

# The Rotary Club of Powhatan

December is Family Month

December 20, 2012



## Dates to Remember

**December 19th-Board Meeting**

**February 8th-Comedy Night**

**May 11th-Virginia Hops & Barley Festival**

## The Four Way Test

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?

## Our Mission

The ROTARY CLUB OF POWHATAN will continuously **strive to be aware of the needs of our neighbors, our youth and our community. WE WILL to the best of our ability and to the extent our resources will allow, strive** to help those in need and help raise their hopes for the future.

We will strive to exemplify the high ideals and standards of

"Service Above Self"



ROTARY  
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Meeting Time & Location

County Seat Restaurant  
Thursday Mornings, Social  
7:15-7:30am  
Meeting 7:30 - 8:30am  
Breakfast Cost \$10.00

Make-Up Meetings  
Available Online

As in anything, attendance is very important...if you cannot make the weekly meeting, and you have not attended any other make-up event...attending a make-up meeting is just a click away...go to [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and follow along...it is a great opportunity

For questions regarding the make-up of meetings for The Rotary Club of Powhatan, please contact Don Whitley [atdgwhitley@verizon.net](mailto:atdgwhitley@verizon.net) .



**This Week's Guest Speaker**

This week's guest speaker will be Mike Mason. Mike will be speaking on behalf of The McShin Foundation.

Please join us Thursday to welcome Mike.

**Quote of the Week**

"It is not as important to wait for the storm to pass as it is to learn how to dance in the rain"

~anonymous

**App of the Week**

Easy Loan Calculator

**It is a Wonderful Life**

.One of my favorite things about the holiday season is watching, *It's A Wonderful Life*. I

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guess I can relate to George Bailey, a banker living within his means with some personal issues going on. The movie shares with us two important messages: the importance of friends and the positive impact each of us makes on the lives of others.

At the end of the movie George Bailey finds a copy of the book *Tom Sawyer* that is a gift from his guardian angel Clarence who wrote in the book, "Remember, no man is a failure who has friends." Our membership in Rotary provides us with the opportunity to make special and lasting friendships with Rotarians in our clubs, districts, and throughout the world. It is because of these friendships we are able to work together "Doing Good in the World."

The movie also provides a powerful message in that we all can make a difference in the lives of others. Even though George Bailey felt he was a failure and did not live the life he had dreamed of, he was provided the gift to see how his actions, no matter how simple or insignificant, made a difference in the lives of so many. What if it had been Paul Harris standing on the bridge and his guardian angel showed him what the world would be like if he had never been born. Paul would have seen that polio would still be prevalent in the world and that there would be more hunger, poverty, and unhealthy living conditions.

We are blessed that Paul Harris gave us the gift of Rotary, resulting in a global family of friends achieving Peace on Earth by providing *Peace Through Service*

-PDG/DRFCC Bill Pollard

The Rotary Club of Powhatan Officers 2011-2012

President Lummie Jones

President-Elect Rich Napier

Past President Tommy Balzer

Executive Secretary Don Whitley

Secretary Steve Jenkins

Executive Treasurer Beth Llewellyn

Ryan Charles Sergeant-at-Arms

Directors and Committee Chairmen

Club Service Brenda Fulcher

International Patti Mulherin

Service	
Vocational Service	Chip Humphrey
Community Service	Bobby Fulcher
Foundation Chairman	Dan Jones
Charity Committee	Alec Woolfolk



**December's Rotarian of the Month**

Ryan Charles is December's Rotarian of the Month!! Ryan serves as Sergeant-at-Arms for The Rotary Club of Powhatan. He also donates much of his time to the many events sponsored by The Rotary Club of Powhatan.

The Rotarian of the Month for December is sponsored by Ginger Rucker, owner Quality Auto & Truck Repair.

Quality Auto & Truck Repair's shop is your best source for quick and reliable repair, perfect for engine work, rebuilt transmissions, or VA State Inspections. Have your vehicle work performed by their ASE-Certified Master Technician, in their Powhatan location, only a short drive from Midlothian.

They care about your safety and will save you money and time, offering you unbeatable prices, reliable experience, and efficient service in their state-of-the-art facility. Quality Auto also provides a service guarantee for all of the work done.

