

# The Farmville Rotarian

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## **Rotary Message**

**By Kerby Moore**

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

Did you know that back during the “ol’ days” of Rotary that every program every week was always about a Rotary topic? We’ve come a long way since then in expanding our array of topics. But it is still important that we have some programs about Rotary. This is particularly beneficial to newer members.

Toward this end, if you are a more veteran member, you may be assigned a “Rotary Topic” (as opposed to an “Open Topic”) when it is your turn to be in charge of the program. Yes, it may take a little more research or work in finding an appropriate speaker, but for the good of the club, we ask that you honor this assignment.

## **Board Meeting Highlights 8/9/7**

Fundraisers:

- Heart of Virginia Festival may 3, 2008- Randy Reed – Pizza is out this year. Looking into options. David suggested cooking potatoes. Scheduled for May 3, 2008.
- Radio Day- David Toone – Rotary Radio Day is to be scheduled during the second or third week of November 2007, suggested by Downtown merchants to correspond with the annual open house.
- Cook-off- Jeff Smith – Scheduled for January 10, 2008.
  
- Reports on different areas:
  - Membership – Frank Lacey suggested creating a video to help promote club membership. Special Day for membership drive scheduled for November 1, 2007. Frank is the speaker.( This filming began at the 8/9 meeting- we’ll look forward to previews!)
  - Club Service – Mable Shanaberger made the suggestion that the Board meetings adhere to the Thursday morning format. Wendell agreed.
  - Foundation – Randy Reed requested to be reimbursed the \$50.00 for the September 15, 2007 Foundation Meeting to be held in Richmond. (Mable moved, Kerby seconded)
  
- Old business
  - Jon Marken is to be the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee (\$1,000 award)
  
- New business
  - Board agreed to allow Kerby Moore the use of the PA system.



### **September Rotary Anniversaries**

8<sup>th</sup> Randy and May Reed

20<sup>th</sup> Greg and Roberta Cole

### **September Rotary Birthdays**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Shelton

12<sup>th</sup> Mabel Shanaberger

23<sup>rd</sup> Ben Johnson

Have a year full of the meeting of dreams and opportunities !

### **September Menu**

Sept. 6 Pot roast, sautéed vegetable medley in spicy marina sauce, carrots, onions & new potatoes

Sept. 13 Baby shrimp and scallop Alfredo over penne pasta, vegetable stir fry over rice, glazed baby carrots

Sept 20 Homemade chicken pot pie, cheese stuffed shells marinara, rice pilaf & sweet buttered corn

Sept. 27 Grilled London broil, vegetable lasagna, redskin garlic mashed potatoes & country style green beans

All meals are served with tossed and Caesar salad, rolls, dessert, and non alcoholic beverages.

### **Have You Noticed Our Lunches at Charley's??**

Remember that our meeting meals have upgraded as of August 2, 2007. They were good to begin with, but now our guests will feel we've rolled out the red carpet especially for them.

**Editor's Note:** Best wishes and thanks to Laura Bayless for her work and enthusiasm with our club and the newsletter. Don't forget that her contact information [labayless@smcm.edu](mailto:labayless@smcm.edu). She'll be out of town but always in our hearts.

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## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR**

**WHEN: Saturday September 15, 2007, 9am—3:30pm**

**WHERE: Crown Plaza Hotel, Richmond, VA**

**WHO: ALL ROTARIANS IN THE DISTRICT –**

**Minimum: Presidents, Foundation Chairs,  
AG's, new members, All Members!**

**COST: \$50 for Registration and Buffet Lunch**

**WHY: Motivate, Educate Update, Cover Basics**

**Rotary Leadership Institute**

**Saturday, November 10, 2007**

**University of Richmond, Jepson School  
of Leadership**

**TIME: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM**

**Cost: \$85.00/attendee**

**What is RLI?** RLI is a three part, sequential course that will benefit all Rotarians. It is uniquely designed for Rotarians who are potential leaders in their clubs! This does not mean just officers—it is very valuable for members who will be chairing committees and providing other types of club leadership!

**What is the format for RLI?** RLI is NOT a lecture course. The courses are fun, topical, interactive and geared toward busy professionals. They consist of discussion groups, role playing, problem solving, work shops and group planning exercises.

**Course titles?** There are general courses on Leadership, Public Relations, Public Speaking (to name a few) and many Rotary courses included Membership, Creative Service, Rotary Foundation, Running the Perfect Meeting — things you need to know to be a leader in YOUR club!

**Questions?** Go to [www.rotary7600.org](http://www.rotary7600.org) or contact

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