

The Trail

May 22, 2019

Coming Events

- May**
- 22 **Bobby Fulcher**
Backpacks of Love
- 29 **Fifth Wednesday**
Stonehenge Country Club
12:30 pm
- June**
- 5 **Debbie Wall**
ShelterBox
- 12 **Bill Lohmann**
Dr. Copter
- 19 **Club Forum**
- 26 **Installation & Awards**
Salisbury Country Club
6 pm



Kaitlyn Sundheim of Virginia Special Olympics was guest speaker at the May 15 meeting. She explained that local organizations of Special Olympics stand alone, but are affiliated with the international organization. She invited us to attend the opening ceremony of this year's games on June 7 at 7 pm at the University of Richmond Robbins' Stadium and the games on June 8.

Mark Your Calendars

June 26 is the annual HT Rotary Installation and Awards Banquet. We'll be at Salisbury Country Club at 6:30 pm.
Let's have a great turnout!

Nick invited Katey McCarney to work with the club to increase ticket sales to the Magnificent Midlothian Food Festival.



Brainstorming on selling more MMFF tickets, Nick, Kevin and Linda met with Katey McCarney, whose company specializes in making the most of social media to stimulate interest and ticket sales for events.



Mark and George wore their matching, but mis-matched—Francis Ford Coppola 80th anniversary socks. Looks like they have two pair that don't match, but could switch up for two pair that do match!



ShelterBox Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize

Editor's Note: Debbie and Stan Wall, ShelterBox chairs for Rotary District 7600, will be guest speakers at the June 5 meeting of HT Rotary. We'll learn a lot about the organization and its relationship to Rotary at that time. In the meantime:

From ShelterBox USA

ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of our humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict.

ShelterBox is honored to learn of this nomination, which is a great acknowledgment that ShelterBox provides much more than material aid—we provide the foundation for recovery and the stability needed for peace, one family at a time.

As Rotary International's official project partner in disaster relief, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotary's Area of Focus on promoting peace.

The Nomination reflects the incredible work done by ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, many of whom are Rotarians, and those who have supported them, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians worldwide.

Rotary and ShelterBox-Partnership in Action

On the ground after a disaster, ShelterBox works directly with Rotarians in the field as partners in the relief effort. Rotarian and ShelterBox Response Team member Jeff Deatherage explains:

"Rotary has played a significant role in every disaster that I have deployed to as part of the ShelterBox Response Team. In the summer of 2018, I was called upon to be part of the first team responding to the eruption of Volcan de Fuego in Guatemala. Many Rotarians and Rotaractors led by District Governor Julio Grazioso helped us with our mission throughout our deployment.

In fact, Julio had been storing ShelterBox aid left in Guatemala from a previous disaster response in his own warehouse free of charge! We used that aid in this deployment. Rotarians and Rotaractors drove us everywhere. They assisted us to obtain key meetings with custom officials, government disaster officials, translations and much more."



RI President-Elect Mark Maloney with Super ShelterBox man, who will appear at the RI conference in Hamburg, Germany in June.



"THE CONCEPT THAT
Everyone has dignity.
IS IMPORTANT TO ME,
AS IS **HELPING THEM,**
retain their dignity.
ON THE WORST DAY
OF THEIR LIFE."

-KATELYN WINKWORTH
ROTARACTOR AND SHELTERBOX RESPONSE TEAM MEMBER