



## District 7350 Governor Bill Wylie

### Today

We welcome our own district governor, Bill Wylie, from the Rotary Club of Romney. He plans to address four areas: the trend of Rotary membership in the United States, District Youth Programs, Rotary Leadership Institute, and the District Conference.

Bill is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and received his degree in business administration from Pace University after serving in the U.S. Army from 1965 to 1968.

After working in retail for JC Penney and McCrory Corp., he became self-employed as a manufacturer of children's wear and created a company known as G&W Industries.

A member of the Rotary Club of Romney since 1995, Bill served his club as president during the 2005–2006 Rotary year. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Bill chairs the club's Literacy Fund which purchases library books for local schools yearly. He co-chairs the local "WARM THE CHILDREN" annual program for Hampshire County, raising over \$25,000 yearly to purchase new warm winter clothing for needy children. He also co-chairs the high school scholarship fund-raising effort yearly, raising \$10,000 each year to be used for local high school students. Bill spearheaded the creation of the first Interact Club within Hampshire County High School.

Bill is past president of the Romney Business and Professional Organization uniting local businesses to fulfill community needs.

Bill and his wife Fran, a retired school-teacher/librarian, have been married for 42 years. They are parents to a son, William, a Rotarian and the 2007–2008 past

president of the Romney Rotary Club. They also have two daughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth. Bill and Fran are blessed with three granddaughters and one grandson. In his leisure time, Bill enjoys reading, golfing, and traveling.

### Club News

**Gary Heichel** reminded the club that the air show—Thunder over the Blue Ridge—was September 4 and 5.

**Heather Hovermale** asked all members to bring a bag of groceries to the meeting on September 14. In conjunction with the United Way Day of Caring, the Young Professional of the Eastern Panhandle (YPEP) are organizing a mega food drive in Jefferson and Berkeley counties. They are also looking for local businesses that would be willing to have a food collection box in their lobbies. Suggested foods for donation (house brands are great):

- canned soup, ravioli or spaghetti-os
- 1 lb boxes of spaghetti
- canned spaghetti sauce
- mac and cheese
- peanut butter and jelly (small jars)
- tuna/chicken/hamburger helper
- cereal, small boxes
- Jiffy mix
- flour and sugar
- tuna or canned meat
- ketchup
- coffee
- oatmeal
- box potatoes
- pancake mix and syrup
- pork and beans
- pasta sides
- canned fruit

**Monica Lockett** encouraged Rotarians to sign up for the Day of Caring projects. On September 10 we will be helping the Caregivers move to their new location, on September 13 and 14 (in the evening) we will be helping the Caregivers with light cleaning and painting of their old building, and during the day on September 14 we will be helping an elderly gentleman with light yard work. Volunteers are needed for all projects, please sign up or see Monica for more information.

**Chris Horowicz** announced that October 2 is race day for Freedom's Run. Many volunteers are needed to help with numerous activities. Please visit [www.freedom-srun.org](http://www.freedom-srun.org) and register to volunteer on their interactive Website.

### 50-50

**Suzanne Shipley** drew ticket # 855—**Ken Mann** was the lucky recipient.

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## Last Week

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## Committee Reports

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The committee chairs will describe their committees and programs. The club treasurer will present the 2010 budget.

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The guest speaker last week was club member **Jennifer** Peterson giving her own "classification talk." She spoke about her work as a financial advisor for the Peterson Group at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. In particular, she discussed how to start planning for retirement. As a woman in the financial services business, she has made it her personal mission to work with other women and empower them to manage their money.

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### Guy J. Frank

May 9, 1919, to Aug. 24, 2010, of Shepherdstown, died in his sleep at Willow Tree Manor.

He was a World War II staff sergeant with honors, serving the 29th Infantry Division Bank.

In education for 34 years, he served at Shepherd College as chair of Creative Arts Division and Music Department and helped establish The Center For The Performing Arts, in 1981. He received a BA from Whittier, in 1943; an MA from Claremont, in 1948; and a Ph.D., from Eastman School of Music, in 1958.

He was preceded in death by wife, **Alice** Wright Frank; and sister, **Rose** Frank Bishop.

He is survived by daughter, **Meredith** Rose Frank; and several nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Shepherdstown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the **Alice** Wright Frank Music Memorial Scholarship Fund, may be sent via check to Shepherd University Foundation, P.O. Box 5000, Shepherdstown, WV 25443-5000.

Online obituary and condolences at [www.mtstrider.com](http://www.mtstrider.com).

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## Understanding Jefferson County's School Excess Levy Renewal November 2, 2010

A. Scott Sudduth

### Today

A. Scott Sudduth, Esq., serving his second term on the Jefferson County Board of Education, is with us today to explain the school excess levy renewal, on the ballot for November 2.

Trained as a lawyer, Sudduth has brought nearly 30 years of public service and experience in higher education to his service on the Jefferson County Board of Education. Currently he works in D.C. as associate vice president for federal relations for the University of Chicago, focusing on policy issues related to college access and affordability and federal research funding.

Prior to joining Chicago, Sudduth served in a similar capacity for the University of California System. He left Capitol Hill in 1993 to become assistant vice chancellor for the University of Texas, his undergraduate alma mater, where he focused on building public-private partnerships with government and industry focused on research, education, and economic development.

Sudduth has chaired numerous committees and boards committed to higher education, and has served as a chief of staff in the U.S. House of Representatives, and in a variety of senatorial legislative and advisory roles. He has also held several senior positions in the private sector.

Sudduth and his wife, Alice, have two children enrolled in the Jefferson County school system and live on a farm in the Middleway district. His family has resided in the Shenandoah Valley and Jefferson County for more than eight generations. He also serves on the Board of the Bardane Farmers Market.

### Last Week

Last week we heard special committee reports and we are preparing a *Router* supplement of those presentations. Each committee head called for more members to bring new ideas and creativity to the great programs they've established. The club treasurer also delivered his report.

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**Monica** Lockett thanked those that volunteered at Good Shepherd for the Day of Caring. Volunteers included **Chris** Horowitz, **Karen** Kinnet, **Catherine** Irwin, and **Connie** Hammann.

**Brian** Erickson reminded members that he welcomes suggestions for speakers.

Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers will hold its annual "Tastes from Around the World" fundraiser at the Bavarian Inn on October 5. The cost is \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. Caregivers needs your support now more than ever as their funding from United Way was significantly cut along with support from the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment program. Caregivers will receive 50 percent of the proceeds from this event.

Shepherdstown Rotary collected 245 pounds of food for the Day of Caring. County-wide, 6,000 pounds of food was collected and donated.

Freedoms Run will take place on Octo-

ber 2. Registration for the marathon and half marathon is closed as all race slots are filled. Still open are the 5K, 10K and children's run. As of last week approximately 2,300 participants were registered. Volunteers are needed to work at the "Ask Me" booth on October 1. You may register as a volunteer at their Website: freedomsrun.org.

Canterbury will sponsor a Memory Walk on October 16. For more information please contact Monica Lockett.

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**Paul** Woods number was up!

### Visitors

**Paul** Taylor visited with us from Martinsburg Rotary.

### Special Days

**Paul** Kradel married Diane on September 30. Many blessings!

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