



The Insider

The newsletter of the Rotary Club of Innsbrook, VA
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**The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say or do:**

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Today's Speaker

June 5, 2008

Barney Whittier

Rotary International Water Projects

Upcoming Events:

June 15-18, 2008 -
RI Convention in LA

June 27, 2008 -
Installation Banquet

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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Member Birthdays:

- June 9 - Brydon DeWitt
- June 15 - Gray Glass
- June 18 - Beth Noakes
- June 24 - Mike West
- July 2 - Gary Johnson

Local Club Meetings

Western Henrico: Monday, 7:30 a.m., Westwood Racquet Club
 Midlothian: Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn Kroger
 Richmond: Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
 Henrico North: Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Westwood Racquet Club
 James River: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., Joe's Inn Bon Air
 Mechanicsville: Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Cold Harbor Restaurant
 Henrico East: Wednesday, 7:45 a.m., Wyndham Airport Hotel

West Richmond: Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Westwood Racquet Club
 Hanover: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Hill City Chop House
 Brandermill: Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Brandermill Country Club
 South Richmond: Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Meadowbrook Country Club
 Bon Air: Friday, 7:30 a.m., Joe's Inn Bon Air
 Goochland: Friday, 7:30 a.m., Richmond Country Club
 Huguenot Trail: Friday, 12:30 p.m., Bottega Bistro

Rotary "eClub One" exists for online makeup's for members absent due to business, travel, health, etc.
Anyone interested in learning more about this club and the makeup procedures should visit their website at www.rotaryeclubone.org.



First Tee Donations Needed: If you still want to donate items to the First Tee Program, please contact Wes York, Randy Foy, David Nelms, Rob Allen or any other new Rotary members. For more information on this program or if you'd like to do more, please visit this web site: www.thefirsttee.org



Save the Date: Invitations to the Innsbrook Rotary Installation Banquet were sent this week. We hope that you will be able to join us on June 27, 2008.



Care and Concern : Please send all Care and Concern messages to Dean Squires.

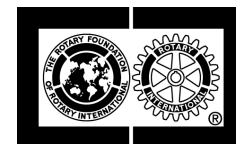


2008 Rotary International Convention History



In 1922, General Secretary Charles R. Perry stood before a group of Rotarians at the RI Convention in Los Angeles and read a message from President Emeritus Paul Harris: "It is a wonderful thing to have friends, many good, staunch, and loyal friends. They warm the heart and brighten up life's pathway. . . . Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people." The message was received with prolonged applause. Approximately 6,000 Rotarians and guests attended the annual gathering that year.

In 1962, Los Angeles hosted more than 22,000 registrants at its second RI Convention. California Governor Edmund G. Brown, the first speaker, recalled the expansion of Rotary in his state since the 1922 convention. "I hope that you continue your great work, not only here in the United States but throughout the world," Brown concluded..



News from Rotary International

Rotarians, health care providers rise to Rotary's challenge

Two Chicago-area health care providers joined the Rotary Club of Elgin, Illinois, USA, in helping to meet Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge. The Elgin club raised \$40,000, and Provena Saint Joseph Hospital and Sherman Health each contributed \$5,000. Elgin club president Michael McKay presented a check for \$50,000 to RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson at the club's 10 March meeting.

"The Elgin partnership that has formed to assist this global objective is a true testimony of the concern and compassion of both Provena Saint Joseph Hospital and Sherman Health for the health of individuals worldwide."

"While Provena Saint Joseph Hospital is deeply committed to the communities we are privileged to serve as a faith-based, mission-driven health care organization, our commitment to provide healing and hope transcends far beyond the Elgin area," said Bill Brown, president and CEO of Provena Health's northern Illinois region. "It is an honor to partner with highly regarded organizations like Rotary International and Sherman Health on such a worthy cause."

"Rotary International's polio eradication effort has been one of the great success stories in world health," said Rick Floyd, president of Sherman Health, a network of suburban Chicago medical facilities. "We are pleased to join with Provena Saint Joseph Hospital in contributing to complete victory over polio."



Club Programs

Program from May 29, 2008 - Classification Talks

ShelterBox containers reach devastated areas in Myanmar

Almost two weeks after Cyclone Nargis devastated the delta region of Myanmar, an aid flight carrying 1,050 containers of relief supplies arrived from the United Kingdom on 16 May at the Yangon airport. The plane was chartered by Cornwall-based charity ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world. ShelterBox was one of the first outside relief organizations to be allowed into the country, where the powerful 3 May cyclone left more than 134,000 people dead or missing.

Onboard the DC-10 were two American volunteers to support the four ShelterBox response team members from the UK who have been in Yangon since 8 May distributing the initial shipment of 644 boxes containing tents, mosquito nets, tools, water-purifying tablets, and other essential aid items. The Americans are Patrick Olson, a college textbook publisher and member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, Michigan, and David Eby, a property appraiser from Brentwood, Tennessee.

Upcoming Programs

- June 12 - Club Forum
- June 19 - Lynne Hughes, Comfort Zone Camp
- June 26 - Todd McFarland, Boys and Girls Club Metro Richmond

Program ideas?

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