MINUTES OF AUGUST 16, 2011 ROTARY MEETING

INVOCATION -----------------------------------------------Dennis Fritz
PLEDGE -----------------------------------------------Mike Carrico
FOUR WAY TEST------------------------------------------Cathy Turner
AID FUND ------------------$46.50-----M.A. Lunsford-----------------No Winner
AID FUND DRAWING NEXT WEEK -------------------------------------$53.00
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK ------------------------------------------69.23%

GUESTS – Nick Coates, Joe Coates, Randy Compton, Noah Kimbler

ROTARIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ----Mike Carrico nominated Cathy Turner for hosting our annual picnic. We had a very good turnout of Rotarians and several guests. Thanks to all who helped with the picnic. (See pictures on page 4)
BACK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Cindy reported that all of the remaining inventory is being boxed up and should be ready to move anytime. Tammy said that David Templeton needed to be in the house to do painting this week and wanted to know how soon we could move. Tuesday evening, Cindy, Rufus and Mike met with Brian Mullins to look at storage space at the Weber City tobacco warehouses. The space wasn’t climate controlled and we would have to close in an area to work in. It was also going to be a monthly expense to Rotary. Mike contacted the school board office and has arranged to have space at the vocational school free of charge. We are coordinating a time for Friday (August 19th) to move the entire inventory.

Program for August 16th – Cindy Coates introduced her son, Nick Coates, who is a familiar face at Rotary functions. Nick was a 2010 Rotary scholarship recipient and is beginning his second year in the Architecture program at Virginia Tech. Cindy asked Nick to come and speak to the club about his first year at Virginia Tech and to show what Rotary scholarship money is doing.

Nick’s presentation showed many of his projects and how they evolved from the first day of class to the end of the semester. He described his first project and how vague their assignment was. “Go draw a Hokie stone”. He told how his first attempt was just a drawing of a stone. He then showed his progression to the texture of the stone and said he realized the assignment was all about perception. He had a display of several of his projects and explained that his final project that he was most proud of, his cube project, was kept at the school for display during their accreditation process. He explained how it is important to fail so that you can learn how to succeed. He also talked about how the class is structured to encourage teamwork and it involves students from every discipline of the architecture and design school – interior design, landscape architecture, industrial design and architecture. The students form unique bonds throughout the year that will hopefully last long into their careers.

He is anxious to begin his second year of the five year program and thanked Rotary for helping him to achieve his dream of attending Virginia Tech and becoming an Architect.

A special thanks to Nick for sharing his time and knowledge with us. We wish you the best at Virginia Tech and with your career!

Upcoming Programs

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd – Skip Sheets, Director Scott County Park & Recreation
Tuesday, Aug. 30th – Club Assembly
Tuesday, Sept. 6th – Dr. Scott Fowler, President of Holston Medical Group
Tuesday, Sept. 13th – Mike Carrico responsible for program
**Announcements**

*There will be a board meeting Monday August 29th at 6:30 at Rush Street in Kingsport. Please make plans to attend.*

**ANNUAL PICNIC – FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH**

Paul Harris Fellow Award Presentation 2011

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associated in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of $1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and help the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, clean water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of persons. These activities are funded, and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. Rotarians may also designate someone a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize a person whose life and work demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

This year we recognized the following new Paul Harris Fellows:

- **Carolyn Kay Addington** - Donor James H. Addington
- **Phyllis Parks** – Donor Robert Parks
- **Casey Fletcher** – Donor Earline and Roger Lane
- **Lisa McCarty** - Donor Rotary Club of Scott County for her generous coverage of our projects in the Scott County Virginia Star as well as her donation of time and material for the Charity Dinner programs each year.

**Additional Tier Paul Harris Fellow Awards for Rotary Year 2010-11**

These additional Tier Paul Harris Fellow awards are in large part through the Rotary Foundation Sustainer Program and each multiple tier represents an additional contribution of $1,000 to the Rotary Foundation above the original Paul Harris Fellow award. Recognition consists of a pin with additional stones corresponding to the recipient’s recognition amount level.

**Congratulations to the following for achieving the tier level listed:**

- **Sue Ella Boatright-Wells** – Tier 1
- **Robert R. (Bob) Parks** - Tier 1
- **Earline W. Lane** – Tier III
- **Joe Fuller** - Tier III
When Scott County originated, it consisted of 624 square miles. In 1856 Wise County was cut out of Scott County which eliminated 89 miles. Today Scott County is 538 square miles.