



## YOU ARE THE NEW DAY

Today during Club Assembly, when the standing committees meet, we will install the new board of directors and recognize the outgoing board.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Vice President **Tom** Miller oversaw the 2014 Paul Harris Fellow induction ceremony. The first part was a brief presentation by **John** Loeffler, a charter member and former president. He described some highlights from the club's 27-year history using the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" as a working title. He mentioned that one of the key themes of Rotary International is the Polio Plus Program, through which RI and its collaborators hope to end polio in the world by 2018. Since its founding, Shepherdstown Rotary has contributed \$81,205 to the Polio Plus Program—an average of about \$1,500 per current member. John reflected on a 1933 presentation by Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, in which Harris described the first community project undertaken by Rotary. He then segued into a short list of key community projects undertaken by our club, including providing leadership to fund and establish the Good Shepherd Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers; providing leadership in the renovation of Rumsey Memorial Park; helping with the startup of the Contemporary American Theater Festival; helping to establish the Welcome Center; initiating a Rotaract Chapter at Shepherd University; leading in the highway cleanup project; leading in the installation of new welcome signs in Shepherdstown; and initiating an annual "Our Ball, Your Charity" event that in recent years has infused \$23,000 to \$28,000 annually into local charities. He described the Shepherdstown Club as the "epitomy of teamwork."

**Karen** Kinnett presented 2014 Paul Harris Fellow inductee **Monica** Lockett, administrator of the Canterbury Center, and reviewed Monica's contributions. Joining the club in April 2009, Monica became chair of the Community Service Committee in July 2010, and moved up to club vice-president in 2011–12 and president in 2012–13. She recently initiated the "This I Believe" essay contest at Shepherd University, and arranged for the oldest contestant, a 90-year-old resident of Canterbury Center, to read her essay at the Byrd Center. Monica attended the recent Rotary District Conference and brought back the seeds of an idea to establish water wells in cooperation with clubs in Africa—a project that's still germinating. In her remarks after the recognition, Monica called this club "inspiring" and said that she meets each new club opportunity with the conviction: "Yes, I can take on this leadership role." She was recognized with a standing ovation by the members.

## ROTARY RUMORS

**Peter** Smith still has openings for a food and drink

server at the 12:00–1:30 p.m. and 1:30–3:00 p.m. shifts for the **Independence Day Picnic at Morgan's Grove Park**. See him to sign up. **Rick** Caruso is the Rotary Independence Day Parade czar. See him to march with the Rotary Regiment. Step off is at 11 a.m.

**Dana** Orsini reminded members of our club outing to attend CATF's "One Night" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, with a potluck dinner to follow at **Jennifer** Peterson's home. Call the CATF office to reserve your ticket and mention your Rotary affiliation for the special price.

Tom Miller announced that the new district governor, Jason Piatt, will be in the area on July 29, so we will consolidate his whistle stops by having a joint meeting with the Martinsburg Sunrise Club, 7 a.m., McFarland House, 409 S. Queen St., Martinsburg.

Karen Kinnett will host a farewell reception for Camille Thomsen, Rotary Exchange student, on Sunday, July 13, at her home. Details to follow.

Tom Miller led the club in applauding the contributions of the outgoing board of directors.

## APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

**Doug** Alexander takes all the birthday cake on July 6, while **Momodou** Darboe and Tom Miller share it on July 7. **Tim** and Jennifer Pownell recall wedding vows on July 1, and **Hank** and Dale Walter remember nuptial memories on July 6.

## AND THE WINNER WAS...

Ticket number 531 held by **Walt** "Midas" Eifert—the third win in four weeks! Must be something to this "green" phytotechnology.

## FRIENDING

Jim Leathers of the Charlotte North club joined us during his annual summer migration to home territory in Jefferson County. Honorary member **Dabney** Chapman and **Phil** Coffey, **Carl** Moore, and **Connie** Hammann (all Rule of 85 Members) added to the festive ambience on this Paul Harris induction occasion. <BILL--AM I CORRECT ON CONNIE?>

## MORE TO COME

### July

- 4 **PARADE AND COMMUNITY PICNIC**
- 15 "Kissing the Toad," a Shepherdstown Library presentation by Hali Taylor
- 20 CATF Matinee and Potluck