

The Farmville Rotarian

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Rotary, UN celebrate common goals

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Rotary International News - 6 November 2007



In Tanzania, villagers buy mosquito nets through a Rotarian-supported program that aligns with the United Nations' goal to reduce malaria. In Kenya, families build Rotarian-funded rainwater collection tanks, complementing UN efforts to prevent deaths, especially among children, linked to poor sanitation. In Romania, farmers receive heifers through an effort backed by a Rotary Foundation grant that goes hand in hand with the UN goal to fight hunger.

These stories were highlighted during Rotary-UN Day at UN headquarters in New York City as ways Rotarians are helping the United Nations advance its goals to improve lives around the world. Held annually, the occasion celebrated the organizations' 62-year partnership. More than 1,300 Rotarians, UN officials, Interactors, and Rotaractors from 48 countries attended the day of panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and hunger on 3 November.

Rotary's relationship with the UN dates back to 1945, when 49 Rotarians acted as delegates, advisers, and consultants at the conference that founded the global association of governments. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to any nongovernmental organization by the Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies.

Editorial Thought for the Month: In being part of Rotary, we are making our contribution to the world both internationally and locally. In what ways can we bring the maximum joy into our service and to our community?

Minutes, Rotary Club of Farmville Board Meeting, 10-11-2007

Members in attendance: Joe Wilkerson, Frank Lacey, Randy Reed, Wendell Barbour, Mabelle Eppes, Kerby Moore, Mable Shanaberger, Sam Shields.

- Review Minutes – Wendell Barbour
 - Motion made & seconded to accept the minutes from the last meeting as read.
- Treasurer’s Report: Jim Neale – Absent.
- Fundraisers:
 - Heart of Virginia Festival – Randy Reed. Looking into options. David suggested cooking potatoes. Scheduled for May 3, 2008.
 - Brunswick Stew – Mabelle Eppes – November 10, 2007. (Backup date is November 17, 2007). Need volunteers!!
 - Radio Day – David Toone – Rotary Radio Day is scheduled for November 4, 2007.
 - Cook-off – Jeff Smith – Scheduled for January 10, 2008.
 - Garage Sale – Suggested by Robyn. She is putting a plan together.
- Reports on different areas:
 - Membership – Frank Lacey. Special Day for membership drive scheduled for November 1, 2007. Frank is the speaker.
 - International Services – Que Wilhelmi – Absent.
 - Club Service – Mable Shanaberger – Thanks to all who help with meeting room setup.
 - Foundation – Randy Reed – Rotaract discussed.
 - Community Service – Mabelle Eppes – Stew set for November 10, 2007. Need volunteers!!
 - Vocational Service – Need Chairperson.
- Old business
 - Newsletter – Katie Deaton.
 - Picnic – Doug McClure. Scheduled for October 18, 2007 at 5:00 located at Wilck’s Lake. Use as regular meeting.
 - Rotaract Club – Hampden Sydney – Randy Reed is sponsor.
 - District Conference – October 12-14. Wendell will attend.
 - 70th Anniversary of Farmville Club – April 10 or 17, 2008 – Need Chairperson and committee formed for this event. Wendell to check on dates.
- New business
 - Electors to vote on Rotary business at District Conference – Wendell will attend.
 - Commonwealth Chorale – Requested for money. Motioned & seconded to table.
 - Polio Plus Contribution – Motioned & seconded for donation of \$250.00.

- Rotary Bridge Update – Wendell updated – Donated \$2,500 last year.
- RYLA for Rotary – No interest at this time.
- Salvation Army – No date yet – Need volunteers!!
- Annual Big Bash scheduled for February 2008.
- Announcements – None.
- Adjourn – 8:35 am



November Rotary Birthdays

- 2nd Randy Reed
- 5th Marshall Thackston
- 10th Jim Neale
- 12th Rob Anderson
- 12th Fred Hill
- 13th Don Baker
- 13th John (Jack) Lee
- 14th Paul Hicks

- 16th Laura Bayless (We miss you Laura!)
- 18th Ramesh Rao

...and Anniversaries

- 6th Marshall Thackston
- 13th Patricia and Melvin Watkins
- 24th Robyn and Acie Allen
- 25th Russell and Nellie Dove

Have a year full of the meeting of dreams and opportunities!

November Greeter Schedule

- 11/1 Jill Dickerson & Mildred Hampton
- 11/8 Russell Dove & Paul Hicks
- 11/15 Neil Humphreys & Frank Lacey
- 11/29 Denesse Jones & John Lee

Editor's Note: Who has some special holiday Rotary memories? I would love to interview you for the newsletter! KD

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