



Conference Gazette

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DisCon 2012
Boar's Head Inn
Charlottesville
March 29-April 1
Registration Open

Pack Your Boots and Work Gloves, Bring a Shovel and Rake **First Ever Outdoors Conference Service Project will Get You Dirty!**

By Randy Huffman, Chair

The Charlottesville area has a number of trails, walkways and bike paths that have been developed over the years. In the northern part of the city off of Route 250 bypass lies McIntire Park, one Charlottesville's major attractions with a small golf course, softball fields, picnic shelters, playgrounds, a pool and hiking trails. Divided by railroad tracks, McIntire Park is going through a major transformation as plans are in place for a new YMCA to be built in the central section, and a new major connecting road will be constructed in the far Eastern section. The city is going through a public process on how to utilize the current golf course, and as can be expected, there are diverging views on all these development plans.

Regardless of these final resolutions, the City is proceeding with the first of several phases of construction of a series of trails and pedestrian bridges that will connect the two sides of the park, and traverse into a managed conservation area west of the park. There is one picnic shelter that sits adjacent to the new YMCA and this conservation area, and behind it is an existing asphalt path that runs to Charlottesville High School,

along with several other hiking paths. The shelter and area paths are surrounded by thick unappealing brush, with inadequate benches for sitting.

We will meet at the shelter, clear the areas immediately around it and the adjacent pathways, and pick up any trash in the area. One or two areas will be designated to plant bushes and flowers beds, and we will install up to two benches that are being built in advance in a joint project with one of the local Rotary Clubs and the Boys and Girls Club of Charlottesville.

We will also have maps available of existing and proposed pathways and bridges to be constructed, and walk the areas to view this hidden treasure and see the improvements that are about to take place. The Charlottesville area Rotary Clubs are interested in continuing involvement with these trail areas as construction proceeds.

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Conference Committee

Conference Chairs:

Julie Franklin (Stafford)
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House of Friendship:

Sue Liberman (Charlottesville)
Glenn Yarborough (McLean)

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Randy Huffman (Albemarle)
Nelda Mohr (Stafford)

Tours:

Brad Bodager (Charlottesville)

Golf Tournament:

Dave Varrelman (N Stafford/Garrisonville)
Peyton Ledford (Charlottesville)

Auction:

Jennifer King (Charlottesville)
Karen Rogers (Blue Ridge Mountains)

Registration:

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Glynn Bates (Crystal City/Pentagon)
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Juanita Cawley (West Point)

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Jim Peterson (Charlottesville)
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Dave Mercer

Aide to RI President's Representative:

PDG Tin Tin Nu Raschid (Falls Church)

New Generations:

Su Webb (Leesburg)



Conference Planning Agenda

(What Clubs Should Do)

- Contact Jennifer King or Karen Rogers and agree to donate a **GIFT BASKET FOR AUCTION**
- Get in touch with Glenn Yarborough or Su Liberman and reserve a spot in the famous and popular **HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP**
- Let Kay Brooks or Glynn Bate know that club wants to by in **PROJECT SHOWCASE**
- Encourage members to attend **DisCon 2012**.
(Note: Applications for participation in each event are on rotary7610.org on the members' page.)

(What Rotarians Should Do)

- Go to rotary7610.org and **REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE**
- Go to boarsheadinn.com and **RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM**
- Choose and register for any special events you want to attend:
 - Private Tour of Monticello
 - Wine Trail Tours
 - Golf Tournament and Celebration
 - Sky Bar Reception
 - Brewery Tours
- Make dinner reservations for Thursday night at one of the sponsoring restaurants in beautiful Charlottesville

