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### **New This Week**

## Dr. Bondy S. Gibson, Jefferson County Schools Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Dr. Bondy S. Gibson is the new superintendent of Jefferson County Schools. She will discuss the current state of the educational system in Jefferson County and her objectives for the coming academic year. Her educational career spans more than 20 years as an educator and facilitator of programs that enhanced school systems throughout Virginia. Dr. Bondy earned a BS degree in psychology, a master's in special education, and a doctorate in educational administration from Nova Southeastern University.

# Last Week In Case You Missed It...

#### **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

#### Our committees had the following to report:

Community Service and Club Service: Peter Corum reviewed initial plans for the Charity Ball, to be held this December. Vocational Service: Currently gathering info for the Vocational Service Award and preparing for the Dictionary Program this fall.

New Generations: Preparing to implement a Interact Club at Shepherdstown Middle and attempting to revitalize the program at JHS by securing a new contact person.

International Service: met with Jemma Piasecki concerning our student exchange program

Jemma Piasecki joined us as a guest to learn about our student exchange program and Brian Bender was our lucky 50/50 winner.

## **Upcoming Events**

# Heather McIntyre, Jefferson Co. Chamber of Commerce

### Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Heather M. McIntyre has been Executive Director of the Jefferson Co. Chamber of Commerce since 2007. Ms. McIntyre will provide an update on the Chamber's performance and explain the benefits of being involved. Ms. McIntyre is a native of Jefferson County and is on the Board of Governors of the Charles Town Cannons and the Jefferson County Parks & Recreation Commission.

## Jiji Russell, Wellness Coordinator, APUS Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Jiji Russell, Wellness Coordinator for APUS, aspires to clarify conflicting, and sometimes confusing, information about health & well being while offering ways to become healthier and happier. She will discuss "20 Minutes Matter", that encourages 20 minute activities that can improve health and well-being. Ms. Russell earned a BS in journalism and has additional training as a Yoga teacher and as a Health Coach.

### **Call for Nominations**

Please submit any nominations for 2015's Vocational Service Award to Peter Smith via email (<a href="mailto:pvsmith@frontiernet.net">pvsmith@frontiernet.net</a>) by Sept. 1. Nominees should be outstanding community members who embody the values and principles that exemplify the spirit of Rotary, specifically "Service Above Self."

## Congratulations are in order...

Happy Birthday to Peter Smith on Aug. 14, and Happy Anniversary to David Gross and his wife, Dee-Ann Dixon, on Aug. 11, and to Carl Moore, and his wife, Judith, on Aug. 17.