



Midlothian Rotary Coal Line

July - Reporter, Editor
Joe Crockett



Club Calendar

August Programs
Robley Bates

- 8/6 Dist. Membership and Foundation Seminar
- 8/9 MMFF Comm. meeting
- 8/30 Dist. Gov Diane Hagemann
- 9/23 Dist. Conference

July Birthdays

- 7/3 Karen Scherzer
- 7/15 David Helfrich
- 7/23 Rainer Schlichtherle
- 7/26 David Larmore
- 7/26 Ben Pomeroy
- 7/31 Rusty Miller

Rotary Anniversaries

- 7/8 Ray Shashaty 8 yrs
- 7/13 Evans Drake 17 yrs
- 7/13 Andy Foldenauer 6 yrs
- 7/29 Dave Saunders 13 yrs

Anniversaries

- 7/2 Joe & Lori Owen 39 yrs
- 7/11 Jim & Julie Riley 46 yrs
- 7/12 Bill & Lesle Lyn Stinson 30 yrs
- 7/13 Ernie & Wanda Rogers 38 yrs
- 7/21 Brad & Ginger Bailey 25 yrs
- 6721 Frank & Ann Johnstone 37 yrs
- 7/26 Ryan & Lindsay Blankenship 13 yrs
- 7/31 Pat & Lyn Pontius 40 yrs

Announcements

President Elect Dave Saunders presided in the absence of **President Maureen Patterson**

Bill Manson opened the meeting with our prayer and pledge.

Ed Rice announced that Families of the Wounded (a charity that we support) is holding a golf tournament on September 12, at Brandermill. The event will have a noon shotgun start. Ed passed around a sign-up sheet for interested participants.

Chandler Williams updated us on the MMFF sponsor sales incentive program for Midlothian members and our sponsor customers. **Andy Foldenauer** added that he has obtained two, \$1000.00 sponsors and **Jimmy Hyman** has customers asking for tickets. **Dave Saunders** sent members a You Tube video link to the club incentive program. The video covers the benefits available to \$1000.00+ sponsors from Midlothian club members, including tickets and eligibility for a resort vacation trip.

President Elect Dave had the following announcements:

The MMFF committee is on schedule and moving forward. The next committee meeting will be on August 9, at Stonehenge.

Dave detailed the “**My Rotary**” sign-up instructions. Dave said he is available for one on one assistance if necessary. Remember that we need 100% of the membership to sign up for “**My Rotary**.”

Full committee reports have gone out this week listing member assignments and committee chairpersons.

Richard McCullough reminded members that club dues and speed pass fees are now due. Richard thanks the following for getting their dues in today. **Brad Bailey, Evans Drake, Randy Ellington, Bill Gregg, Dave Helfrich, Jimmy Hyman, Dave Larmore, Bill Manson, Rusty Miller, Ed Rice, Rainer Schlichtherle, Cabell Singleton, Sanda Sylvester & Fred Taylor.**

Club Care & Concern

Dave Larmore reported that **President Maureen** is home recovering from sinus surgery. **Patrick Knightly** was able to include **Maureen** in the meeting by video.

David Helfrich brought the sad news that **Greg Gwaltney’s** son, Ben, passed away this past weekend.

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Rusty Miller was back at the meeting today after knee surgery that went well.

Happy Dollars

Allen Worley was happy to have grandson #2 here. Two more grandkids are coming in for for the weekend.

Dave Larmore was very happy to celebrate his 70th birthday with a donation to the Midlothian Foundation.

Robbin Kolbe is happy to be embarking on a three week vacation to Colorado.

Rusty Miller is happy to be back at the meeting after his knee surgery.

Dave Denson is happy that his son won his flight of the Stonehenge championship.

Patrick Knightly was happy to get **President Maureen** into the meeting on video link.

Bill Stinson was happy to host eight **Navy Seals**, from seal teams six and ten, for golf last Friday. Bill said that those guys didn't even notice that it was hot on the course.

Pete Stith is happy to have a Virginian as the Democrat Vice Presidential Candidate.

Sandra Sylvester was happy to be back at our meeting.

Dave Saunders is happy to have **Dr. James Lane** visiting the club today.

Richard McCullough was happy to have joined **Evans Drake** in the low gross score in their golf tournament outing.

Program -

Andy Farmer, Education Resources coordinator and Virginia Energy Sense Program Manager at the Virginia State Corporation Commission, presented our program.

Andy told us about the SCC's Energy Sense program to inform Virginians about electric energy conservation. The state has a goal to reduce electric power consumption by 10% through various media. Some of the potential savings that Andy discussed include up to \$180 per year with a programmable thermostat and as much as \$100 per year by using cut off switches on power strips to shut down electronic devices. The evolution of digital and social media has required a new approach to getting the word out about energy conservation. Andy pointed out that the success of this program has included a staff of seven people at the SCC and various public relations firms, including Madison+Main.

The program is financed by a portion of the regulatory revenue tax that is applied to utility bills in Virginia. Further information can be found at virginiaenergysense.org.



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Attendance - Brought to us by guest S.A.R., **Cindy Lichtenstein**

Members - 45

Visiting Rotarians - 1, **James Lane, John Barre, Dennis LaLiberte**

Guests - **Sandra Sylvester's Sister, Ann; Kate Winslow; Andy Farmer**

Small Pot winner - **Bill Stinson** - \$18

Large Pot - \$240

Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

