

THE FARMVILLE ROTARIAN

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Message from the president

Greetings fellow Rotarians:

We've had some dynamic programs already this year especially with the Rotary Group Study Exchange. Many thanks to Que Wilhelmi for shepherding them during their stay with us. Also thanks to Doug McClure and his group for an enjoyable picnic at Wilcks Lake.

I need to discuss the Rotary Foundation with you. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's Mission, and the achievement of world understanding, goodwill and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. Whether it's the footbridges in Central America, fighting polio in Africa, alleviating poverty in third world countries, or helping hurricane victims along the Gulf Coast — all these and so many more are grateful to all that Rotarians are doing in the world and at home. Please be sure to maintain your donations to the Paul Harris Fellowship, especially during these anxious economic times. We need to make sure the Rotary Club of Farmville supports the program of Every Rotarian, Every Year by giving \$100. You can achieve this by simply adding \$25 to your quarterly statement, and our goal can be achieved without having to resort to a "pledge drive."

I am pleased to announce that we have been awarded \$1,000 from the district as part of our District Simplified Grant Application. This goes towards our service project for the year of sponsoring the Children's Section of the new Farmville/Prince Edward County Library. Our initial service program to raise money for the Library is our first Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, November 8, from 7:00 AM to noon at the Johns Memorial Episcopal Church Parish House on High Street. If you haven't already signed up to help, please do so as soon as possible. Ticket sales need to be turned in by Thursday, November 13th.

Also this month is the return of Rotary Radio Days headed this year by Jim Neale. We should already be selling ad commercials for the November 23rd

program. Sign-up to be at the station to make the announcements. This has constantly been one of our biggest fund raisers of the year.

In December we will again be bell ringing at the Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army. And to start off the New Year, we have our ever growing in popularity "Celebrity Cook-Off" which will be the evening of January 15th. Jeff Smith will be filling us in on all of the details.

All in all, we have a lot going on! Thanks for your contributions to the Club and the community.

See you Thursday,

Yours in Rotary,
Sam Shield

Program schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Rotarian</i>	<i>Topic</i>
11/6/2008	Randy Reed	Ben Marshall AXE
11/13/2008	Lacy Ward, Jr.	Classification Speech
11/20/2008	Dan Dwyer	Rescue Squad 40 th anniversary
11/27/2008	No Meeting	No Meeting
12/4/2008	Sam Sheild	Peggy Epperson (library)
12/11/2008	Randy Reed	Robbie Lester-The Manor



Librarian Peggy Epperson joins members of the club to prepare for the pancake breakfast. From left to right are Doug McClure, Sam Shield, Karen Story, Bob Jefferson, Peggy Epperson, and Teresa Stewart.

Pancake Breakfast coming Saturday

Tickets are going like hotcakes for Rotary's first Pancake Breakfast. If you've sold yours and want more, contact committee chair Doug McClure.

The tickets are an easy sell, as the food itself is worth the price but buyer's have the further satisfaction of helping out the Farmville-Prince Edward Library. With the size of the crowd sure to gather, it will be a fun community time as well.

If members do their part, the breakfast could prove a major fund raiser. Push sales to families, as children 6 to 12 get a reduced price (\$4 instead of \$6) and children under 6 are free.

Make sure buyers know where to find the parish house of Johns Memorial Episcopal Church, and tell them the church has a small parking lot with more spaces on the street. The breakfast runs from 7 AM to noon.

All the profits will go toward the children's section of the new Library. Children have always been an important part of the Library community, and the new, larger building will allow for more resources and more programming geared toward them.

GREAT FUN!
**PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**
 to benefit the
Children's Section
 of the new
**Farmville-Prince Edward
 Community Library**
 Saturday, November 8 • 7 AM-noon
 Johns Memorial Episcopal Church Parish House
 Adult \$6 Age 6-12 \$4 Under 6 free
 Sponsored by the
 Farmville Rotary Club

Sell those tickets!

Look who's brought a guest!

Statistically, and sadly, seventy percent of Rotarians never ask anyone else to join Rotary. We want to make sure this isn't true of the Rotary Club of Farmville!

Our goal for the 2008-2009 is simple: everyone Rotarian brings at least one guest to a meeting before June 30, 2009! That's all there is to it!

