

# The Farmville Rotarian

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A Monthly Newsletter Serving the Farmville Rotary Club  
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## President's Message

**By Wendell Barbour, President 2007-08**

As your incoming President, I want to share with you my plans for 2007-08. The theme for Rotary International is Rotary Shares and that will be my theme as well.

Our major project will be STEPS. I selected STEPS for our signature project because of the role this organization plays in our society by giving handicapped individuals an opportunity to contribute to our community and to become independent and self-supporting citizens. This organization is very important to our region and, as our theme Rotary Shares indicates, I want our club to share its good fortune with those who can use our help, the STEPS organization.

We will have four club assemblies and three fellowship activities. The dates for these events will be announced in future newsletters and at our meetings.

Vice President Kerby Moore is planning an exciting roster of speakers for our luncheon meetings. The speakers and their topics will be listed in our monthly newsletter.

Our goal will remain \$100 per member for the RI foundation. Our membership base is presently 49 and our goal is to add at least 2 new members before June 30, 2008.

Our fund raising activities will correspond to what we did or had hoped to accomplish last year. They are: the Heart of Virginia Festival, Brunswick Stew sales, Radio Day, and the Cook-Off.

The officers and board members for 2007-08 are:

<i>President</i>	Wendell Barbour
<i>President Elect</i>	Sam Shield
<i>Vice President</i>	Kerby Moore
<i>Secretary</i>	Joe Wilkerson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jim Neale
<i>Past President</i>	James Lyle

<i>Director of Club Service</i>	Mable Shanaberger
<i>Director of Community Service</i>	Machelle Eppes
<i>Director of International Service</i>	Que Wilhelmi
<i>Membership</i>	Frank Lacey
<i>Foundation</i>	Randy Reed
<i>Public Relations/Pictures</i>	Karen Story
<i>Webmaster and Cook-Off</i>	Jeff Smith
<i>Radio Day</i>	David Toone
<i>Heart of Virginia Festival</i>	Kerby Moore
(place holder)	
<i>Vocational (STEPS)</i>	Vacant
<i>Newsletter</i>	Laura Bayless
<i>Sergeant of Arms</i>	Que Wilhelmi

We will be seeking your help for the many activities of the club, including Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, helping with the fund raisers, and serving on the different committees that make Rotary the preeminent service club in the world. I look forward to an eventful and fulfilling year.

Wendell Barbour



## Treasurer's Report

**By Jim Neale, Treasurer**

Account balances as of June 15:

Davenport	\$ 12,115
Checking	2,640
Accounts Receivable Net	4,790
Petty cash	58
Queen's pot	-165
Total assets	\$ 19,438

## Important Information about our Lunches at Charley's

Just a little clarification about our lunches. As you likely know, the club is charged \$8 per attendee at lunch. This includes the gratuity but not the sales tax. (Members have thus far only been billed the \$8 flat rate.)

Please know that we are also charged the actual price of any meals ordered off the menu. This means we pay the menu price *plus* the standard \$8 for any member who orders from the menu. For those who order a vegetarian meal but don't specify what it should be, there is no extra charge. So please order any special menu items with care! It costs the club extra, and to this point, the Club has not billed members.

Charley's is drawing up a revised contract for the 2007-08 Board to consider in the near future. More information will be forthcoming.

## Highlights of 6-7-07 Board Meeting By Laura Bayless, Outgoing Secretary

- Volunteer - Waterworks Players Performance  
The Board voted to support the Waterworks Players' performance of "The Complete History of America (abridged)" during the month of July at the Crute Stage in downtown Farmville by providing four volunteers at each performance.
- Donations:  
Jim Neale gave the club a copy of the donations we have given the past three years at a club meeting. Several members responded with their opinions about what the club should donate to in 2007-08, which Jim used to create a draft budget along with other financial obligations such as meals, dues, etc. The budget was accepted. See pages 1 and 3 of this newsletter for more information about the budget.
- Officer Transition  
The outgoing officers and committee chairs have been meeting with the incoming officers and committee chairs to make sure they are ready to go. Wendell successfully completed the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar.
- Dates of note:
  - July 19 is the District Governor Official Visit.
  - August 30 will be a Club Forum.
  - September 6 will be picnic at Wilck's Lake.

## Perfect Attendance May 2005



Shashi Ayer  
Laura Bayless  
Dan Dwyer  
Ben Johnson  
Jack Lee  
James Lyle  
Jon Marken  
Doug McClure  
Kerby Moore  
Ramesh Rao  
Mable Shanaberger  
Sam Shield  
David Toone

## Rotary Membership

### By Frank Lacey, Membership Chair

I have been very impressed with Rotary in my short time as a member here in Farmville. I feel like we have much to add to our community and to the leaders who make up our community here in Central Virginia. Rotary reinforces several important characteristics including: integrity, friendship, generosity, and basically keeping "the golden rule." Albert Einstein's advice was, "Use for yourself little, but give to others much." Leadership guru, John Maxwell says, "Success is knowing your purpose in life, growing to reach your maximum potential, and sowing seeds that benefit others."

