiences, live new things in new places, improve my English, know a new culture, share with other family, make new friends and have an amazing experience".

We welcome him to our community.

Marcelo will be staying with the Cannons for the first third of his stay and the Brownfields for the last part. We still need a family to host Marcelo for the middle section, and they can be either Rotarians of non-Rotarians. If either you can volunteer or know a family who would be prepared to host, please tell President Kevin.

Shenandoah County Soccerplex Ground Breaking.

Past President Philip Crown attended the Official Ground Breaking at 8.30 am on Wednesday, August 20. About 50 people attended including District Supervisor Dick Morris, along with many of the young soccer players who will benefit from this venture. The 14 acres is at the end of Koontz Road, which is the first road past the Shenandoah Caverns Road from Rte 11, on the left behind the small subdivision, as you travel towards Mt Jackson



Mike Lewis, President of the Shenandoah County Soccer League presided over the function and explained that the 14 acres had been purchased and paid off, but the cost of bull dozing, grassing the fields, erecting a pavilion still needs to be paid for. \$100,000 has been raised so far with an additional \$200, 000 to complete the project. The Mount Jackson Moose Lodge presented a check for \$25000, which is the cost of preparing one field. They are the first organization to fund a field. The plan is to prepare three fields now, using a bank loan from First Bank, and they should be playable by September 2009. Between 500 to 600 younsters play in the league currently so the need for proper soccer fields was very necessary.

New Market Rotary had provided the league with a check for \$2500 during the 2007/2008 year and this was deposited in a CD to earn interest so that when the time comes, a set of goal posts and nets will be purchased bearing the Rotary Club name. There will also be a Wall on which all the names of participating sponsors will be recognized.

After the speeches, the youngsters equipped with spades happily did the ground breaking.



News from District

Rotary are trying for form a new Rotary Club for the Mount Jackson/ Edinburg area, sponsored by the Broadway/Timberville Club. Currently they are meeting on Tuesdays at 8 am at the Dennys Restaurant at Mount Jackson. They have 14 potential members already but need 25 to be officially installed as a Rotary Club.

Board for 2008/2009

President -	Kevin Cannon
Past President- and CCO	Philip Crown
Secretary -	Bart Long
Treasurer -	Jim Douglas
President-Elect - and Fund Raisers	Bev. Holsinger
Membership Chair -	Jim Weissenborn
Service Projects Chair - Richard Torovsky	
Foundation Chair -	Jerry Biller
Public Relations Chair -	
Program Director -	Lynda Krobath
Non-Board Members Sergeant at Arms -	Larry Orebaugh
Judge –	Ralph Perkins
Chaplain -	Shane Anderson

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?

District Governor 2008/2009



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