



THE FARMVILLE ROTARIAN

Serving the Farmville Rotary Club

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Message from the president

Greetings fellow Rotarians:

The Rotary year is underway and you've heard about the expectations with our District Grant Request and other funding projects. We've had some great programs the past two months which have included Congressman Virgil Goode and District Governor Bill Pollard with his "Big Hairy Audacious Goals."

Bill has been a Rotarian and a banker for over 20 years. He is using the "Object of Rotary" and the 5 Cs of credit as a foundation for the District focus during his term in office. The Object of Rotary deals with four things: Fellowship, Ethics, Service, and Peace. The 5 Cs of credit deals with Character, Capacity, Capital, Credit and Collateral. He is taking Object of Rotary and the 5 Cs of credit and applying them to six important aspects of Rotary: Fellowship, The Four-Way Test, Service Projects, The Rotary Foundation, Public Image and Membership.

Our membership has increased with the additions of Teresa Stewart and Lacy Ward. We can expect more new members in the future.

We're starting to wrap-up the summer and get down to busy on our different projects. Club members should now be on one or more of our six standing

committees. They are: Service with Chair Robyn Allen, Membership with Chair Kerby Moore, Foundation with Chairs Scott Hardwood and Paul Hicks, Administration with Chair Mable Shanaberger, Public Relations with Chair Karen Story, and Newsletter with new Chair Jon Marken. If you don't know which committee assignment you have, please check with me.

We also need to make sure that all of the information is correct on your membership. Contact Secretary Randy Reed to ensure that you are receiving all of the information from the Club as well as Rotary International.

Our first event of the year will be the Club Picnic at Wilck's Lake on September 25 at 5:00 pm. Bring your family and a side-dish for some good fun to close out the summer.

In the coming weeks you will hear more about the fund-raising projects for the Children's Section of the new Farmville-Price Edward Library. We will be having a new event, a Pancake Breakfast, in the fall. Every Club member needs to be involved to make this a success. This will be followed by the revival of our Rotary Radio Days.

See you Thursday,

Yours in Rotary, Sam Shield

Program schedule

9/4	Don Baker: open topic
9/11	Teresa Stewart: classification speech
9/18	Kerby Moore: recruitment
9/25	Picnic, Wilck's Lake
10/2	Dan Dwyer: Rescue Squad 40th anniversary
10/9	Mabel Shanaberger: Tom Perriello
10/16	Sam Shield: G.E.S. students
10/23	Randy Reed: Dee Vick, H-SC
10/30	Club Forum

Menus

9/4	Grilled pork chops, stuffed shells florentine, potatoes, sugar snap peas
9/11	Meat lasagna, stuffed peppers, baked potatoes, green beans
9/18	Tomato, broccoli, & chicken alfredo, cheese tortellini, rice pilaf, buttered corn
9/25	Ham, vegetable lasagna, broccoli, potatoes
10/2	Fried chicken, vegetable stir fry, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans
10/9	Meatloaf, mushroom & broccoli alfredo, mashed potatoes, baby carrots
10/16	Pot roast, baked ziti, potatoes, carrots & onions
10/23	Chicken pot pie, pasta primavera, rice pilaf & peas & pearl onions
10/30	Sliced roast beef, eggplant parmesan, sugar snap peas, wild rice

Jim Parker Perfect Attendance Award

The Rotary Club of Farmville is proud to announce a new award: the Jim Parker Perfect Attendance Award.

This award will be given annually to Farmville Rotarians who complete an entire Rotary year (July 1–June 30) with perfect attendance. The award will be personally presented by the Rotary District Governor each August.

This award is named after longtime Farmville Rotarian Jim Parker. Parker joined the Rotary Club of Farmville in 1979 after he retired from a long prosperous career with the Allis Chalmers Equipment Company.

Parker, has served many, many duties over the years, including serving as president 1984–1985 — at the age of 70. Over the years, despite various health problems which prevent him

from driving, Parker maintained an excellent attendance record.

Today, at age 93, Parker serves as an inspiration to his fellow Rotarians. He has always exemplified the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self.”

When reflecting on his nearly three decades as a Farmville Rotarian, Parker cites the “friendships, meetings, and the nice things we did for the community” as what he loves best about Rotary. “Oh, yeah. And the food!” he said with a loud laugh, referring to Rotary’s Thursday noon lunch meetings at Charley’s Restaurant.

Parker lives in Farmville with his wife of 65 years, Helen. They have two grown daughters, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Vernon Womack Scholar

Travis Downes of Farmville has won this year’s Vernon Womack Service Above Self Scholarship, a \$1000 award. The Prince Edward High School graduate is now attending the University of Virginia.

Travis was chosen because he exemplifies qualities important to Rotary, including service to the community, service to the school, leadership, international interest, and academic excellence.

As an Eagle Scout Travis has racked up many hours of service to the community, especially doing food drives and environmental clean-ups. He’s also done missions trips through the Methodist church. At school he’s

held leadership positions in band, the National Honor Society, various clubs, and athletics. He’s earned many academic awards and had an SAT score of 2350 out of a possible 2400.

The scholarship attracted eleven applicants, a record, and the judging, done blindly, was extremely close. Many thanks to the judges: Robyn Allen, Don Baker, Ben Johnson, and Jon Marken, who chaired the committee.

The scholarship seeks to carry on the legacy of Vernon Carter Womack, who joined the Farmville Rotary Club in 1938. He was a long-time Commissioner of Revenue and later Clerk of the Court for Prince Edward County.

Perfect attendance, July

Rob Anderson
Wendell Barbour
Russell Dove
Dan Dwyer
Steve Goldberger
Neil Humphreys
Frank Lacey
Jon Marken
Doug McClure
Kerby Moore
Randy Reed
Mable Shanaberger
Sam Shield
Teresa Stewart
Karen Story
Joe Zehner

New and Prospective Member Orientation

Need a Make Up? How About Good Ol’ Rotary Fun and Fellowship?

Everyone is always invited to the New & Prospective Member Orientation which is always held the last Tuesday of each month, from 5:30–7:00 pm, at Hobie’s Hitchin’ Post.

This fun event is Dutch Treat. Come for a make up. Come for a meal. Come for fellowship. And... bring a prospective member if you can!

Committees

Administration

Mable Shananberger (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



District Governor Bill Pollard, Jr. (left) gave an inspiring talk to the Club on August 28. With him came Assistant Governor Charles Arnason (right). Thanks to all for the great attendance.

Upcoming events

District Conference—October 3–5, Portsmouth
The Club pays the registration fee!

Pancake Breakfast—November 8th, Johns Memorial Episcopal Church

Radio Days—November 16 and 23

Salvation Army Bell Ringing—December

Celebrity Cook-off—January 8, 2009

Chili Bowl—Super Bowl Sunday, February 1

Banquet—February 19

• **Board meetings** are 7:30 AM on September 11 and October 9 at Shoney's