



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAPE HENRY

Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 AM

**Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center,
2800 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia USA
(Rotary District 7600)**

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2007

Peg Nelson, The Sandler Center

Host Rotarian: Anne Mann

12-26-2007	<u>No meeting—Have a great Holiday!</u>	
01-02-2008	Jeremy Johnson	Jan Johnson, Ashley Dorey, & April Abernathy, MDA
01-09-2008	Bill Kee	Councilman Randy Wright, Norfolk Light Rail Project
01-16-2008	Hank Kellam	Neptune Festival: King Neptune statue at 31st Street
01-23-2008	Art Knauer	Neil Rondorf, Renewable Energy Initiatives
01-30-2008	Bob Limbrick	Debbie Turlip, VB Adult Education Center
02-06-2008	Gary Mah	Ted Baroody, Norfolk Fest Events
02-13-2008	Ron McLemore	Jim Spore, Virginia Beach City Manager
02-20-2008	Tom McLemore	To be determined
02-27-2008	Jason Miyares	To be determined
03-05-2008	Barbara Moore	To be determined

If you see "To Be Determined" by your name please notify Jason of your speaker and topic ASAP!!

UPCOMING...

Board Meetings, 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM at 2996 Island Lane (starting in October)

February 23: Bowl-A-Thon, Noon to 5 PM, see Jason

VISITING ROTARIANS LAST WEEK:

Morris & Jocelyn Ellison, Tucson Arizona ; Mike McCloughan, Carmel, Indiana; Dave Moore, Princess Anne

GUESTS LAST WEEK

Jean Stevenson (Bill J); Larry Ronan (past & future Cape Henry Rotarian)



VIRGINIA Chorale

Betsy Fitzgerald of the Virginia Chorale spoke to the club last week. She was hosted by Eden Jones.



Jim Vermillion shows off the plaque that was presented to the club by the new First Landing Fire Station. It's a long story, but thank Charlie Ansell when you see him.



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

The Rotarian December 2007

December is family month, a time when we pay special attention to our emphasis on the family of Rotary. When I speak about this, I'm often asked to explain just what the family of Rotary means and why it's included as an emphasis.

When you put the family of Rotary idea next to such enormous needs as nutritious food and clean water, it might seem much less important. After all, as Rotarians, we're here to help everyone and look out for all those who need us. We don't just look after our own – that's not what Rotary is about.

As Rotarians, we do have a great responsibility to make sure Rotary's good work doesn't end with us. Rotary does so much that is so important in so many ways: providing water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, medical care to the poor and sick, education to the illiterate. It's been doing that for more than 100 years now.

But if we focused all our attention on nothing but that lifesaving and life-altering work, then that work would eventually come to an end. Rotary would die out in a generation if we did not also pay attention to the health of our own organization – our members, our clubs, and those who will join our clubs in the years to come.

One reason I've always felt so at home in Rotary and with the idea of the family of Rotary could be that I come from a large family myself. I'm one of 10 children – six girls and four boys. But as big as my family is, it's nothing compared with Rotary. We're not just 1.2 million Rotarians in 32,000 clubs. We're 250,000 Interactors, 170,000 Rotaractors, 150,000 Rotary Community Corps members and, in the last year alone, about 8,000 young people in Rotary Youth Exchange. And, of course, we also include the spouses, widows and widowers, and children of Rotarians. Altogether, the family of Rotary is well over two million strong.

Our family is strong because it's close, and because it's always forming new ties. We need to ensure that Rotary keeps growing – in all the branches of our family. We should always be looking for and inviting qualified men and women to join our clubs.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson, President, Rotary International

THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **Truth**?
2. Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **Goodwill and Better Friendships**?
4. Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?