



The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick

March 2010

The



Spokesman

Website: <http://web.chesapeake.net/rotary/pf>

Looking Ahead

- Mar. 1: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
Speaker: Tim Hepler, Mgr.
Chesapeake Hills Golf Course
- Mar. 8: Club Assembly – Pres. Jean presiding
- Mar. 11: B.A.H. – Chamber of Commerce
(Thur) Asbury-Solomons Retirement Community
Solomons, MD. 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- Mar. 14: Ward Virts Concert Series
(Sun) Brian Ganz – Pianist
C.S.M. Prince Frederick Campus 3:00 PM
- Mar: 15: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
Polio Immunization in Nigeria
Speaker: Nancy Touchette
- Mar. 22: Four Way Test Contest – 6:30 PM
Trinity United Methodist Church
90 Church St., Prince Frederick, MD
- Mar. 29: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
How State Police and County Sheriff
Departments work together.
Speaker: Randy Stephens, State Police

Looking Further Ahead

- Apr. 5: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
Program T.B.A.
- Apr. 19: Meeting Cancelled - See Apr. 22
- Apr. 22: International Night – Hilton Garden Inn
(Thur) G.S.E. Team from Czech Republic
Spouses and significant others welcome

1/3-1/3-1/3 Raffle

Welcome Back: Mike Hammond
Carry over Jack Pot \$ 275 !!

Bits & Pieces

Our club has participated in the B.I.G. used book program for many years under the guiding hand of **Paul Summers**. In the overall picture, B.I.G. has now distributed 4 million books. This event will be celebrated on April 9, 2010 at Sojourner Douglas College, 135 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037 corner of routes 2 & 214. Reservations can be made with Jeanne Hawn @ 410 544 1484. Suggested donation \$20

Echo House Meal Providers

March 5: Richard & Jean Fleming
March 20: Ed and Teresa Burkhart
Thanks to
Warren & Carol Prince
& Nick Graziano
for February Meals

Statistics: February 2010 (21 Members)

Attendance: 78.57%

Make-Ups:

Mike Hammond (2)

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests:

- Feb. 1: Anne Brown
- Fran Damerell
- Feb. 22: Melanie Stengl
- Melanie's father
- Anna Price

Sponsor

- Stovy Brown
- Marsh Damerell
- Club
- Club
- Club

The 7620 District Conference will be held

April 22-25 at Gettysburg, Pa.

You can register on line at the District 7620 website.

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

2009-2010 Motto



New Members (L to R)
Richard Fleming – Chris Moore – Ed Burkhart

New Member Presentations

At our February 22nd meeting we got to know our new members a little better.

Fleming spoke about his experiences of working at Community Colleges and his reasons for coming to live in Southern Maryland. He also informed us about the increasing attendance at Community Colleges throughout the country.

Moore told of his past experiences living in florida and about moving up here to Southern Maryland. He is married and has three children.

Burkhart spoke about his "previous life" in the military which he has now left behind. He frequently tells about his duties when he served as a crew member on "AirForceOne"

We welcome our new members into the Rotary club of Prince Frederick.

R.Y.L.A.

During President's Day weekend the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards was held at Camp Letts. **Martha Canfield** drove to Edgewater, MD under difficult conditions due to heavy snow, but made it OK to deliver Melanie Stangl one of our Interactors from Patuxent High School, so that she could attend.

At our February 22nd meeting she gave an account of her participation and activities while there.



Melanie in center

Jacques Ellison

On February 4, 2010, in Charlottesville, VA, Jacques Ellison passed away.

He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1942 to 1945. He received a degree in journalism at the University of Tulsa. After which he shifted into Public Relations and worked for several companies in the Tulsa area.

In 1964 the family moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands where he consulted for Governor Evans, the last appointed and the first elected Governor of the Virgin Islands. Later he became Director of Public Relations and Advertising for the Virgin Islands telephone Corporation, a company owned by ITT. He was given recognition by ITT by winning the worldwide competition for ITT's Quality Award for Public Relations in 1985. He retired from the company in July 1990.

Jacques's belief and commitment to community service was legendary. Among his activities were: Charter member of St. Thomas Lions Club, Rotary Club of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Toastmasters, Founder and first president, St. Thomas and St. John Chamber of Commerce, Virgin Islands Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics, Advertising Club of St. Thomas, American Legion, St. Thomas Yacht Club, St. Thomas Reformed Church, Harmonic Lodge Knights Templar, Virgin Islands coast Guard Auxiliary.

After retirement, he and his wife, Ellie, moved to her native Calvert County where Jacques continued to do community and charitable work. He was president of our club in 1994. He was well known for writing amusing poetry.

