



And, the Winners Are

Okay, Okay, we know it's the Patriots, Gordon, BUT

- 1st Quarter
George \$ 75
- Half
Barbara Robichaud \$125
- 3rd Quarter
Angela \$ 75
- Final
Angela \$225

ANGELA is the BG WINNER!

Gordon, the self-proclaimed "club bookie," reports that Price Waterhouse took time off from counting Oscar ballots to verify the results.

Coming Events

February

- 6 **Club Assembly**
Monte Carlo Planning
- 13 **Gabby Troutman**
Chesapeake Bay Fdn.
- 20 **PDG Sandra Duckworth**
RI Foundation Primer

March

- 9 **Feed My Starving Children**
Crestwood Presbyterian
- 10 **Bingo**
McGuire Hospital

April

- 12 **Monte Carlo**
Salisbury Country Club



All Smiles– Linda and Paul were big winners at last week's meeting. Linda won the big pot in the drawing and Paul won a Rotary luggage strap for sending in the most *Traveling Rotarian* photos last month!

In Other News

- *Ian's daughter, Devon*, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to the Randolph-Macon College!
- *The NJROTC* at James River High will have its All Company Formation and Inspection Wednesday at 10:55 am (lasting about an hour). If you want to watch, check in at the school office by 10:30 am. This is the remarkable group of young people HT Rotary supports. The exhibition will feature the cadet honor guard, several drill teams, rank advancement and is part of the annual inspection of cadets by the Navy.
- *LPGA in Williamsburg* is looking for course marshals for May 23-26. Marshals, according to the news release, "enforce golf etiquette and control spectator movement and noise." Any of you golfers interested? Contact Julie for specifics.

Chuckle For The Day!

Blonde at the Super bowl

Of all the blonde jokes, this one has to be one of the best - because it makes football make sense!

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to the Super Bowl game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench.

After the game, he asked her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was... 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback! I'm like...Hellooooooo? It's only 25 cents!'"

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Dr. Joseph Casey, the Chesterfield County Administrator, was guest speaker at last week's meeting and talked about several more person-centered activities unexpected for county governments.

Why I Am A Rotarian

By Gordon

I knew a little about Rotary growing up as my father was a small business owner and a Rotarian. He was a very good high school baseball player, and he was the manager of the Rotary little league team I was on from age 8-12. So I was used to wearing a shirt that said "Rotary"

Back in 1999, I was asked to join a new Rotary club, Huguenot Trail, and it would be a lunch meeting. It fit into my work schedule so I joined. While I knew about some aspects of Rotary, it wasn't until I began to participate in projects like presenting second graders dictionaries, helping pack food to be delivered around the world, bringing beds to homes that didn't have beds for their children, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Christmas

time, and many, many more that I found out what Rotary was all about. The more I got involved, the more I knew that I was helping folks not only in my community but around the world. And that quite frankly, makes me feel good. I enjoy interacting with people and the more projects I participate in, the closer I get to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self".

Going along with the gratitude of helping others, is the opportunity to socialize with other Rotarians. I am truly blessed to be able to be a part of two Rotary clubs which allows me to help two communities and to socialize with the members of both. It is a great feeling to know that the little time I spend at meetings and participating in projects, does make a difference.



On The Rotary Team– That's Gordon, center front behind the trophy, and his father right behind him.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 100 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,200 fellows. Many of them now serve as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

Check out the [Rotary Peace Map](#) to see where our alumni are fostering peace around the world.

Our fellowships

Each year, [The Rotary Foundation](#) awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 50 for certificate studies at premier universities.

- **Master's degree programs:** Accepted candidates study peace and development issues with research-informed teaching and a diverse student body. The program lasts 15 to 24 months and includes a 2-3 month field study, which participants design themselves.
- **Professional development certificate program:** Experienced leaders gain practical tools for promoting peace and international development during an intensive, 3- month program, which includes 3 weeks of field study and peer learning opportunities with a diverse group.