



# THE LEXINGTON ROTARY CLUB BULLETIN

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President Emily presided. Guests: None. Visiting Rotarians: None. Attendance: 22 members, Meeting held at the Lexington Golf and Country Club.

## Announcements and Business:

1. Don't forget our Annual Club Picnic scheduled for Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Rotary Pavilion at Jordans Point Park. Be prepared to sign up next Wednesday to attend if you didn't do so this past week. Effie Wallace will cater the food so it promises to be an excellent evening.
2. PP Julia presented our club a check from The Kroger Company for \$359.50 as our 5% share of purchases made by our members on their Gift Cards. You may recharge your card at the Kroger Store when you run out of credit. KEEP EATING!
3. Rack your brain and bring a prospect to one of our meetings. Don't forget that you should get the prospect approved by our Board of Directors before you issue an invitation. Remember, you get a free meal if you bring a prospect to a meeting who later joins.
4. At a recent meeting, President-Elect Scott stated that he thought we had been blessed with excellent programs this year and solicited members' suggestions for the new Rotary year beginning on July 1. Recall that program presenters are prohibited from selling a product or service or expressing an opinion on any pending controversial public measure including candidates for public office.
5. Word has been received that the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club will change their meeting day to Tuesday beginning on July 8. It will still start at 7:00 am and be located in Evans Dining Hall at W&L.
6. Jim Slack distributed forms for submission of nominations for the People's Choice Awards.
7. Josie McElroy, Entertainment Chair for the upcoming Rockbridge Community Festival, reported on a recent planning meeting. She noted that a Food Committee Chair is still needed for the August 23<sup>rd</sup> event.

## Minute for Rotary:

On a recent trip to the beach, Joe Milo learned of a Rotary club near Emerald Isle that earned over \$70K from a fishing tournament. With only slight tongue in cheek, Joe suggested we consider a fishing tournament as a fund raiser.

## Program:

President Emily conducted a Club Assembly. (Someone has characterized such a program as a 'board meeting gone wild.')

A wide-ranging discussion ensued on the following topics:

1. With the local Kiwanis Club reportedly about to fold, what will be our role in future Rockbridge Community Festivals? Should we invite another civic group to replace Kiwanis in the future?
2. Nick Cuzzimano recommended our club seek sponsorship in the Wounded Warriors Project in honor of our Marine, Wally Fogo.
3. President Emily reported that the Oral History resulting from student interviews of veterans is complete and ready for publication; awaiting some authorization/coordination by the Sunrise Rotary Club.
4. Dick Minnix plans to issue an updated roster of members shortly; he will send a revised draft to all members who are urged to check their information for accuracy and communicate any changes to Dick promptly. Recall that this roster information is for the private use of our members and should not be employed for commercial purposes.

5. President Emily commented on our motto: "Service Above Self", I think the true thrust of Rotary isn't in "service", but in "above self." The dictionary describes service as an act of helpful activity. That is a pretty broad definition. I would think and hope that each day everyone provides a helpful activity in one fashion or another for someone else. I believe the key to the Rotary motto is "above self." If we lend a hand to others when it doesn't require any real effort on our part, it seems to me that it bears weak significance to ourselves. However, when we put our desires to the side for the sake of providing someone else a service, it carries much more weight and becomes more meaningful in our journey through Rotary.
6. Dick Minnix commented that our club needs to improve its public relations in order to inform the public of our projects and activities. Better PR would enhance our prestige in the community and make it easier to recruit new members.
7. 'Greater participation among committees' brought out numerous comments. Members were urged to express their interests in order to be appointed to a committee of interest. New members, especially, should be appointed to one or more committees upon induction. And a list of committees and their membership should be published for all club members.

### **Happy Bucks:**

1. Nick Cuzzimano was happy to contribute in recognition of another appearance on TV as part of the Marine Color Guard.
2. Julie Goyette was happy to announce (to applause) completion of her first year in Lexington.
3. Mary Honsinger was happy to be back from her tour of eastern Australia and New Zealand (NZ); she enjoyed learning about the Maori culture and Chip's election as spokesman for the tour group; Chip spoke about Rotary as an example of the assimilation of different cultures as they have in NZ.
4. Chip Honsinger was happy to be upright again but not with his jet lag; NZ has 4M people but 80M sheep; now have 4M cattle and growing as they ship milk to China.
5. Scott Risser was happy to contribute for the image of Chip doing a Maori dance.
6. Derek Carter was happy that Julie had been here a year and for all the changes she has made in the Rockbridge Regional Library; his kids love it and are there all the time.