Everything you need to know
About
DisCon 2012
Is at rotary7610.org



Draft Conference Agenda

March 29-April 1, 2012

Thursday, March 29, 2011

12 Noon Registration Opens
12 Noon Golf Tournament

TOURS
Monticello—By ticket only
Wineries –By ticket only

WALKING TOURS
Kluge Museum
UVA Campus
City Mall

2:00 p.m. CoG Meeting at Boar’s Head
5:00 p.m. Golf and tennis reception at Boar’s Head
5:30 p.m. CoG Reception at Farmington Country Club
6:00 p.m. Rotary Discount Night at several Charlottesville restaurants

6:30 p.m. CoG Dinner at Farmington Country Club
9 – 11 p.m. Early Bird Reception hosted by Piedmont Council

Friday, March 30, 2011

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
Grand opening of House of Friendship
Mimosa Reception

9:30 a.m. Opening of First Plenary Session
Silent Auction for PolioPlus Opens
Welcome by President of Piedmont Council
(Wayne Murphy, Blue Ridge RC)
Welcome by Governor Jon Allan
Welcome by Charlottesville Mayor
Pledge
Prayer
Song by Mary Shaffran (Crystal City-Pentagon RC)
Introduction of Rotary President’s Rep
President’s Rep speaks
Korean GSE Team
Michelo Project
Andrew Wade (Bailey’s) and the “Gang of Five”
Rotary in Motion with Public Image Grant

12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Service Projecta
5:30 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner
8:00-10:30 p.m. Sock Hop
Dancing to DJ Derek Tobler
10:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Saturday, March 31, 2011

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. New Generations Day
Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, Speech, Essay, RYLA

12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Music Contest
2:30 p.m. TOURS
Service Project

6:00 p.m. Governor’s Reception
6:45 p.m. Silent Auction Closes
7:00 p.m. Governor’s Banquet
10:00 p.m. Hospitality

Sunday, April 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. Memorial Service
10:00 a.m. Closing Plenary/Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. Adjourn
12 Noon After- Action Luncheon for DisCon Committee

**See
You
In
Charlottesville
March 29-April 1,
2012
Let’s Celebrate!**



WANTED ~ Project Showcase Applications Brag a little!

Promote your most successful Club Project
during the Plenary Session at the District Conference
on Friday, March 30, 2012



Presentations are limited to three minutes and will need PowerPoint slides.

Space is limited so get your application in early!

Look for the application at: http://www.rotary7610.org/documents/ProjectShowcaseapplication_glynn.docx

Submit Forms to kbrooks@bealenet.com as soon as possible
Submit Slides to jimp@videoprovirginia.com no later than March 5

Fill Backpacks for Kids with Food, Supplies

By Nelda Mohr (Stafford RC)

Students who aren't given the necessary school supplies (such as an up-to-date math book, a working calculator, and plenty of paper) can become frustrated and have a difficult time in class. Readily available school supplies let students and teachers focus on what's really important: learning. We're planning to pack at least 150 backpacks for at risk Charlottesville Public School students.

The district will supply 150 custom backpacks, but we don't have to limit ourselves to that number. If your club is able to donate more backpacks or book bags please bring them. Stafford has enough dictionaries left from their dictionary project to fill the first 150 bags, but we will happily distribute more if your club has leftover dictionaries.

In some of Charlottesville schools children from food insecure families are given backpacks with adequate food for weekends and holidays. We may be asked to expand our backpack project to include this. Unless I hear that other supplies are needed, here is the list of suggested items for the backpacks.

Backpack Supply List

Brand New Backpack for any age - The district will supply
150 custom backpacks
Student dictionaries - donated by Stafford Rotary. If your club has leftover dictionaries bring them.
Number 2 Pencils
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Markers
Black Ballpoint Pens
Blue Ballpoint Pens
Wide Rule Looseleaf Paper
College Rule Looseleaf Paper
Construction Paper
White Glue or Glue Stick
Child Safety Scissors
12" Ruler
Box of Tissues
Yellow Highlighter
Folders
Single Composition Spiral Notebook
Multi-Composition Spiral Notebook
Three-Ring Binder
Eraser
Pencil Sharpener
Calculator
White-Out
Report Covers