## May 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

May 9 T4Tactics Marco Galbreath

**May 23 Kerry Scott** African Wildlife

Lunch Buffet begins at 11:50 am for meetings.

**May 19** Board Meeting 12 noon

**May 20** New Board Strategic Planning

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# The Rotary Club of Lynchburg

#### **President's Corner,**

May is Youth Service Month, how fitting for our club to be raising money to purchase books for our elementary schools in the city so that first grade students can take a book home for the summer.

Thank you to all of the Rotarians who helped to make our first Bingo game a success, we had 21 Rotarians and 21 guests playing for about an hour and a half. Plans for this bingo were made after the district conference in March when we heard other clubs talking about what they were doing for students. I came back and said, "lets adopt a school and provide a book for each student for the summer as they advance from first grade to second." From that Monday morning, a month ago in my den, with the help of Jacqueline, Cyd, Harriet and Anitra, we planned the program and brought it to life.

Thanks to the club's support (financially and with actual helping hands) we were able to raise close to \$2,000! Out Belk Charity sales were \$205, individual donations (at this time) are \$370 and Bingo night brought in \$1,140. We are getting close to \$2,000, but we need a little more help to get over that hurdle.

The club approved Bingo almost two years ago as a fund raiser. It was great to see it in action with the support of our club and the members of the community. We can certainly build on this as we prove to our young people they are our most valuable resource.

Thank you,

Marie





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58 days without a new Polio case anywhere.

cases

Our **US\$10<sup>+</sup> donations** can help to bring all the figures above to **ZERO** and keep them there forever in the very near future.



Welcome New Members



April 11 Meeting The Open Porch & Favored Flavors



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