### **Pot:**

John Furgerson won the raffle last week but couldn't throw the dice because the dice could not be found!! Well, they were found, and tonight John threw a '6' to claim the BIG POT of \$218.00.

Julia Van de Water won the raffle tonight but not the empty BIG(?) POT.

Josie McElroy won the third raffle to claim a certificate donated by Kelly Harris (she had to cancel her program last week); it offered five options: a massage; an appearance by KC, the Clown, and Dee-Oh-Gee; piano music; piano lessons; or an inspirational seminar.

### **Paraprosdokians (figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected):**

- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure..
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

### **Future Programs & Activities:**

**Jun 11: Some Highlights (and Lowlights) in the History of the Lexington Rotary Club by Dick Minnix**

**Jun 18: Annual Club Picnic at Jordan's Point Pavilion; RoD Scott Risser**

**Jun 25: Installation of New Club Officers; RoD Emily Higgins**

**Jul 02: NO MEETING**

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### Announcements and Business:

1. Don't forget our Annual Club Picnic scheduled for next Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm at the Rotary Pavilion at Jordans Point Park. Please call Secretary John if you plan to attend but didn't sign up at our past two meetings. We need a semi-accurate account of how many will attend. Effie Wallace and her crew will cater the food so it promises to be an excellent evening.
2. Rack your brain and bring a prospect to one of our meetings. Don't forget that you should get the prospect approved by our Board of Directors before you issue an invitation. Remember, you get a free meal if you bring a prospect to a meeting who later joins.
3. Word has been received that the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club will change their meeting day to Tuesday beginning on July 8. It will still start at 7:00 am and be located in Evans Dining Hall at W&L as usual.
4. Jim Slack distributed forms for submission of nominations for the People's Choice Awards. Forms must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce or Jim by next Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. Our utmost sympathy is extended to Jacki Bellairs who lost her mother, Betty Lewis Hinkle of Penn Laird, on May 26, 2014. Memorial gifts may be made to the Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center, 1240 Lee Street, Charlottesville, VA, 22903.
6. On a happier note, congratulations are due Jacki on her promotion to Vice-President of Operations at the VMI Foundation.

### Program:

Dick Minnix presented "Some Highlights (and Lowlights) in the History of the Lexington Rotary Club." The History of our Club was first compiled by Colonel Frank Wiggins while a member of our club and Professor of Aerospace Studies at VMI. Frank had grown up in Lexington, attended LHS, and played football for legendary coach, Pete Brewbaker. (By the way, his father was president of our Club in 1943-44 and District Governor in 1972-73.) The second edition was published in 1997 as part of the club's observance of its' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Because of the expense of hard copy, an updated version was published in 2009 on read-only compact discs. Many members should have a copy of the CD; new copies have been made and will be distributed in the next few weeks to those who do not.

Our history is too extensive to be covered in twenty minutes. So Dick selected three topics to cover tonight.

The Lexington Rotary Club was chartered on February 1, 1922, sponsored by the Lynchburg Rotary Club. There were 15 charter members. Professor Tom Farrar, Head of the German Department at W&L, was elected the first president. By 1926, the membership had grown to 45 members. In 1977, Ralph Daves ran across a membership list from 1926 in his files and reviewed it as a club program on "Early Days of Rotary in Lexington" to tell us more about the men who were in the club in its early days. A copy of "Early Days.." is on the CD.

Among the many people who have been a major influence on the Lexington Rotary Club in its 92+-year history are Ralph Daves and Sam Rayder. Until he died in 1988, Ralph was known as "Mr. Rotary" in Lexington. Sam lived into his mid-90s, still smoking those little black cigars. He loved raunchy jokes. They both joined the Lexington Rotary Club in 1928. Club members and their spouses honored them on February 9, 1988, for their 60 years as members. Unfortunately, Ralph died five days before that event. The evening program was called "A Walk Down Memory Lane." A copy of the program for "A Walk ..." is also included on the CD.

