

June 2017

Newsletter

One of the First 300
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Founded 1917

A Century
of Service

Upcoming Meetings
& Events

June 13

Our Rotary Members
2016-2017

June 27

Year in Review

Installation of Officers

Vision for 2017-18

Lunch Buffet begins at
11:50 am for meetings.

June 16

Board Meeting

12 noon

Birthdays

Rick Edwards 6/27

Michael Shenigo

6/27

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The Rotary Club of Lynchburg



President's Corner,

June is also the month when we close out one president's term and welcome our new president -Bob Blevins.

What an exciting year! Celebrating the Rotary Club of Lynchburg's centennial was exceptional. We recognized and celebrated our accomplishments over last 100 years. Thanks again to all who in any way helped in the celebration success.

During the last year, the Rotary Club of Lynchburg has shown an increase in membership, thanks to the membership committee as well as the members who were sponsors of our new members. We welcomed Ben and Cyd Cowgill, Tom Illingworth, Laura Hamilton, Brian Landergan, Jan McKee, Jack Weymouth, and Jenny Woolett, and at our meeting on June 13 we will learn a little more about them.

We were also saddened by the death of two of our members, Dean Houston who had not been able to attend for few years, and the unexpected death of Frank Britt, who was at the Saturday strategic planning meeting - getting ready for 2017-18.

"Literacy is one of the six areas of focus for Rotary International. More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That is 17 % of the world population." Locally, we are taking action to empower reading in our city. Two hundred first graders went home this week with a book of their own. Students at Heritage Elementary School, T.C. Miller Elementary School and Linkhorne Elementary School were very excited and very appreciative to receive their own book. Thanks to Danny Givens for the support he gave to this project

Thanks also to the club members who supported the book project through the Bingo game - donations charity sale as well as inviting your friends to come and play. Thanks also to the committee that set up, provided prizes- Fresh Market supported our snacks, and in general all who supported the idea.

Marie

JUNE IS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Congratulations to Rick Edwards who was recognized

for his work in the community by Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Lynchburg Chapter, on June 1 during their 50th Anniversary Celebration. Rick received their Humanitarian Award.



VIRGINIA CENTER FOR
INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES

Books for First Graders

Marie Waller has been leading the charge for the Lynchburg Rotary Club to provide a book for 200 first grade students to bring home over the summer. Frederick books were delivered to 10 classrooms at T.C. Miller, Heritage and Linkhorne Elementary Schools.

Each child will be able to write their own name in their book, which is recognized as “a gift from The Rotary Club of Lynchburg.” Frederick, is a Caldecott Honor winning book, with a heart warming story about the many ways that people can make a contribution.

Money was raised through donations, Belk coupons and our first Bingo Night. Danny Givens was instrumental in getting the books as well.

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?

Officers & Directors 2016-2017

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Marie Waller

President Elect

Bob Blevins

President Nominee

Edwin Clever

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Shanda Rowe

Secretary

Edwin Clever

Past President

David Giles

Committees:

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Kris Shabestar

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Shannon Watts

International Service

Manfred Mibus

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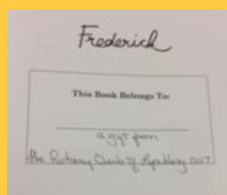
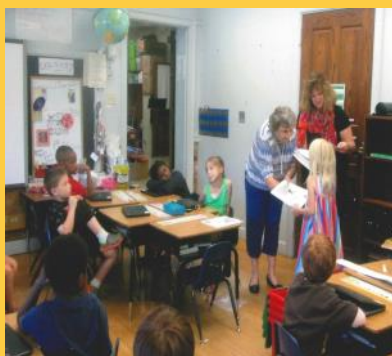
Special Events

(Centennial Year Activities)

Marie Waller &

Bob Blevins

Vocational Services



Marie & Anitra Webster personalized each book before delivery to the schools.



Rotarian Frank Britt died unexpectedly at Duke Hospital on May 23, 2017 following successful knee surgery so he could “dance again.”

Frank’s accolades and accomplishments are long, but he will forever be remembered for his work in Rotary. He served in almost every role behind and in front of the scenes, and was adamant in making sure we will forever be known as The Rotary Club of Lynchburg..

Frank, and his wife June, were the founders of the James River Wine & Music Festival, which our Rotary Club will be managing beginning this October. He will be missed.

The Rotary Club of Lynchburg
Night at the Hillcats
 with fireworks
Saturday, August 5, 6pm
 Purchase a \$9 reserved seat from Rotary
 (Hillcats donate \$4 of the purchase for Rotary Projects)
 Contact Tom Illingsworth for tickets or more info
 434.420.1240 ★ rowertom@hotmail.com

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