

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES



-HEALTH NOTES...Keep the following and others in need in your thoughts and prayers as one faces health challenges:

- Those members who are residing outside their home: **Richard Grove** (Tranquility); **Joe Long** (Homewood); **Roy Comer** (Tranquility)

-BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (April):

- **Luther Hargett, Connie House, Joe Long & Al Manus**

-ADDRESS UPDATE

- **Luther Hargett**  
9712 Chapelwood Lane  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

-NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

**Talbot Arnold Sr.** is being recommended as a new active member. He is being sponsored by **JR Arnold**. All should know Talbott...he has been an excellent volunteer for years working with our club, along with his wife Peggy.

### MEDICAL ALERT !

#### JOHNS HOPKINS WEIGHT STUDY

The National Institute of Health has just released the results of a \$200 million research study completed under a grant to Johns Hopkins. The new study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



## Ruritan Sunday

"Except for my family and church, Ruritan is most important to me."

This expression is heard frequently when Ruritans meet and reflects the kind of persons that make up the membership of Ruritan Clubs. Most are solid citizens with deep religious convictions.

When Ruritan started in Holland, Virginia on May 21, 1928, the leaders of that small community gathered with the hope that the fellowship at the monthly evening meal would lead to a spirit of goodwill between the "town folk" and the farmers; i.e. urban and rural.

The motto, "Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service" indicates a growth in the concept of the club purpose that caused its ideal to grow from the original fellowship to become the most active civic service organization in America in terms of service to the community.

Much of the community service provided by Ruritan Clubs during their history has benefited churches; particularly small and beginning churches.

It is appropriate, therefore, that this day of worship be designated as "Ruritan Sunday" in honor of these thousands of dedicated persons who have given of themselves to make the churches stronger and the communities better places in which to live and work.

AMERICA'S LEADING COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**  
**JEFFERSON ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
**10:45 Service**

Club members and spouses are invited to go as a group to the May 18, 2014 10:45am service at St. Paul's. Meet in front of the church at 10:30am.

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago-April 1964

-Donated \$25 to 4H for their summer playground program and fishing contest

-Albert Bear, District Lt. Gov. visited club

-Flower garden contest plans were finalized

25 Years Ago –April 1989

-Final arrangements made with local churches to start the “Food and Friends” lunch program, to be held each Tuesday at the Center.

-Playground improvement project completed with the installation of picnic tables and benches.

-Donations made to after-graduation party for BHS and summer bible school program



RURITAN DISTRICT & NATIONAL UPDATES

**Frank Clevenger Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by Potomac District of Ruritan National**

**Fri., May 30, 2014**

**Maple Run Golf course**

**Thurmont, MD.**

Registration 8am

Tee Time 9:00am

**BOARD UPDATES**

- *Price Kaler* has agreed to serve as the club’s contact person for the proposed Farmers’ Market to start April 2015.
- Charlie Clingan, Scott Easton and Frank Blank will serve on a committee to plan a money bingo on behalf of the club.
- Approved having the remaining lights in the pavilion and its kitchen area upgraded at a cost of approximately \$1000. Work will be completed by *Dean Harper* and *Talbott Arnold*

Club will have one team participating in this tournament. If others want to play, contact me for registration / fee.

Volunteers may be needed for the event. Again, contact me if available to volunteer.

**Potomac District of Ruritan National Annual Convention**

**November 1, 2014**

**Hilton Hotel**

**Annapolis MD**

**BOARD RECOMMENDATION FOR CLUB ACTION AT APRIL MEETING:**

*-Support the Frederick County Envirothon Program with a \$100 donation. This program is sponsored by the Catoctin and Frederick Soil Conservation Districts.*

Ads are being solicited for the convention program book. If you would like to place an ad, contact me for information.

**MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING**

**Wed., Apr. 16, 2014**

**7:00pm – Dinner**

**2015 Ruritan National Convention**

**Sheraton Greensboro NC Hotel**

**January 15 – 18, 2015**

Check out the Ruritan Magazine for information. Not too early to book a room.

**PROGRAM**

**Mike Marschner**

**Topic: Status of the Waste to Energy Facility**

**JEFFERSON RURITAN CENTER  
SCHEDULE**

**APRIL**

- 13 **Easter Egg Hunt, 1pm**
- 14 Boy Scouts
- 15 Banquet
- 16 **Club Dinner Meeting, 7pm**
- 19 ETLC Bingo
- 21 Boy Scouts / Brownies
- 23 Reception – Political Candidate
- 24 Antique Tractor Club Meeting
- 26 Public Sale (**Concessions by us**)  
Private Party
- 28 Boy Scouts

**MAY**

- 3 Methodist Church Spaghetti Supper
- 5 Boy Scouts
- 7 **Mother / Daughter Banquet, 7pm**
- 8 4H Meeting
- 12 Boy Scouts
- 13 **Board Meeting, 7pm**  
Boating Class
- 14 Boating Class
- 16 Dance Unlimited Bingo
- 17 **Rock and Roll Relics Dance**
- 19 Boy Scouts / Brownies
- 20 MHS Band Boosters Banquet
- 21 **Club Dinner Meeting, 7pm**



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2014**  
**1:00pm**

Coordinated for us by BHS's Random Acts of Kindness Club



**Mother/Daughter Banquet**

**Wed., May 7, 2014**

**CONTACT Jane Smith or Anna Mae Zecher for tickets**

Men of the club will be responsible for preparing and serving banquet. **Jim Morgan** is heading up the kitchen and **Richard Zecher** the dining room.



**ROCK N' ROLL DANCE**

*May 17, 2014*

*Featuring Rock and Roll Relics*

Contact **Donnie Putman** for tickets or to volunteer your help.