



The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick

June 2010

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Spokesman

Website: <http://web.chesapeake.net/rotary/pf>

Looking Ahead

- June 6: Canteen Trailer Jeff-Patt Park
(Sun) Children's Day On the Farm
- June 7: **Pres. Jean's** Special Night
Interact Club Installation of Officers.
- June 10: B.A.H. Chamber of Commerce
(Thur) Maerten's Fine Jewelry – Food Lion
Shopping Center – Solomons
- June 14: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
Speaker: Dr. John Pietropaoli
Vascular Disease
8:00 PM Board Meeting
- June 18: Relay for Life – Hallowing Point Park
(Fri) See Pres. Jean for details.
- June 21: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
Club Assembly
- June 28: Officers Installation at **Stov's House**
Potluck Supper – Guests welcome

Looking Further Ahead

- July 5: NO Meeting – Holiday**
- July 10: Mini-Expo – Chamber of Commerce
(Thur) Calvert County Fairgrounds 5:30-7:30 PM
- July 12: Regular Meeting at Stoney's
"Future Vision of Rotary Foundation"

Echo House Meal Providers

- June 4: Sarah & Philip Yeats
- June 19: Jean & Bill Gelatka
- July 2: Dave & Janis Elkinton

Thanks to

- Al & Barb Schwencer
- Gene & Vicky Karol
- For May Meals

Bits & Pieces

Pax. H.S. Interactors were honored when their club was selected for the President's Citation Award for Interact Clubs. - - Also Kelsey Kreider, our two year Interact Club President, won the District's Leadership Award. The club's new officers for 2010/11 will be installed at our meeting on June 7th.

The new Officers are: Pres: Jacquie Heaney, V.P.: Samantha Dameron, Sec'y: Jackie Reimel and Historian: Jordan Satow. This club is an active and achieving group.

Statistics: May 2010 (21 Members)

Attendance: 77.38%

Make-Ups:

- Gene Karol – At sea aboard the Queen Mary 2
- Warren Prince – ADG activity
- Martha Canfield – Interact Activity

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests:

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| Scholarship evening (5-17) | |
| 4 scholarship winners | Club |
| 7 winner's family members | Club |
| Jean Allen | Club |
| Newspaper reporter | Club |
| Winery Visit_(5-24) | |
| 9 Spouses and significant others | Personal |

Sponsor

1/3-1/3-1/3 Raffle

June 7th Carry Over Jack Pot: Over \$350

"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"
2009/10 Motto

2010 Scholarship Winners



(l to r) Pres. Jean Gelatka, Jean Allen, Emily Barens, Chelsea Kann-Deere, Kelsey Kreider, Scholarship Chair – Gene Karol, and Rachel Manning

It was a great evening when our four scholarship winners were present to receive their awards. Several members of their families were present to witness the success of their children. All of the winners have been accepted at colleges and universities where they will continue their studies. We wish all of them a bright future.

The club visit to the Perigeaux Vineyard and Winery



Winery Owner, John Behun, explains the activities of running a winery from the time the grapes are planted to the finished product.

Mike Marlay at 90 Awarded Cross of Bottony

Mike was born in Chicago, IL way back in 1920. If you recall, a few years before that Paul Harris got the idea of a club with a motto of "Service Above Self" in Chicago and the club was named the Rotary Club because the meeting sites rotated around in various members homes or businesses. The first elected president was Sylvester Schiele and it so happened that Mr. Schiele lived 2 doors from the Marlay family. Sometimes Mike and a friend would get together and take a salt shaker and go to Mr. Schiele's garden and test the quality of his tomatoes. Hence, Mike's first connection to Rotary – although he did not know it at the time.

Mike became a Naval Aviator and in the course of his assignments he served at the Patuxent River facility in Lexington Park, MD. He was invited to join the Rotary Club and he did so on June 28, 1974 – (That's only 36 years ago !) In Rotary year 1985/86, Mike served as president of the club. While Mike championed many programs in Rotary, he and his wife were also very active in the Historic St. Maries City (HSMC) organization.

In 1996 Mike's wife, Maggie, received the Cross Bottony Award for "her dedication, care and devotion to the HSMC for her personal and professional support for initiating many of the current museum programs including Christmas Madrigals, School Tours and the Docent Program."

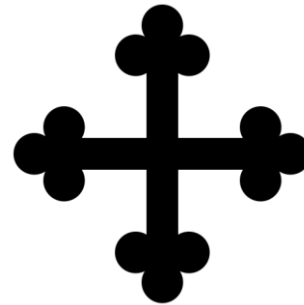
This year, 2010, the HSMC presented the Cross Bottony Award to Mike Marlay as a testimony of his continuing efforts to support and lead the labors of this fine old historical organization.

The Cross of Bottony has great significance in the state of Maryland. The state had several flags as time went on, but in 1904 the General Assembly affirmed the popular support shown for a banner composed of alternating Calvert and Crossland quadrants

by declaring it the State flag. In 1945, a gold Cross Bottony was made the official ornament for the flagstaff carrying the Maryland flag. Hence the Cross of Bottony was selected to honor people who donated their time and efforts for the HSMC.

On May 20, 2010 the St. Mary's Rotary Club celebrated its 50th anniversary. It was a very nice program held at the Rosedale Manor House on the banks of the Patuxent River. It was a beautiful evening and Mike Marlay was there to participate in the activities.

This little note is a tribute to Mike for his years of service to St. Mary's Historical City, the Rotary Club and other civic endeavors.
(Marsh Damerell)



Cross of Bottony



Current District Governor, Paul Frye, and Mike Marlay exchange handshakes at the 50th anniversary party.