We're off to a good start! Our thanks to the following Rotarians who have brought guests so far this year:

Kerby Moore
Randy Reed
Lacy Ward, Jr.
Que Wilhelmi

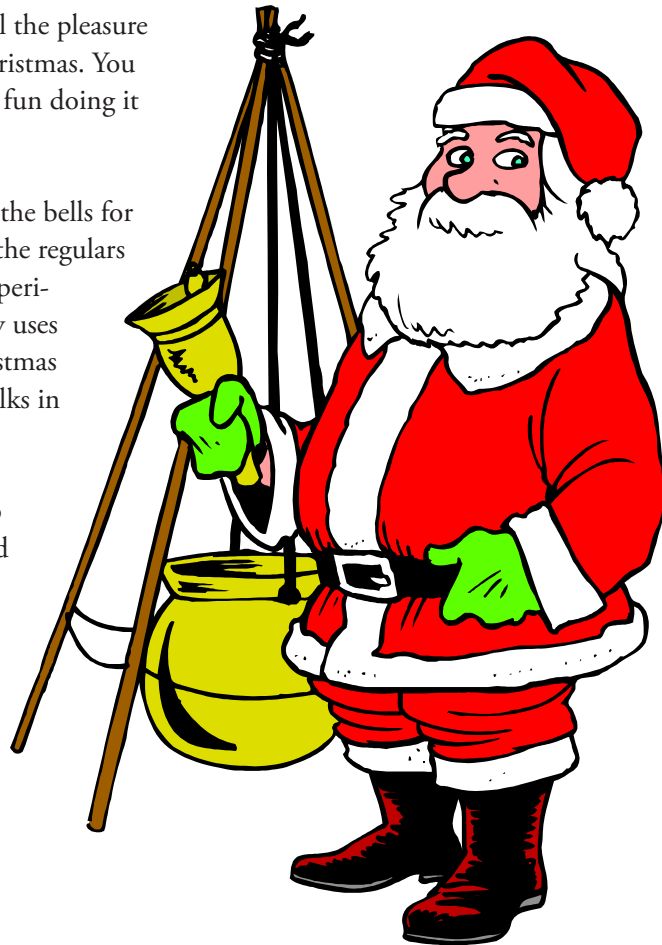
Did you bring a guest and your name isn't on this list? Please contact the Membership Committee at kerbymoore1@embarqmail.com and let us know!

Get ready now!

Don't let St. Nick have all the pleasure of helping others this Christmas. You too can join in, and have fun doing it to boot!

Every Christmas we ring the bells for the Salvation Army, and the regulars can tell you it's a great experience. The Salvation Army uses the money to make Christmas a bit more cheerful for folks in need.

So watch for that sign-up sheet when it goes around in early December, and get your Santa hat ready.



Other upcoming events

District 7600 Rotary Foundation Seminar—November 8, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, Richmond. Details in the District newsletter.

Rotary Leadership Institute—November 8, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Richmond. Details in the District newsletter.

Celebrity Cook-off—January 15, 2009

Chili Bowl—Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2009

Banquet—February 19, 2009

• **Board meetings** are 7:30 AM the second Thursday of each month at Shoney's

Committees

Administration

Mable Shanaberger (chair)
Bill Frank
Ben Johnson
Jack Lee
Jim Neale
Lacy Ward

Foundation

Scott Hardwood (cochair)
Paul Hicks (cochair)
Machelle Eppes
Jack Lee
Bill Dorrill
James Lyle

Membership

Kerby Moore (chair)
Greg Cole
Shashi Ayer
Cannon Watson
Doug McClure
Que Wilhelmi

Newsletter

Jon Marken (chair)
Stephen Goldberger

Public Relations

Karen Story (chair)
Don Baker
Darryl Diffie
Dan Dwyer
Jeff Smith

Service

Robyn Allen (chair)
Bob Jefferson
Russell Dove
Frank Lacey
Rob Anderson
Paul Hicks
Cannon Watson
Joe Zehner
Karen Story
Teresa Stewart

Kiss and make up

Well, at least make up! The latest district newsletter has out club attendance over 80 percent, a great improvement — but there's still room for more. Any board meeting will count as a make-up, and make-ups are available online as well. Over a dozen members are still in the running for the Perfect Attendance award for 2008–09.

These two opportunities are also available for make-ups:

- The New & Prospective Member Orientation, held the last Tuesday of each month, from 5:30–7:00 PM, at Hobie's Hitchin' Post. This fun event is Dutch Treat. Bring a prospective member if you can!
- Rotaract meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Hampden-Sydney Dining Hall in the South Wing (on the right side when coming down the stairs). Dutch Treat. Approximate cost for a meal is \$8.00. Come support our students who are doing a tremendous job of spreading the word on campus.

Remember that all makeups are good plus/minus two weeks only. It is your responsibility to let Secretary Randy Reed know of any makeup you've done and which missed meeting it applies to. Get the info to him by the two-week deadline.

Menus

11/6/2008	Fried catfish with black bean salsa, ratatouille, green bean casserole, rice pilaf
11/13/2008	English prime rib, stuffed peppers, vegetable medley, au gratin potatoes
11/20/2008	Grilled pork loin with sautéed mushrooms, pasta primavera, sugar snap peas, baked potatoes
11/27/2008	No Meeting
12/4/2008	Beef shoulder tenderloin with mushrooms and onions, vegetable lasagna, sweet peas, cheesy orzo
12/11/2008	Fried chicken, vegetable sir fry, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy
12/18/2008	Meatloaf, ravioli alfredo, quartered roasted new potatoes, sugar snap peas