

Jefferson Ruritan Club



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Kudos to RAK for their support of numerous events for our club as well as the community throughout the year (i.e. Halloween Party, assisting at our breakfast/carnival and community supper, food bank collections).



YOUR RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) CLUB AT WORK

For quite a few years, RAK of Brunswick High School has coordinated the annual Jefferson Community Easter Egg Hunt. Under the supervision of teacher advisor, Stacey Bentley, the students turned out in force this past Sunday to scatter candy filled eggs over the grounds of the Ruritan Center. Off went the kids seeking those treasures much to their delight.



Early March, Juan Stull and I attended a RAK Club meeting at BHS. Juan provided the students information regarding the Community Foundation Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Program. I highlighted the steps that will be taken to switch the Club to a Ruriteen Club effective September 2017.

We are fortunate to have such an engaging group of young people who enjoy giving their time to support others. This fine group of community volunteers got its start under the leadership of Al Lescalleet. We owe Al a great deal of appreciation for his insight to not only help our club with the presence of enthusiastic youth, but also for providing our youth opportunity to know what Ruritan is all about: Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

2017 dues are now payable to club treasurer. Check with Larry P. if you have any questions regarding your dues. All encouraged to keep dues up-to-date.

-Club birthdays (April): **Sarah Buckley, Jordan Duncan, Luther Hargett, Al Manus & Robby Whipp**

(NOTE: If you have been missed on birthday list, please notify me)

-Several of our members have been dealing with some health issues. Keep **Luther Hargett, George Lakin, Jim Lindley, Charlie Smith, Brick Remsburg & Richard Zecher** in your thoughts and prayers as they strive to keep involved with us in our various activities.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., Apr. 19, 2017

7:00pm – Dinner

Serving Group:

Jefferson Boy Scouts

CELEBRATIONS/PROGRAM

April birthdays

Special guests – Local merchants/businesses who have supported our club

Actions pending club approval

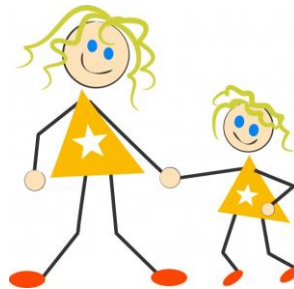
-Business & Professions: **Provide a budget of up to \$400 to support the revival of the Jefferson Farmers Market for 2017.** (Adrienne Summers will be Market Master- to be held Wednesday evenings)

-Social Development: **Present the additional \$560 collected from the “Artie Joke Book” sales to Patty Pollatos Fund in care of Kathryn Snider.**

-Social Development: **A \$100 donation is provided to Jefferson Girl Scout Troop for their building of a raised bed garden at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church for the Jefferson Food Bank.**

UPCOMING PROJECTS

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
May 3



Contact Jane Smith (301-473-8259) or Anna Mae Zecher (301-834-6775) for tickets

CARNIVAL
July 31-August 5

OTHER DATES OF NOTE

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| April 11 | Board meeting (7pm) |
| April 19 | General membership dinner Meeting (7pm) |
| May 9 | Board meeting (7pm) |
| May 11 | Streetscape community info Meeting at Center (6:30pm) |
| May 17 | General membership dinner Meeting (7pm) |
| May 21 | Ruritan Sunday |

JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- April 1967

-approved holding a community flower and vegetable garden contest

-donated to Linda Delauder to assist with travel expenses for Olympic trials in Mexico City

-agreed to place full-page ad in Ruritan Potomac District convention book

-approved sponsoring up to 2 little league teams in Feagaville League

25 Years Ago – April 1992

-donated use of Center for dance to benefit Jefferson Food Bank

-approved enclosing two additional bays of the garage area, cementing floors at cost of \$2144 for materials

-several donations provided: Marva Babe Ruth baseball, American Liver Foundation, Camp Jamie, ad in BHS Community Show book



RURITAN DISTRICT & NATIONAL UPDATES

SPRING POTOMAC DISTRICT CABINET MEETING is scheduled for April 15, 2017 at Williamson Ruritan Club starting at 6pm. If interested in attending, contact me by April 1, 2017.

POTOMAC DISTRICT ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is May 12, 2017 at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont MD. Volunteers are needed!!! The Jefferson area will be well represented with four teams participating.

FOUNDERS DAY is Sat., May 20, 2017 in Holland, VA. RURITAN SUNDAY is Sun., May 21, 2017.



JEFFERSON HONORARY GARDEN

The new Jefferson Honorary Garden will be placed adjacent to the Veterans' Memorial as you enter the grounds to the Jefferson Ruritan Center. The purpose is to allow individuals to honor and/or memorialize a Jeffersonian.

You can order a paver with one name per paver or one paver with two names if desired (\$100 per paver). Complete an order form now !!!



MANIA

Another successful event

Thanks are extended to all that made this year's Quartermania a big success. Over 100 attended the fun time with lots of great prizes earned for just a few quarters apiece. Appears that the club will net \$3100 +. A special thank you to our coordinator of this event- *Jay House*.