**Comedy Night**

Comedy night is planned for Friday night, February 8th at The Mill at Fine Creek.

At this time donations are being accepted for the silent auction and table sponsors...The wheelbarrow of fun will be making a return, therefore, donation of wine, alcohol, etc. are requested. Also, donations of time shares, jewelrey, gift certificates..basically anything that can be auctioned off would be greatly appreciated!

Any questions, please contact Beth Llewellyn at [BethLlewellyn@greggbaileycpas.com](mailto:BethLlewellyn@greggbaileycpas.com)

**Quick Links**

The Rotary Club of Powhatan

[www.powhatanrotary.org](http://www.powhatanrotary.org)

District Webstie

[www.rotary7600.org](http://www.rotary7600.org)

Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



The Rotary Club of Powhatan played Santa recently by surprising several charities in Powhatan with donations...Among the recipients were Backpacks of Love, Crime Solvers, The Interact Club of Powhatan County High School, Powhatan Leadership Institute, Powhatan Christmas Mother and The Free Clinic of Powhatan. Since forming, The Rotary Club of Powhatan has give over \$50,000.00 to local charities.

#### New Member Application

**Sandy Prokopchak has applied for membership into The Rotary Club of Powhatan. Sandy is a realtor with Joyner Fine Properties. Sandy is a graduate of University of South Carolina. She resides in Powhatan with her husband, Dale.**

**Sandy is sponsored in membership by Brenda Fulcher.**



The Powhatan Leadership Institute (PLI) is now open for enrollment. Classes begin the second Saturday in January and go through April. The group meets Tuesday evenings through April. No studying, just showing up and listening is all that is needed.

The application can be found on the Powhatan Chamber Website, the link is attached.. [www.powhatanchamber.org](http://www.powhatanchamber.org)

Sponsorship slots are still available!!

Any questions you have please see Steve Jenkins, Lummie Jones, Rich Napier, Bill Barnes, Ryan Charles, Matt Henke, Robbie Urbine and others that have taken the course.

#### Help Needed to Complete Installation of Exercise Equipment at Fighting Creek Park

Thank you to the Rotarians that helped with the installation of the exercise equipment this past Thursday...Help is again needed this Thursday to complete the project. Volunteers are asked to meet at The Rescue Squad Gate on Thursday, December 20th at 9:00...ANY HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. Please respond to either Lee Keyt at [leekeyt@gmail.com](mailto:leekeyt@gmail.com) or Lynne Siewers at [Lynne3K@gmail.com](mailto:Lynne3K@gmail.com)



### Writing Challenge of 2013

Plans for the Writing Challenge are again underway...Many of you were sponsors last year....We are asking that you consider being a sponsor again this year. If you are not a past sponsor, we ask that you consider becoming a sponsor this year...It is a great program...it challenges students to write and be creative!

Please see Patti Mulherin or Brenda Fulcher with any questions.

### Birthdays For December

December 5th - Rich Napier

December 16th - Lynne Siewers

December 18th - Mike Konvicka

December 24th - Thornton Holt

Please wish them a Happy Birthday when you see them!!!!

### Board Meeting for December

The board meeting for December will be Wednesday, December 19th at Lummie's lake house. Social starts at 5:30 and board meeting at 6:00. This is a great way to get a make-up if needed. ALL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



Sports, Hunting, Fishing, and Nature Appreciation Report-Please submit your pictures to [bnfulcher@aerationsplusinc.com](mailto:bnfulcher@aerationsplusinc.com)

These Rockfish were caught by Alec Woolfolk and friends on Friday, December 7th during a fishing tournament on the Eastern Shore...The weight varied from 36 to 41 pounds. Alec is pictured here with his 41 pound catch.



The Object of Rotary is to "encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." Rotary is a service organization. Since 1910, the Rotary Motto has been "Service Above Self."

If you have questions or comments about Rotary, about our Club, or about becoming a member, we'd like to hear from you! Please contact on our website [www.powhatanrotary.org](http://www.powhatanrotary.org) or our address below:

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For questions, comments or if you would like information to be included in the weekly newsletter please contact me at [bnfulcher@aerationsplusinc.com](mailto:bnfulcher@aerationsplusinc.com)

Yours in Rotary,

Brenda Fulcher  
Aerations Plus