

# **Midlothian Rotary Coal Line**

July - Bob Roop, Reporter Joe Crockett, Editor



## Club Calendar

## **August Programs**

**Robley Bates** 

8/23 Eddie Swink FORE Children

8/30 Dist. Gov Diane Hagemann

9/23 Dist. Conference

#### September Programs

Will Shewmake

9/6 Garrett Hart

Chesterfield Economic

**Development Director** 

9/20 Sheriff Karl Leonard

9/27 Club Assembly

#### **August Birthdays**

8/10 Richard McCullough

8/13 Dunn Dillard

8/14 Mark Steil

8/17 Bob Stallworth

8/24 David Denson

8/24 Tracy Seredni

8/26 Judith Daniel

8/27 Brad Bailey

8/30 Tom Stepka

## **Rotary Anniversaries**

8/24 Allen Worley

5 yrs

## Wedding Anniversaries

8/8 Jim & Josephine Kelly 45 yrs

8/12 Joe & Pat Crockett 44 vrs

8/15 Bob & Lynn Stallworth 44 yrs

8/16 Veronica & Lee Nugent 1 yr

8/20 Tom & Dorcas Yeager 39 yrs

8/24 David & Betty Larmore 47 yrs

8/26 Wayne & Sue Woodcock

49 yrs

8/28 Richard & Kimi McCullough

44 yrs

8/30 Maureen & Mark Patterson

18 yrs

#### Announcements

President Maureen Patterson called on Wayne Woodcock to open the meeting with our blessing and pledge.

Maureen was glad to be back from vacation. In accordance with a district request for assistance, a collection was taken for Louisiana flood victims. Treasurer Richard McCullough announced that the collection today totaled almost \$500.00. Maureen plans on presenting checks (our club check for cash contributed, plus individual checks from members) to the District Governor at next the meeting. Absent members wishing to donate should bring their checks payable to Rotary District 7600 DAF to the meeting next week.

The Midlothian YMCA Bright Beginnings shopping will be held this Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30PM at the Westchester Target. Members have been invited to help with the shopping.

Bob Roop encouraged the club to push MMFF ticket sales. This underwrites the festival costs. Everette Darby is now distributing Food Festival tickets. Get your tickets from **Everette** and return receipts to him.

Chandler Williams pitched the sponsorship rewards program for the MMFF prize giveaway trips that will be provided to 5 sponsors of the MMFF and 2 club members with most sponsorship money. Trips include 5 great locations throughout Mexico Riviera. Chandler and Robbin Kolbe are available to assist members in selling this benefit.

Bill Stinson announced that the Richmond Symphony is playing September 17th, in Chester, to support funding of the Chesterfield performing Arts Facility. Bill is willing to provide support if shared 4 ways for a total of \$1000 (\$250 ea.). He needs others to contribute.

Dave Saunders encouraged members to get their Facebook friends to like the MMFF Facebook page.

Madelaine Spangler announced a fund raising gathering for Chris Winslow, at The Flying Pig, located at the Village at Waterford, 13560 Waterford Dr. Club members are invited to attend. Invitations were placed on tables this morning or you may contact Madelaine for more information.

Richard McCullough reminded members that Rotary club dues are past due. Richard thanks the following for getting their dues in today: Everette Darby, Nancy

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#### **Committee Chairs**

#### **Attendance**

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#### **Bulletin**

Joe Crockett j.crockett98@gmail.com Foster, Jim Kelly, Patrick Knightly, Mark Steil & Tom Yeager. There are still about 15% of our members who have yet to pay this year's annual dues. Dues may be paid in person or mailed to Midlothian Rotary Club, PO Box 306, Midlothian 23113.

**District Governor Diane Hageman** will be at our meeting on August 30. Committee chairpersons should wear their Rotary scarves or ties.

#### Club Care & Concern

**Dave Larmore** asked the members to keep Larry Chottiner's granddaughter, Emily, who is still fighting brain cancer, in your thoughts and prayers.

