

January 15, 2008      Paul Sawtell & David Coyle

## Today's Meeting

### John Gillis, Director Office for Victims of Crime

#### *"The Rights of Victims of Crimes"*

**John W. Gillis**, a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, serves as Director of the Office for Victims of Crime in the U.S. Department of Justice. **Director Gillis** was appointed by **President George W. Bush** and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in September, 2001. In this capacity, **Director Gillis** has oversight for priority initiatives including International Terrorism and Victim Assistance, Human Trafficking, and the Crime Victims' Fund. **Mr. Gillis** has a long and distinguished career in law enforcement. He has previously served as the Chair of the California Board of Prison Terms and for over two decades with the Los Angeles Police Department. In 1991, **President George Bush** presented **Mr. Gillis** with the National Crime Victim Service Award for his work in helping crime victims.

## Last Meeting

**President Scott Mills** and his administration addressed the Club with mid-year assessment reports and plans for the future.

After a very hectic six months of rotary work, the remaining 6 months of **Scott's** tenure will focus on **Fun**. There will be more hands-on Rotary service opportunities, all designed to complete the original mission of Rotary and its most important core value – **Fellowship**.

## Food For Thought

"They said persons could never fly like a bird, remembering Icarus. Then Orville Wright showed that this was possible - and Orville was a Rotarian.

They said a person could never scale Everest, then Edmund Hillary (and Tenzing) proved them wrong - and Edmund was a Rotarian.

They said the moon was a mystery. Then Frank Borman during the first manned flight carried a Rotary flag - and Borman was a Rotarian.

Rotary takes ordinary men, and gives them extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they had ever dreamed possible."

- *Clem Renouf, Rotary International Pres. 1978-79*

## Upcoming Speakers

- Jan 22 2008  
Chuck Rosenberg, U.S. Attorney
- Jan 29 2008  
Gerald Connolly  
*"The State of the County"*

## Save The Date!

Saturday, March 29 2008 at 10:00 AM

### READING: A FAMILY AFFAIR

*A free event supported by the Rotary Club of McLean. The event is designed to promote reading and learning together in fun and exciting ways for Northern Virginia families.*

**April 3 2008 - April 6 2008**

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**The Homestead  
1766 Homestead Drive  
Hot Springs, VA, 24445**

## Happy Talk

Everyone was happy to hear from Scott and his administration's mid-year assessment reports.