Dick concluded his remarks by reminiscing about our Club's operation of the concession stand at Brewbaker Field for about 55 years. The stand was located back from the third base line of the main field. It was built by the city but furnished by our club. Over the years, we purchased several refrigerators, a stove, first rate pop corn machine and warmer, etc. We operated for highschool athletic events and the summer recreation schedule. Members typically worked three evenings in summer. Three members staffed the stand each weekday from about 5:30-9:30 pm. The schedule usually included a Babe Ruth (youth) League baseball game, followed by 3 softball games at 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 pm. Several Little League baseball games went on simultaneously at the "upper field."

High school football was in its hey day in the 70s and 80s. For home football games on Friday nights, we had a dozen members on duty. To prepare for the half-time rush, Ralph Daves would pop corn all Friday afternoon and School Superintendent Herman Lee would prepare 12-14 dozen hot dogs and place them in the oven to stay warm. When the half-time rush began pop corn, hot dogs candy, and fountain drinks were placed on the counter, people filed by, picked up whatever they wanted and paid a cashier at the end. A second stand was opened on the other side of the field when the city pool was built. Both were staffed with about a dozen members at any home game.

Dick related several "lowlights" in operation of the stand but they will not be repeated here. Besides, they do not appear in the "History."

All profits from the summer operation were kept in a special bank account called the Recreation Fund and used to support youth activities and recreation. Most of the equipment in city playgrounds was purchased using these funds. Contributions were also made to, among other things: fencing Brewbaker Field; supporting the development of the Chessie Trail; helping construct and equip the public swimming pool; operating annual tennis tournaments and road races, and providing financial support for Little League teams, RARO, and public libraries. Profits from stand operation during high school athletic events were split equally between the LHS Athletic Department and our club. In some years, the Interact Club was allowed to operate (with a Rotarian supervising) the stand during other home athletic events such as baseball and soccer and keep the profits to support their activities.

Our request to operate concessions at the new Rockbridge County High School when it opened was denied. And then the Summer Softball League died a slow death in the early 2000s as interest in summer softball declined and other nearby communities began their own similar operation. Sadly, our Board of Directors voted to cease operation of the stand in 2002. That was a shame because, as someone has said, you learned a lot more about a fellow member slinging hot dogs, pop corn, and such than you did sitting beside them at dinner.

### **Polio Plus Fund Raiser:**

Chip Honsinger has donated three tickets for July Fourth to the 2014 Greenbrier Classic Golf Tournament. They will be raffled off at our Rotary club picnic on June 18 to raise money for PolioPlus. These tickets include parking at the WV State Fair Grounds in Lewisburg and a shuttle bus to the Tournament. President Emily will send more details in a separate message.

### **Happy Bucks:**

Computer problems prevented your editor from including Happy Bucks this week. Sorry.

### **The Difference Between Women and Men:**

If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah. If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though the bill is only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

**Pot:**

Mary Honsinger won the raffle tonight but not the BIG POT now totaling \$33.50 after John Furgerson's recent win.

**Future Programs & Activities:**

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- Jun 25: Installation of New Club Officers; RoD Emily Higgins**
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President Emily presided. Guests: Partners Nancy Cuzzimano, Mike Higgins, David Krantz, Stephen McElroy, Marian Minnix, Melou Piegari, Barbara Risser, Laura Stearns, and Anne Tucker; Connie Loughhead and son, John Thomas, were guests of Derek Carter, and W&L Law Grad Gina Lauterio was the guest of Nick Cuzzimano. Visiting Rotarians: Sammy Moore of the Lexington Sunrise Club. Attendance: 27 members and 13 guests for a total of 40.

This meeting was our Annual Family Picnic and was held in the Rotary Pavilion at Jordans Point Park in East Lexington. Emily Wallace and her crew provided a wonderful outdoor meal. It consisted of baked chicken breast filets, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, cole slaw and hot bread with lemonade and iced tea to drink. This was topped off with homemade cookies and brownies – a delicious meal.

