

The Farmville Rotarian

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A Monthly Newsletter Serving the Farmville Rotary Club

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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Rotarians;

It's time to turn the corner for the second half of this Rotary year. We have accomplished great things during the first six months and I am looking forward to ending the year on an even higher note. Many thanks to all those that have made the first six months successful!

There are two areas that I would like to concentrate on during the next few months, membership and foundation giving. I am challenging the chairs of these two committees to step up their efforts and attract new members and achieve our foundation goal of \$5000 by June 15 2006. In order to accomplish these tasks we need your help.

Our cook-off is upon us. Please make a special effort to sell as many tickets as you can. Remember that the monies raised will be added to the matching grant to help our literacy and water projects. If you don't want to sell tickets then buy 10 and give them away!

Happy New Year! May you and your family have a healthy and prosperous 2006!

Sincerely Yours; **Greg Cole**



Be at Haley on Thursday!!!

Don't forget to meet at Haley of Farmville at 11:30 am on Thursday, January 5, 2006 to officially present the Governor's Cup to Haley to host. Thanks again to **Steve Cochrane** for being the first business to showcase this Rotary honor!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

By **Wendell Barbour**

I wish to express my appreciation to the following Rotarians for their help in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Wal-Mart on December 12 and 13: **Machelle Eppes, Karen Story, Russell Dove, Dan Dwyer, James Lyle, Marshall Thackston, Bill Frank, Bill Dorrill, Paul Hicks, Jeff Smith, Dave Stables, Laura Bayless, Rick Mazzuto, Bob Shelton, Schuler, Jim Neale, Kerby Moore, Que Wilhelmi, Jon Marken** and his family and **Cannon Watson**. **Cannon** and **Jon** added a special touch to their bell ringing with Christmas carols accompanied by guitar music. Our goal was to raise at least \$1,000 and, although we don't have the final amount, we did raise approximately \$700 the first night. We should make our goal, plus a little more. Donations were also requested at the December 22 meeting for those Rotarians who still wish to give to the Salvation Army.

Governor's Cup on Display!

By **Karen Story and James Lyle**

We are pleased to share the Rotary District 7600 Governor's Cup with our fellow businesses in the Town of Farmville. These merchants have graciously agreed to showcase the cup for a generous donation which will be used for the annual scholarship fund. The first on the list to showcase the Cup is our fellow Rotarian, **Steve Cochrane**, General Manager of Haley of Farmville. **Steve** invites everyone to come by and see the display.



Treasurer's Report

By Jim Neale

Checking	\$11,008
A/R	4,220
Petty cash	116
Savings	<u>11,976</u>
Total assets	27,320



Receivables

Members	\$3,760
R R Day	460
Christmas Fams	<u>150</u>
	4,270

Total liabilities \$3,193

Payables

Kappa Delta Pi	\$ 320 (Shipping cost)
Public Library	2,000 (Book coupon)
Katrina Book	873 (Total for books)
Wendell	had shipped to Gulf Port MS library)

Honorary Rotarians Selected

By Dan Dwyer

The Honorary Rotarian Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2006 Honorary Rotarian Award: **John Varner and Nellie (Nurse) Coles**. Ms. Coles worked 38 years as a public health nurse for Prince Edward County Health Department, retiring 1983. Mr. Varner is a retired bank president and was one of the founders of Holly Manor. Both recipients were involved in making a difference in our community in many ways over the years. Come to the banquet to find out more!

Perfect Attendance – November 2005

Wendell Barbour	Earl Lee
Laura Bayless	Jon Marken
Greg Cole	Doug McClure
Dan Dwyer	Kerby Moore
Machelle Eppes	Jim Neale
Stephen Goldberger	Annic Schuler
Michael Hesbach	Sam Shield
Paul Hicks	Jeff Smith
Renee Hight	Bob Taylor
James Lyle	

Families Adopted for Christmas

By Karen Story and James Lyle

During lunch on December 8th, a hat was passed around and Rotarians dug into their pockets and came up with an additional \$154 to go along with the club check in the amount of \$500 to purchase Christmas clothes, toys and food for 15 local children. **James Lyle** and **Karen Story** shopped for these families with the merchants that have been so generous to our Rotary club. Once again we want to thank the Rotary Club for its generosity.

Celebrity Cookoff 2006

By Jeff Smith

Mark your calendar to come out to our Celebrity Cookoff at Fuqua Lower School's Commons on January 12 (snow date January 19) from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for good food and great fellowship. A sign-up sheet to volunteer at the event will be passed around.

