

# *The Farmville Rotarian*

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A Newsletter Serving the Farmville Rotary Club  
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Welcome to the Summer of 2008!

## **President's Message**

Greetings fellow Rotarians:

It is indeed an honor to be selected as the next President of the Rotary Club of Farmville, a position so many of you have ably performed in the past. We are all looking forward to a year in which RI President D. K. Lee has selected a theme of "Make Dreams Real."

I first want to thank Robyn Allen and the great job everyone did with our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Yard Sale. This certainly looks like a money raiser than can continue to grow now that we know what Robyn needs from everyone. We're making plans for a bigger and better Yard Sale for next year. I truly appreciate that our Club is active on so many levels.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, Assistant District Governor Chuck Arnason installed the following Board members

President – Sam Shield  
President Elect – Kerby Moore  
Vice President/Secretary – Randy Reed  
Treasurer – Ben Johnson  
Club Administration – Mable Shanaberger  
Membership – Kerby Moore  
Foundation – Scott Harwood and Paul Hicks  
Service Projects – Robyn Allen

Public Relations – Karen Story  
Newsletter – Katie Deaton  
Education – Joe Zehner  
Sergeant-at-Arms – Que Wilhelmi  
Past President – Wendell Barbour

Members are being asked this year to sign-up for one of six standing committees. There are a limited number of positions for each committee, so be sure to sign-up for the committee in which you would like to serve. This will aid the committee chairs in doing the job they need to do with the proper back-up. Those that don't sign-up will be assigned to a committee. All of us will be called upon to support the many activities we have during the year. The following is a list of some of the projects for the coming year: Rotary Radio Days, Salvation Army, Celebrity Cook-off, Heart of Virginia, and Yard Sale. We are planning two new fund-raisers: a Pancake Day for the fall, and a Chili Bowl for Super Bowl weekend in February. The Chili Bowl will be replacing the Stew and calls for far less manpower.

Our annual project for the year is to help sponsor the children's section of the new Farmville-Prince Edward County Library. This is also in keeping with D. K. Lee's wish that each Rotary Club focus on the most precious resource of every community: our children.

One of the endeavors of our club this year will be to sponsor a new Rotary club in Amelia. We are joining in with clubs from Blackstone, Brandermill and Midlothian to see if there is enough interest to begin a club there by next May.

The heart of Rotary is found in the individual clubs and its members. We as members are dedicated to providing services needed for our local community and to communities abroad. With everyone's support, we can look forward to a year with many targets and rewarding accomplishments.

See you Thursday,  
Sam

### **CALENDAR SPOTLIGHTS**

August 28<sup>th</sup> District Governor's Visit to the Farmville Rotary Club

## Summer's Thursday Meeting Menu at Charley's Waterfront Café

All lunches are served with a salad bar, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages

### July 10

Pork BBQ Sandwiches  
Veggie Stir Fry  
Coleslaw and potato chips

### July 17

Chicken Parmesan  
Cheese Tortellini (Alfredo)  
Sugar Snap peas

### July 24

Pork Chops (onions, gravy)  
Cheese stuffed Shells (marinara)  
Green Beans, country style

### July 31

Fried Chicken  
Veggie lasagna  
Mashed Potatoes, gravy

### August 7

Honey Baked Ham  
Cheese Ravioli  
Steamed Broccoli

### August 14

Chicken Stir Fry  
Eggplant Parmesan  
Buttered Sweet Corn

### August 21

Meatloaf  
Cheese Stuffed Shells, marinara  
Mashed Potatoes, gravy

### August 28

Chicken Pot Pie  
Portabella Mushroom/Broccoli Mornay  
Peas and Pearled Onions

## Summer Meeting Topics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
7/3/08	N/A	No meeting- Happy Independence day!
7/10/08	Kerby Moore	Membership
7/17/08	Scott Harwood	Open
7/24/08	Bill Dorrill	Open
7/31/08	N/A	Club Forum
8/7/08	Frank Lacey	Open
8/14/08	Bob Jefferson	<b>Congressman Virgil Goode</b>
8/21/08	TBD	
8/28/08	<b>District Governor Visit</b>	

### **Note from Randy Reed, new Program Chair:**

You are responsible for the program on the assigned day. If you cannot do it on the assigned date, it is your responsibility to switch with another Rotarian. If you do this please contact me at 603-0221 or [rreed@hsc.edu](mailto:rreed@hsc.edu).