## **Announcements and Business:**

1. The Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club has decided to change their meeting day to Tuesday beginning on July 8. It will still start at 7:00 am and be located in Evans Dining Hall at W&L as usual.
2. The Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual People's Choice Awards to be presented on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Nomination forms may be found at [www.lexrockchamber.com](http://www.lexrockchamber.com). The form should be completed and mailed to the chamber at 100 East Washington Street. Or you may call 463-5375 to submit names of nominees over the telephone. All entries must be received by Wednesday, July 16. The chamber is also asking for a brief description (three to five sentences) about why this person or group is qualified for this award.
3. Jerry Nay, well-known former member of this club, suffered a stroke on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. He is home now and recovering nicely. He especially appreciates receiving cards from friends so please take the time to send one along. His address is 406 Jackson Avenue, Lexington.
4. By email, PE Scott sent out last week a wonderful summary of club committee responsibilities to all members. Please review this document carefully and communicate to Scott which committee(s) you wish to serve on next Rotary year. Everyone must serve if our club is to function effectively. You will be assigned to one or more committees if you do not volunteer.
5. A new roster of members will be issued in a few weeks. A draft version was sent out by email about 10 days ago – about 8 members have still not responded whether their info is correct or not. Please review your info on the draft and notify Dick if it is correct or needs revision.
6. PDG Rae Carpenter has another commitment next week so Dick Minnix will install our new officers for 2014-15 in his stead.

## **Polio Plus Fund Raiser:**

Chip Honsinger has donated three tickets for the 2014 Greenbrier Classic Golf Tournament in WV. They were to be raffled off at our Rotary club picnic on June 18 to raise money for PolioPlus but only one bid for a single ticket on a single day (Saturday) was received. These tickets include parking at the WV State Fair Grounds in Lewisburg and a shuttle bus to the Tournament. Because of the poor response, Chip decided to break them up by day. Contact Chip or President Emily ASAP if you are interested in purchasing any of these tickets.

### **Approval of Member:**

Charlotte Sibold, a former member of this Club, has indicated an interest in returning to membership. Our Board of Directors has unanimously approved her:

**Charlotte Sibold.** Classification: Retirement Community. Charlotte is Health Services Administrator at Kendal at Lexington. Sponsor: John Tucker.

Any member who objects to offering membership to Charlotte should submit their reason(s) in writing to Secretary John within 7 days of receipt of this Bulletin.

### **Program:**

President Emily summarized her year as President but emphasized it was not her history of the year.

Her goals were to bring in new members, introduce a "Rotary Minute" to refresh our club focus, fill the room with laughter and a sense of camaraderie, and continue the service for which this club is well known. The assembled group felt she reached these goals admirably.

She listed the highlights of her year: Rockbridge Community Festival; proposing two candidates for Ambassadorial Scholarships; the Hospice Hustle; joint meeting with Area 6 clubs to host DG Ron Mabry; annual Club Steak Dinner at Higgins abode; placing US flags on graves of veterans on Veterans Day and Memorial Day; renovation of gravestones in Evergreen Cemetery; resignation of PE because of family illness and response of new PE; Christmas Basket Program; Club Christmas Party; Winter Bazaar; Awards Night; visit of GSE Team from Australia; roadside cleanups; and sponsorship of Youth Exchange student to Japan.

"So we have come to an end of my reign as your benevolent leader. I hope that I have provided you with love, laughter, and a sense of unity. You have given me the same, and I cherish all the relationships that I have made here." The membership heartily concurred.

Emily starts a new challenge next week when she begins duties as Assistant Governor for Area 6. We know she will bring the same spirit and enthusiasm to that challenge as she did to the Presidency of the Lexington Rotary Club.

### **Happy Bucks I: (from our June 11 meeting; computer problems prevented their publication last week)**

- Nick Cuzzimano was happy to pony up for his photo in the paper for the third week in a row.
- Rae Carpenter was happy to compliment Dick Minnix on his program tonight and, also, to call attention to Dick's upcoming celebration of his 39<sup>th</sup> birthday, AGAIN.
- Dick Minnix was happy to point out that, among our members, Ken Van de Water has the largest number of years of service (68+ years; he joined a Long Island Club in 1946) followed by Rae Carpenter with 54+ years, all in our Club and with perfect attendance.
- Mary Sayre was happy to be back from her trip to Germany and England to visit friends and was especially proud that her husband found some fossilized dinosaur poop on the Jurassic coast.
- Scott Risser was happy with Dick's Rotary history and looks forward to hearing more in the coming year; he also congratulated Jacki Bellairs on her promotion to Director of Operations at the VMI Foundation.
- Joe Milo was in the Finger Lakes District in NY state last week and observed a middle school band parade; he was gratified to observe a Vietnamese family (grandmother, father pushing a stroller, and mother with babe in arms) supporting their young son in the band beating on the bottom of a dry-wall bucket drum and obviously on his way to becoming a 100% A-1 American.
- John Tucker was happy to add to Dick's historical comments that our Club has contributed over \$110K to the Rotary Foundation since 1972 in naming Paul Harris Fellows; we have also contributed significantly by naming numerous Skelton fellows at \$500 each.