Here is just a short list of some of the things that will be available for tasting:

- Ken Alan from WVHL will have Kickin' Country Baked Beans
- Frankie Todt & Marsha Case from Confections will be providing desserts
- Ann Oakes from Vicki's Catering will have appetizers, fruit dips and salad
- Hazel Fleck from the Woman's Club will have Jambalaya
- Laura Bayless will have seafood salad on crackers
- A mystery entry will be coming from Mulligan's
- Plus some of the favorites from last year will be returning...



Highlights of the December 8 Board Meeting

Water Project Review: **President Greg Cole** will recruit a chair to evaluate all water related projects as our costs to test water has declined and would could shift some money elsewhere.

Literacy Project: Remaining funds to be distributed are \$2,000 for Southside Family Learning Center and \$2,000 to Farmville-Prince Edward Public Library for a program that provides coupons to students to come to the library and receive a free book. **Karen Story** will arrange a presentation to the Library.

Longwood has amassed 770 pounds of books to donate to Katrina ravaged schools. The Board voted to pay for the shipping.

February Banquet: **Laura Bayless, James Lyle, Kerby Moore** and **Annic Schuler** will be in charge of the program and decorations for the annual banquet. The club will provide recognition to businesses and individuals that have supported us over the year.

Celebrity Cook-off: Tickets and posters have been printed and will be distributed soon for the January 12, 2006 event at the Fuqua Lower School.

Governor's Cup: **James Lyle** has talked to local business to and they have agreed to sponsor the Governor's Cup for a month and to make a donation to the scholarship fund. The money would go to our endowment fund that we are setting up. A committee of **Jim Neale, Bill Dorrill, Kerby Moore,** and **James Lyle** will work on this endowment, with a goal of raising a minimum of \$30,000 to fund the **Vernon Carter Womack** Service Above Self Scholarship.

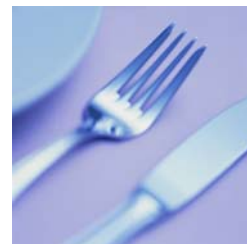
January Programs

- January 5 *John Hagerty* from VA Lottery
January 12 **Shashi Ayer, Scott Harwood**, India Travelogue
January 19 **James Bell, Linda Lewis**, Second Blessings Thrift Shop
January 26 **Steve Cochran**, Care and Feeding of Cars

January Menu

Note: All meals include tossed green salad, assorted cookies or dessert, and non alcoholic beverages.

- January 5 Chicken Parmesan, Portabella Mushroom & Broccoli Mornay, Country Style Green Beans
January 12 Chicken Pot Pie, Vegetable Stir Fry, Buttered Sweet Corn
January 19 Meat Lasagna, Pasta Primavera, Steamed Sugar Snap Peas
January 26 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable Lasagna



District Governor Nominee Announced

William (Bill) Pollard of the Rotary Club of Churchland has been selected as District 7600 Governor Nominee. He will be District Governor in 2008-09.

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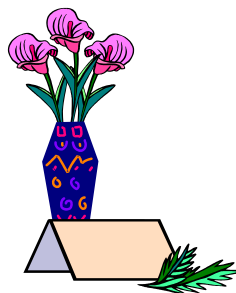
Birthdays...

- 11th Jeff Smith
12th Frank Lacey
26th Shashi Ayer



...and Anniversaries

- 10th Dan and Cathy Dwyer
17th Susie and Wade Hampton
18th Paul and Pat Hicks



Donation for Book Drive

By Marilyn Osborn, Advisor for Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi (KDPI) is a national honor society for students and other professionals in the field of Education. The Beta Epsilon chapter at Longwood University prides itself in working on literacy projects. In late October, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Mr. Ciper, who is now a teacher in Cumberland County Schools, contacted the Longwood chapter of KDPI asking if we would facilitate getting some discarded text books to Louisiana or Mississippi. We said we would be excited to try to make this happen. He brought us 16 boxes of books weighing 770 lbs. We talked with the KDPI national chapter to find the names of those chapters handling the distribution of books in the hurricane ravaged area. The Kappa Zeta Chapter of KDPI in Mandeville, LA was very interested in receiving and distributing the books. We were not able to get the shipping donated, so we requested help from the Rotary Club of Farmville. The President, **Greg Cole**, presented this to the Executive Board the next day at the Board meeting (December 8). **Greg** let us know the Board voted to pay for the shipping the same day. The students packed up and labeled the boxes and they were shipped December 9. This timing was critical as we had to move the books due to space changes in the Education Department. We are extremely grateful to the Rotary Club of Farmville for your willingness to pay for shipping of sixteen boxes of text and library books totaling \$275.00 and for your quick response. The Rotary Club of Farmville showed great compassion and concern for the education of the young Katrina victims in Louisiana by helping us get books to schools in that area.

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