



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, March 26, 2008

Angela Blackwell, Lead Hampton Roads Program

Host Rotarian: Thom Prevette

04-02-2008	Claudia Puopolo	Earl Johnson from the Social Security Administration
04-09-2008	Buddy Redfearn	Neal Windley, SHR Habitat for Humanity
04-16-2008	Armond Reich	To be determined
04-23-2008	Carl Pierson	Dr. Billie Reed, Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority
04-30-2008	Jason Miyares	Cordel Faulk, Editorial Board Richmond Times Dispatch
05-07-2008	Breese Spruill	To be determined
05-14-2008	Jayne Sullivan	Elizabeth W. Rountree, CHKD
05-21-2008	Jim Vermillion	To be determined
05-28-2008	John Watkins	To be determined
06-04-2008	PJ Whitney	To be determined
06-11-2008	Jim Wood	"Every 15 Minutes" High School DUI Program
06-18-2008	Charlie Ansell	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)

Guests Last Week

none

Visiting Rotarians Last Week

Morris & Jocelyn Ellison, Tucson

MAKE UP IF YOU MISS A MEETING! Convenient local meetings are on the back!

OR...make up online at www.rotaryclubone.com



Jim Lavier from the Virginia Arts Festival spoke to the club last week. He was hosted by Willard Robins, who is NOT the guy in the dress.



Past President Tom receives the "Service Above Self" Award from the club.

Empowering girls, women in Afghanistan

Excerpted from article by Aretha Fouch Price, Rotary International News - 19 March 2008

Girls living in and near the village of Deh'Subz, outside of Kabul, Afghanistan, will hear school bells ringing closer to their homes for them for the first time starting in March.

Rotarian Razia Jan, a native of Afghanistan, visited her homeland in 2001 after the Taliban's reign (1996-2001), and in 2002 she began working with the orphanages in the area. It was during her visits that she decided the girls who walk more than two miles each way on a dirt road to school and those who have never had any formal education needed a school closer to where they live.

"A whole generation of girls have never been to school because of the Taliban's rules prohibiting girls from attending school and the destruction of the schools," said Jan, a member of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, Massachusetts, USA. "But that is about to change."

"Our club is just about to open a school for girls in Afghanistan to help break the cycle of poverty [through] access to an education in a very poor village," Jan says. "By providing them with an education, we are giving them a ray of hope to protect them from the vicious cycle of poverty, malnutrition, and hunger."

The year-round school is scheduled to open with about 200 girls, ages 4-18. The adult education center is expecting 20 to 30 women, many of them widows with children, to come to learn a trade or how to start a business.

The 17-member Duxbury club has raised more than \$100,000 so far. "My club is very supportive," Jan says. "We had two big fundraisers for this project, in 2005 and in 2007, and they both were very successful." The fundraisers included a program with a book signing by Khaled Hosseni, music by Ehsan Aman, a silent auction and a gourmet Afghan dinner.

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?