Rotary adds so much by encouraging us to live for others not just ourselves! Let's do our part to bring new people into Rotary. How long has it been since you invited someone to a club meeting? Kerby Moore reminded us often to think about those to whom we write our checks when considering new members. Another thought might be, to whom do you go when you have a problem that needs to be fixed? We're looking for a few good professional and business people to be a part of our club. Help us out.

### Note from the editor:

I am happy to be back in the saddle of editing *The Farmville Rotarian*! If you have comments or suggestions, please let me know. You can contact me at 392.3461 (home) or [baylessla@longwood.edu](mailto:baylessla@longwood.edu). Thanks! Laura Bayless

## July Menu

- July 5 Beef stroganoff over egg noodles; eggplant parmesan; sugar snap peas
- July 12 Chicken primavera; portabella mushroom & broccoli mornay; peas and pearl onions
- July 19 Fried chicken; baked ziti; mashed potatoes and gravy
- July 26 BBQ grilled pork chops; broccoli mac & cheese; steamed green beans

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

## July Programs

Date	Rotarian	Program
July 5	Shashi Ayer	Shashi Ayer, High Blood Pressure
July 12	Scott Harwood	Michael Hefferton and Arthur Jeffords, Poplar Hill Plans
July 19	<i>District Governor Visit: Jim Pierce</i>	
July 26	Katie Deaton	Unavailable at press

## Foundation Chair Plans

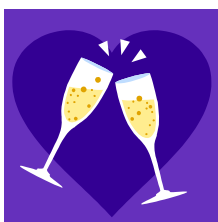
### By Randy Reed

My objective in 2007-08 is to help the Rotary Club of Farmville achieve its Rotary Foundation goals by:

1. Help club members understand the relationship between Foundation giving and Foundation programs.
2. Have quarterly programs about The Rotary Foundation.
3. Recognize club members' contributions to the Foundation.
4. Encourage club members to contribute to the Annual Fund to eventually become a Paul Harris Fellow.

## Birthdays...

- 17<sup>th</sup> Russell Dove  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Neil Humphreys  
 25<sup>th</sup> Bill Dorrill  
 30<sup>th</sup> Doug McClure



## July



- ...and Anniversaries
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ramesh and Sujaya Rao  
 8<sup>th</sup> Mike and Susan Browder  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sashi and Sara Ayer  
 20<sup>th</sup> Rob and Carolyn Anderson  
 21<sup>st</sup> Bob and Nancy Shelton

## Summary of Financials for 2006-07

By Jim Neale, Treasurer

		Budget	Estimated/Actual
Expenditures	Meals	19,000	18,150
	Dues	5,150	4,800
	Donations	21,000	15,100
	Operations	2,400	5,350
	TOTAL	47,550	43,400
Income	Membership	28,050	27,500
	Fundraisers	13,000	11,400
	District Grant	6,500	1,650
	TOTAL	47,550	40,550

### Points of interest:

- Fundraising off due to no Rotary Radio Day, Heart of Virginia, and reduction in District Grant.
- Operations up as we did major community awareness project and replaced/improved name tag supplies.
- Donations down but we dipped into savings to meet major commitments to charities.
- Total for Madeline's house donation stands at \$5,950 plus monthly items collection.
- This includes the final check to be presented this month.

## Possible Service Projects 2007-08

By Machel Eppes, Service Chair

- Help the children with back to school supplies to be given to the middle school, but it can also be used for the other schools if the supplies are needed.
- I have to talk to Que Wilhelmi about the stew to find out more details for the people he knows, and also I am going to try Rev. Wallace again to see if he will help us again.
- I would like to talk to Kerby Moore about me getting Sharon Harrup to come and speak to us from Steps to see what kind of projects we can do for them besides giving money.



## Hall Awarded Womack Service Above Self Scholarship

By Jon Marken, Scholarship Chair

Sarah Hall of Victoria has won the Vernon Carter Womack Service Above Self Scholarship of the Farmville Rotary Club. The scholarship carries a one-time \$1000 award paid directly to any institution of higher learning.

Sarah was chosen for her excellence in areas important to Rotary, including service to the community, service to her school, leadership, international interest, and academic excellence. She was a drum major for the Senior Band at Fuqua School and also a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, Youth for Christ, the Ecology Club, the Technology Club, and SADD. She does volunteer work for the Victoria Public Library as well. Sarah will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.

Vernon Carter Womack, long-time Commissioner of Revenue and later Clerk of the Court for Prince Edward County, joined the Farmville Rotary Club in 1938 and ably exemplified Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." This scholarship seeks to carry on his legacy.



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