### **Happy Bucks II: (from June 18 meeting)**

- Joe Milo related a happy ending to the disposal of an old typewriter: no one was interested in buying it at the Winter Bazaar; Habitat turned it down; but then he heard that Dan Vance collected old typewriters – he gave it to him and went by a week later and found it cleaned up and serviceable.

- Derek Carter was happy to donate in recognition of Emily's wonderful year of service as club president.
- David Krantz was happy to donate in honor of Partner Linda's birthday tomorrow but diplomatically omitted which one.
- Chip Honsinger was happy to explain his sling as a result of very successful orthoscopic surgery to remove a bone spur.
- PP Mary Sayre had two happy bucks: one for President Emily who had a terrific year and did a tremendous job and it was a delight to have her as president; the other for PE Scott wishing him a fabulous year and cooperation from everybody – congratulations.
- Betty McMichael was happy to send best wishes to Connie and Derek on their upcoming wedding.
- Josie McElroy was happy to commend Emily for her humor and enthusiasm throughout her presidency.
- Skip Ravenhorst was happy to note that there would be other presidents but there would never be another Emily.
- Betty McMichael was happy to acknowledge the wisdom of her Partner in moving their picnic table from the sun into the shade; she also commended Emily on her year as President.
- Scott Risser was happy to commend Kent McMichael on completion of the project to clean the gravestones in Evergreen Cemetery.
- Rae Carpenter was happy to mention that Dick Minnix has a birthday coming up; and to thank Chuck Barger for donation of trees to fill a need for large timbers in building the pavilion we are meeting in tonight.
- Dick Minnix was happy(?) to admit that he would soon celebrate the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his 39<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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- Jul 02: NO MEETING – INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**
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- Aug 13: Rockbridge Health Center by Katy Datz; RoD Jim Slack**

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## Announcements and Business:

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3. PDG Eric Adamson sustained a serious head injury in a fall earlier in June. He remains in critical, but stable condition in a Virginia Beach hospital. He is in an induced coma in an attempt to reduce brain swelling. As an added complication, his wife Linda is home in Front Royal suffering from dementia. She is aware that Eric sustained a fall and is in the hospital but little else. Eric and family would appreciate your thoughts and prayers.
4. Word has been received that the Lexington Sunrise Rotary Club will change both the day and location of their meetings. Beginning on July 8<sup>th</sup>, they will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 am at the Lexington Golf and Country Club.

## Minute for Rotary:

President Emily reported on the installation of Vivian Crymble of the Tri-Cities Rotary Club as Rotary International District 7570 Governor for 2014-15. The event was held at MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center in Kingsport, TN, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. After the ringing of the bell, the colors were presented by the Dobyys-Bennet High School ROTC, the Star Spangled Banner was played by the High School Band, and the the entire assembly sang *God Bless America*. Following a welcome from the President of the Tri-Cities Club, PDG Ron Napier administered the Oath of Office.

Fifteen Assistant Governors were also installed, including our own Emily as AG of Area 6 of District 7570. Their installation was followed by the traditional exchange of District Governor-Elect and District Governor-Nominees Banners. The ceremonies were closed with repetition of the 4-Wat Test.

A most impressive beginning for our District's new officers. Congratulations to Vivian, Emily, and all the other officers. We wish them much success in their endeavors this Rotary year.

## Polio Plus Fund Raiser:

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at the WV State Fair Grounds in Lewisburg and a shuttle bus to the Tournament. Because of the poor response, Chip decided to break them up by day. Contact Chip or President Emily ASAP if you are interested in purchasing any of these tickets.

