

# Jefferson Ruritan Club



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## JUNE 2017

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

-Club birthdays (June): **Jay House, Tom Mills, Dave Remsburg & Richard Zecher**

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

-Several of our members have been dealing with some health issues. Keep **Phil Brohawn, Scott Easton, Luther Hargett, George Lakin, Jack Lakin, Jim Lindley, Charlie Smith, Marshall Wisner, and Richard Zecher** in your thoughts and prayers.

#### -MEMBERSHIP NOTES

All should be aware that one of our long-time members who has served us and the community in an exemplary manner has moved from the area. **John Lovell, Jr. (Johanna)** has retired and decided to begin a new phase in his life in Tennessee. However, do not fear. John will be returning periodically, maintaining his membership and lending a hand whenever possible.

He will still coordinate the platters for the carnival, with the assistance of others. Such is commendable on his part, not wanting to drop this heavy responsibility on others without appropriate transition. Also, John came back and participated in the Potomac District's annual golf tournament.



Another faithful and dedicated member, **Al Lescalleet (Debbie)**, is following suit, having retired from the FCPS system and now relocating to Florida for retirement life. Al has been an advocate for the youth in his career as well as in everyday living. He has served as our youth chair for many years. The Brunswick High School Random Acts of Kindness Club, which has served us well for many years, was a result of his efforts to develop an appreciation of volunteerism within our youth.

Al will be retaining his membership long-distance, being transferred from active to associate status. No doubt we will be seeing Al on occasion.



### MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Wed., June 21, 2017

7:00pm – Dinner

Serving Group:

Jefferson United Methodist Women

## PROGRAM

May birthdays  
Speaker: Brittany Arnold  
MD Agriculture



RURITAN DISTRICT &  
NATIONAL UPDATES

Actions pending club approval:

*Any remaining funds in the donations category of the 2016-17 budget is transferred to the Jefferson Ruritan Scholarship Fund of the Frederick County Community Foundation.*

*The active member application for Scott Stockman, sponsored by Marshall Wisner, is accepted.*

(Scott resides at 4109 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson, MD with his wife, Teri. Many probably are aware that he is the son of Dave Stockman.)



## JEFFERSON RURITAN IN THE PAST

50 Years Ago- June 1967

-Motion approved to curtail any soliciting at meetings from members for fundraisers from other groups

-Approved paying all expenses for the Vacation Bible School picnic

-22 pair of glasses donated to Eyes for the Needy Project

-Linda Delauter, a participant in Olympic trials held in Mexico, spoke at the club's meeting

25 Years Ago – June 1992

-Ribbon cutting for the recycling center on the grounds of Ruritan Center was held June 11

-Full page ad in the District convention book was approved at cost of \$56.

The next Potomac District Cabinet meeting will be held at Burkittsville Ruritan on Sat., August 12, 2017 starting at 5pm. The meal will be picnic-style. ALL Ruritans are invited. Let me know by July 30<sup>th</sup> if you intend on participating.

Our Zone 3 meeting has been scheduled for Friday, August 25, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant Ruritan starting at 7pm. Zone Governor Wade Clem invited all club officers and members to attend and share information regarding past and future projects.

The annual Potomac District of Ruritan National Convention will be returning to Rhodes Grove Conference Center, Chambersburg, PA on Sat., November 4, 2017. Let's have a strong contingent from Jefferson be in attendance. Activities start around 9am, with lunch/program at noon.



## JEFFERSON HONORARY GARDEN

The new Jefferson Honorary Garden will be placed adjacent to the Veterans' Memorial as you enter the parking lot of the Jefferson Ruritan Center. Memorial/Honorary pavers are now being sold (\$100). Consider placing a name of a beloved one that you want to honor. Work should start later in the summer.

## THE FUN BEGINS SOON!!!



Yes, OUR carnival is rapidly approaching  
July 31 – August 5

A draft of 2017 Carnival Assignments  
will be available at the June meeting for review.  
If you desire a change of assignment, that will  
be the time to inform Dave of such.



It is with sadness that I forward this message to you  
on the passing of Someone Else. I know many of  
you have been acquainted with Someone Else.  
Someone Else has been a friend and a comforter to  
many. We will have to take courage and move  
forward in our dear friend's absence.

**Subject:** Obituary of Someone Else.

I know that all of you were saddened to  
learn this week of the death of one of our  
most valuable members -- Someone Else.

Someone's passing created a vacancy that  
will be difficult to fill.

Someone Else has been with us for many  
years, and for every one of those years,  
Someone Else did far more than the normal  
person's share of the work.

Whenever leadership was mentioned, this  
wonderful person was looked to for  
inspiration as well as results. Someone  
Else can work with that group.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to  
teach, or a meeting to attend, one name  
was on everyone's lips, "Let Someone Else  
do it."

It was common knowledge that Someone  
Else was among the largest givers in the  
committee.

Whenever there was a financial need,  
everyone just assumed that Someone Else  
would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person,  
sometimes appearing super-human, but a  
person can only do so much.

Were the truth known, everyone expected  
too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is gone.

We wonder what we are going to do.  
Someone Else left a wonderful example to  
follow, but who is going to follow it?

Who is going to do the things Someone  
Else did?

Remember, we can't depend on Someone  
Else anymore

*I appreciate Al Manus passing on to me this  
thought-provoking passage. We cannot rely on  
Someone Else to always be there. Each one of  
us need to do our part to make a difference.  
Ruritan cannot and will not survive if we  
always rely on Someone Else.*

*ASK that special friend to join us in  
community service, fellowship and goodwill.*