New members are to tell about themselves (background, family, hobbies, etc.), as well as their occupations.

Open Topic means you may select the topic of your choice. If you are using a guest speaker, please give them the Guest Speaker Guideline attached to your email copy dated 7/2/08.

Rotary Education Topic means the topic must be about some aspect of Rotary. If you are using a guest speaker, please give them the Attached Speaker Guideline.

Once you know your topic (and guest speaker if you are using one) immediately contact Katie Deaton, the editor of our newsletter at [rehabhand007@hotmail.com](mailto:rehabhand007@hotmail.com); and Jeff Smith, our webmaster, at [jeff@mothersheart.org](mailto:jeff@mothersheart.org).

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### **Minutes, Rotary Club of Farmville Board Meeting, 5-22-08**

Members in attendance: Joe Wilkerson, Wendell Barbour, Mable Shanaberger, Sam Shields, Kerby Moore, Randy Reed, Jim Neale.

- Review Minutes – Wendell Barbour
  - Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes from the last meeting as read.
- Treasurer's Report: Jim Neale
  - Net balance of all accounts is \$18,112.00.
- Fundraisers:
  - Heart of Virginia Festival – Randy/Kerby report net \$904.00.
  - Brunswick Stew – Mabelle report net \$2,120.00.
  - Garage Sale – Robyn Allen (absent). Need Volunteers and items. Scheduled for June 7, 2008.
- Reports on different areas:

- Membership – Frank Lacey (absent)
- International Services – Que Wilhelmi (absent)
- Club Service – Mable Shanaberger – Nothing new.
- Foundation – Randy Reed – Nothing new.
- Community Service – Mabelle Eppes (absent)
- Old business
  - Newsletter – Katie Deaton (absent)
  - Rotaract Club – Received Charter. Rotaract meets every Wednesday at 5:30 and can be used as a makeup.
- New business
  - Dropping members due to lack of attendance. Wendell will make contact.
  - YADAPP requesting donation - \$200.00 approved.
  - Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Home requesting donation - \$500.00 approved.
  - Letter – Radio Days.
  - Leave-of-absent for Ramesh Rao (effective immediately for 6 months)
- What else?
- Adjourn – 8:25am.



***July  
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

***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

## **August**

Birthdays...

4<sup>th</sup> Greg Cole

6<sup>th</sup> Machel Eppes

9<sup>th</sup> Deneese Jones

10<sup>th</sup> Susie Hampton

16<sup>th</sup> Bill Frank

24<sup>th</sup> Earl Lee

...and Anniversaries

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

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

## **Rotary Make-Ups**

With the new year beginning in July, there is a fresh slate to maximize our club's attendance record.

Rotary is running an E-Club Pilot Project that includes seven English speaking clubs. This is an option that members seeking to make up a missed meeting can consider, along with attending a board meeting, other area meeting or participating in community service projects. The addresses can be found on the Rotary.org website under membership. Service work also counts towards some makeup time, as well as visiting other rotary club meetings.

## **Newsletter Notes**

Welcome to the new newsletter committee Jon Marken and Dr. Goldstein. We hope to fill two more seats soon. Together, we can create a vibrant newsletter that reflects our club's commitment to our local, national and international community. For the summer, we will have this double issue. Beginning with September, the newsletter will be out monthly. With everyone working together, the plan will be to have it to you all before the beginning of each month so you know what to look forward to!

Please have submissions for the September newsletter in to the editor, Katie Deaton [rehabhand007@hotmail.com](mailto:rehabhand007@hotmail.com) by August 25<sup>th</sup>. By 6pm.

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