**Program:**

Dick Minnix installed officers for the coming year and issued a charge to them:

**Officers:**

President:	Scott Risser	Past-President:	Emily Higgins
VP/President-Elec:	Derek Carter	Secretary/Treasurer:	John Tucker
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Joe Milo		

**Board of Directors:**

Club Service:	Charles Barger	Community Service:	Kent McMichael
Rotary Service:	Josie McElroy	Vocat. Service/Plans:	Joe Pagnam
New Generations:	TBA		

Our President will appoint a Chaplin and Club Historian.

Dick concluded the installation by continuing a club tradition of calling all Past-Presidents in attendance forward, arranging them in order of their year of service, and passing the gavel down the line from the oldest (in terms of service) to our new President. Congratulations, Scott. All members pledge their cooperation and support in the coming year.

Secretary/Treasurer John presented Emily a gift from our club as a token of appreciation for all her hard work this year. In turn, Emily presented newly-installed President Scott a copy of the book *Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun!*

**Happy Bucks:**

- Skip Ravenhorst was happy to urge Scott onward and upward in the coming year.
- PDG Ron Mabry was happy to be here with us tonight on this occasion.
- Jerry Plante was happy to encourage Scott as he assumes the presidency.
- Jim Slack was happy to note that Emily is so happy tonight.
- Jacki Bellairs was happy to recognize Barbara for her support of now President Scott.
- Joe Pagnam was happy to call our attention to the football contest tomorrow between Germany and his adopted nation, the US.
- Dick Minnix was happy to donate in honor of the New Zealand shirt won by one of our members.
- Chip Honsinger was happy to point out that it is actually a Hawaiian shirt, not NZ.
- Derek Carter was happy to recognize Emily for a great year.
- Skip Ravenhorst was happy to commend his two daughters: one will remarry soon and the other will make him a grandfather soon.
- Scott Risser was happy to thank Stu Fleming for sending him an excellent graduation speech by a Navy Seal Admiral; and also Nick Cuzzimano for extending an invitation to him to join this club several years ago.
- John Furgerson was happy to announce that he and Partner Alice celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Emily Higgins was happy to welcome Scott and Barbara (who is part of the team) to the presidency; and thanks to Partner Mike (who could not be here tonight) for his support throughout the year; then she actually said, "He (Mike) is the epitome of what a human being should be." (Mike, I recommend you cut this comment out and save it because it may come in handy sometime in the future.)

**Birthdays and Anniversaries in July:**

Happy Birthday to: Julia Van de Water on the 11<sup>th</sup>; and Nancy Lowe on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Happy Anniversary to Linda and David Krantz on the 29th.

**Pot:**

Mary Honsinger won the raffle (AGAIN!) But not the BIG pot that now amounts to \$58.50.

### **Reasons I Owe My Mother:**

- My mother taught me: TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.  
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
- My mother taught me: RELIGION.  
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me: TIME TRAVEL.  
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me: LOGIC.  
"Because I said so, that's why."
- My mother taught me: MORE LOGIC.  
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
- My mother taught me: FORESIGHT.  
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me: IRONY.  
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
- My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.  
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
- My mother taught me: CONTORTIONISM.  
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about STAMINA.  
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
- My mother taught me: WEATHER.  
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- My mother taught me: HYPOCRISY.  
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- My mother taught me: THE CIRCLE OF LIFE.  
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
- My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.  
"Stop acting like your father!"
- My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.  
"Just wait until we get home."
- My mother taught me: RECEIVING  
"You are going to get it when you get home!"
- My mother taught me: HUMOR.  
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
- My mother taught me: GENETICS.  
"I swear you're just like your father."
- My mother taught me about my ROOTS.  
"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- And my favorite:  
My MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT JUSTICE.  
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

### **Future Programs & Activities:**

- Jul 02: NO MEETING – INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**
- Jul 09: New President's Philosophy and Goals; RoD Scott Risser**
- Jul 16: Lexington City Manager Jon Ellestad; RoD Joe Milo**
- Jul 23: Some History of Lylburn Downing by Scott Risser; RoD Scott Risser**
- Jul 30: Arlington National Cemetery: History and Stories; RoD Kent McMichael**
- Aug 06: Care Box Project by Colette Barry-Rec; RoD Scott Risser**
- Aug 13: Rockbridge Health Center by Katy Datz; RoD Jim Slack**

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