## **Happy Dollars**

**Robbin Kolbe** had a great 3 week vacation motoring through the mid-west and northwest US, visiting localities and National parks.

**Cindy Lichtenstein** is celebrating one in Midlothian Rotary.

**Evans Drake** was happy to have survived a week of grandkids and made a hole in one on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Stonehenge.

**Kyle Woolfolk** told a "Faith in Humanity" story about a puppy, lost wallet and a jobless individual returning the his wallet.

**Tom Yeager** was happy for a new second grandchild, his 39th wedding anniversary, and a great concert featuring Barbara Streisand.

**Brad Bailey** was happy to announce the kick-off of this year's fantasy football league. See the details below.

Sandra Sylvester is happy to get her kids started at Banner Christian School.

**Will Shewmake** was happy to get his daughter on the train to start a new job in New York and to get his son started on his last year of college.

**Wayne Woodcock** is happy to be celebrating his 49th anniversary.

**Dave Saunders** is happy to be taking his daughter to start at JMU, on Wednesday.

## **Program**

**Maureen** gave a brief update of the activity regarding starting a Rotaract Club at ECPI-Midlothian. She and Fred Taylor are set to meet today with **Jeremy Johnson**, Director of Career Services at ECPI. **Maureen** then introduced **Alex Ritche**, the district Rotaract representative, who **s**poke to the club about our focus on starting a Rotaract Club. Goals for the college students include:

- Maintain a relationship with Rotary
- Have Rotaract Club member as non-voting Midlothian Board member
- Rotarians attend some of their meetings
- Assist with service projects

**Dave Saunders** then introduced our speaker, **Eddie Swink of FORE Children, Inc.** This Midlothian based organization has the objective of providing a setting where children can learn the fundamentals of golf, music, art, and culinary & nutritional skills. FORE's camp program at Independence Golf Club has impacted



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over 16,000 children with the mission of getting everyday kids to play golf and live heart healthy lifestyles.

Eddie told us of how the project exists because of the land donations of the late **Buddy Sowers** and efforts by the late **Harry Easterly** that obtained a gratis course design by **Tom Fazio.** 

A success story was told about a 15 year old troubled girl sent to the camp by a judge in lieu of a detention facility. She was successful with golf which turned her life around and went on to obtain a golf scholarship to take her through college where she obtained a degree in Civil Engineering.

More information on FORE programs is available on their website, forechildreninc.com

## **Attendance - Ernie Rogers**

Members - 51

Visiting Rotarians - 0

Guests - Glen Groat, Debra Dowd, Alex Ritchie, Eddie Swink

Small Pot winner - Brad Bailey - \$24

Large Pot - \$307



#### Rotary Fantasy Football-update from the Asst. Sports Commissioner Bailey

Our league has grown to 14 players this fall thanks to our newest members joining the league. Defending champ Robbin Kolbe is ready to defend her title and show the new dogs some of her old tricks.

Draft party is at **Randy Ellingtons** (MIDLO MAULERS) on Tuesday August 30 at 7:00 pm in Roxshire. Live draft starts at 730 pm. If you are attending please bring you favorite tail gate food or some drinks for everyone to share.

## Please bring fully charged lap top and phone.

After a random drawing, witnessed by **several trust worthy members**, the draft order with the team name and Rotarian:

1.	Free Agent Fanatics	Patrick Knightly
2.	Rockin Robbin	Robbin Kolbe
3.	Russells Rad Team	Russell Hinton
4.	Hail to the Redskins	Chris Winslow
5.	Good to be Gould	Ryan Blankenship
6.	River Rats	Fred Taylor
7.	White Lightnin	Dave Wolfe
8.	Sages Super team	Sage Robertson
9.	Monicas team	Monica Marks
10.	<b>RVA Beancounters</b>	Brad Bailey
11.	Pats Don't Hate	Cindy Lichtenstein
12.	Midlo Maulers	Randy Ellington
13.	Mo's Mighty Man	Maureen Patterson
14.	Demons	David Helfrich