



ROTARY CLUB OF ORIENTAL

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Monday, May 19, 2014

CLUB #6172, DISTRICT #7720



Today in History...

- ☼ 1945 – Peter Townshend, lead guitarist for The Who, born in Chiswick, England.
- ☼ 1994 – Former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis dies at the age of 64 in NYC.
- ☼ 1977 – "Smokey & the Bandit" premieres
- ☼ 1976 – At Tiger Stadium, Carl Yastrzemski passes Boston legend Ted Williams for the most games played in a Red Sox uniform. Yaz makes the historic day memorable by going 4-for-4, including three home runs, in the BoSox 9–2 victory in the Motor City.

Tonight's Program...

Scholar's Night
Oriental Woman's Club
6:00

Upcoming Programs...

- ☼ May 26 – Memorial Day – **NO MEETING**
- ☼ June 2 – Business Meeting
- ☼ June 16 – Chip Chagnon, Aide to District Governor - "Light Up Rotary"
- ☼ June 23 – 2014-2015 Rotary Club of Oriental Officer Installation - TBA

Upcoming Events...

- ☼ May 27 – PCFLO Drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496
- ☼ June 6-8, 2014 – River Dunes Leukemia Cup Regatta
- ☼ June 24 – PCFLO Drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496

Just Last Week...

President Debora began by welcoming Sergeant-at-Arms Ed's wife Phyllis and Rotarian JR's wife Esther. For the song, Rotarian Cleve picked "Down in the Valley", which was sung with gusto. Rotarian Bob W. led the pledge and Rotarian John B. blessed the food, which included ribs, fried fish, new potatoes, fried okra, green beans, salad, and apple cobbler. Club Service Director Bob reminded members of the upcoming Scholars Night, scheduled to begin at 6:00 at the Oriental Woman's Club on May 19. He said set-up would begin around 11 that day. Rotarian Jim R. shared an informative letter from

Rachael Joy Farrara, 2013 high school scholarship recipient, expressing her thanks and gratitude. Rotarian Sam gave a report on the tents that need to be erected this week. Club Service Director Bob A had no health and no happiness to report. President Debora reported that sometime Oriental resident Keith Crisco died during the day. The birthdays of Rotarians Tom C, Joe M, Warren F, Pete P, and Secretary Chris were shared. Rotarian John B either volunteered or was volunteered to assume the duties of birthday crier. Rotarian Sally announced that Thursday, May 15, marked her 35th year with First Citizens Bank and invited all to the Community Appreciation dinner at Whitaker Pointe that evening. President-elect Paul announced that Rotarian Joe M will coordinate programs again next year and sought volunteers to assist him. Rotarian JR said his presentation on legal documents inspired him to update his own and offered to assist all members with the updating of their respective documents. Past President Jim said the club will be providing Friday and Saturday evening meals for the Power Squadron on June 13 and 14.

Rotarian Cleve introduced Ellen Bacca, Meteorologist for WCTI, Channel 12. She began by saying broadcasts are presented at the 5th grade level to ensure viewer understanding. She gave a tornado trivia quiz and said between 1950 and 2003, there were 10 tornadoes in the area, none of which were category EF5 tornadoes, the most powerful.

She says she does her own forecasting and uses a variety of sources to make her predictions. She said weather information is readily shared globally and that the "European Model" works much better than other models. She cited the different layers of the atmosphere and described how a minor change at any level can have significant implications for the weather. She shared some "behind-the-scenes" experiences she has had during broadcasts. She said the early outlook for the '14 Hurricane Season, which begins June 1, is relatively calm due to a strong El Nino presence, which will weaken the trade winds that, along with warm ocean water, are the origins of hurricanes. She shared the list of 2014 Hurricane names, which begins with Arthur.

There were 6 cards, \$53 in the pot, and \$1,000 for the Queen. Sergeant-at-Arms Ed held the winning ticket and, in an attempt to influence the drawing, encouraged Phyllis to draw for him. She rejected his advances, resulting in him drawing the 7 of Clubs, so...

The Queen lives: 5 cards remain. The next drawing is June 2.

The 4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- 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?"**

Membership...and ORC joining date

Hugh	Midyette*	?/59	Marc	Kaplan	9/07
Tom	Caroon*	5/75	Warren	Funk*	12/07
Jack	Mason*	6/75	Tom	Black* LOA	9/08
Jim	Ragan*	6/75	Dennis	Snyder LOA	12/08
Pete	Parham*	7/87	Carl	Monell*	2/09
Bob	Jennings*	8/95	Debora	Steenson*	3/09
Paul	Miller*	10/95	George	Steenson*	3/09
Bob	Andrews*	2/97	Dottie	Moore*	9/09
Dave	Opgrand*	3/97	Cleve	Cox*	10/09
Sally	Belangia*	10/97	Wyatt	Cutler	3/10
Jim	Morris*	2/98	Camilla	Wheeler LOA	10/10
Jim	Berry*	7/98	Ed	Yodlowski	2/11
Joe	Valinoti*	2/99	Joe	Mattea	4/11
Doug	Carmichael*	6/99	Tom	Stone	8/11
Myra	Blue* LOA	5/00	Florence	Giro	8/11
JR	Hooten*	3/01	Dan	Giro	8/11
Sherill	Styron*	1/02	Wanda	Dawson	9/11
Paul	Olson*	1/03	Ken	Vierегge LOA	11/11
George	Link*	5/04	Bill	Manger*	2/12
John	Mitchell*	7/04	Bob	Pittman*	2/12
Bob	Webster*	4/05	Pappy	Khouri*	6/12
Sam	Myers*	6/05	Tom	McElroy	12/12
Tim	Fowler*	2/06	John	Brodzik	1/14
Charles	Skinner*	10/06	Greg	Rohrman	1/14
Chris	Mathewson*	8/07	John	Barlow	3/14

*Paul Harris Fellow Leave of Absence (LOA)

The Lighter Side...

More wisdom from down on the farm:

- ☀ Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- ☀ Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.
- ☀ Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- ☀ If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- ☀ Every path has a few puddles.
- ☀ When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The local TV station was interviewing 101 year old Hattie Mae MacDonald of Feague, Kentucky and asked her what her secret was to her longevity. "For better digestion I drink beer, in the case of appetite loss I drink white wine, in the case of low blood pressure I drink red wine, in the case of high blood pressure I drink scotch, and when I have a cold I drink schnapps." Asked when she drank water, Hattie Mae responded, "*I've never been that sick!*"

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If You Must...

take a leave of absence (LOA) or resign, it is best to submit the LOA request or resignation in writing and personally give it to Secretary Chris or mail it to the club at PO Box 205, Oriental, NC 28571. If a member resigns and that information doesn't get to the Secretary, the club must continue to pay the member dues to the district, RI, and the cost of the Rotarian magazine. Treasurer Bill sends a letter or email to the member confirming the LOA or resignation and any outstanding balance.

Your 2013-2014 Officers and Board of Directors

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