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Last Week

The club was entertained by The Shepherdstown Middle School Jazz Band directed by Chad Conant. The Band is composed of 6th, 7th and 8th graders who meet twice a week after school. The dedication and hard work of these musicians certainly showed in their excellent performance of such jazz greats as "Cantaloupe Island," "Afro Blue," and "Topsy." For those of you who were not able to attend last week—you missed a good one.

Martha Young and Terry Biebel were among the "Band Groupies."

Also in attendance were **John** Loefler's wife, Susan; Olivia Gastel, Bill's lovely young daughter; and Stacey Roane, representing the Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic.

Assembly Notes

50-50

The winning ticket was held by little Olivia Gastel. Bill, that money is hers, and she can use it as she pleases.

Club News

Bill Gastel, with the able assistance of his daughter, Olivia, announced Irish Hill Day Clean-Up and Cookout to be held on August 13, 2011, starting at 9:00 a.m. The cookout will begin around 11:30 a.m. Contact Bill for more details.

Dave Miljour circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the July 4th Picnic and Parade.

Gary Heichel announced that the date for Rotary at CATF will be July 13. Tickets are \$56 (\$46 if you are over 65).

Guest Stacey Roane discussed the Big, Bad Burger Contest 2011 which will be held June 11th at the Martinsburg Mall. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Eastern Panhandle Free Clinic. A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. **Rick** Caruso, this is your big chance for fame and fortune.

Visitors

Monica Lockett introduced guests, many of whom attended to listen to and support loved ones in the band. Jack and

Special Days

This week, be sure to extend a hearty happy birthday wish to **Keith** McCall (June 8) and **Dick** Klein (June 10).

Upcoming Events

- June**
- 14 Jack Young, Shepherdstown Area Independent Living (SAIL)
 - 21 Paul Harris Program
 - 28 Bill Gastel, Classification Talk



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Web site: www.shepherdstownrotary.org
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NEARBY MAKE-UP CLUBS

Berkeley Springs, WV	TH	1215	Tari's Café
Charles Town, WV	TU	1215	JMH Board Room
Frederick, MD	W	1215	Dutch's Daughter
Hagerstown, MD	W	1215	Fountainhead CC
Hagerstown, MD	M	1815	Nick's Airport Inn
Hagerstown, MD (am)	F	0730	Antrim House
Hancock, MD	TU	1230	Park-n-Dine
Leesburg, VA	TH	1830	Laurel Brigade Inn
Martinsburg, WV	TH	1215	Holiday Inn
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Williamsport, MD	W	0715	Red Man's Club
Winchester, VA	TH	1200	Travelodge

For other locations, check with the Club Secretary



SAIL

Shepherdstown Area Independent Living

Today

We'll hear about the Shepherdstown Area Independent Living (SAIL) program, planned as a mutually supportive community network for the Shepherdstown area empowering residents to remain in their homes for as long as they are able. It is an outgrowth of a national "village concept" that had its origin in Boston, back in 2003. The Shepherdstown organization plans to provide a variety of needed fee-based services, resources, and social and educational opportunities for its members.

Jack Young, on the board of directors for the SAIL program, is here to provide our overview. Jack and his wife, Martha, moved to Shepherdstown in 1999 from Fairfax, Va. They reside in Fernbank and are active in many community programs such as the First In Your Family initiative, Historic Shepherdstown, Shepherdstown Men's Club, and the Visitors' Center.

Jack and Martha both graduated from California University of Pennsylvania, located about 30 miles south of Pittsburgh. Jack then joined the Navy through its Officer Candidate Program, and during his 24-year Navy career, he earned a master's degree in management. His functional specialty in the service was that of logistics and business management. He left the Navy with the rank of captain.

Young's next career was with a computer consulting firm in Arlington, Va., joining the firm as a project manager and ultimately becoming senior vice president. He now works part-time as a career transition consultant for a small company headquartered in San Diego. He travels around the country conducting weeklong career transition seminars for senior military per-

sonnel who are departing the military service for new careers in the private and public sectors.

Last Week

was Club Assembly.

Club News

Stephen Koepf reminded everyone that help is needed to clean up the Rumsey Monument Park in preparation for the July 4th celebration. The cleanup will occur on Saturday July 18th at 8:00am. Bring work gloves, weed trimmers and pruning shears.

Dave Miljour asked for everyone's help to create a great community July 4th celebration. He has tasks for everyone; if you don't have one, Dave will be glad to help you with that problem.

Gary Heichel is organizing the scheduling for selling tickets at the Shepherdstown Fire Company Carnival. This is Rotary's way to give back to the fire company for their service in protecting the town. The carnival will be from July 18-23 this year. Sign up with Gary to help sell ride tickets inside the cool air conditioned ticket booth.

Gary also passed a sign-up sheet for the Rotary Contemporary American Theater Festival (CATF) night on July 13. The night will start off with a potluck dinner at **Karen** Kinnett's home. The club will then see the Sam Shepard play *Ages of the Moon* at 8 p.m. Rotary members should call the ticket office at (800) 999-CATF or (304) 876-3304 for tickets. Make sure to tell the ticket office you are a Rotary member in order to get a 20% discount for the tickets.

Visitors

Jim Leathers, our favorite and most common guest, graced us with his presence.

50-50

Lois Turco picked the winning ticket number 429 which was held by **Brian** Erickson.

Special Days

Happy birthday to last month's faithful *Router* scribe, **Bob** Lowe, on June 19.

This week's anniversaries are **Bill** and **Libby** Howard (June 19), **Phil** and **Betsy** Coffey (June 20), **Dave** and **DoreAnne** Mijour (June 21). Best wishes!

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Dues Notice

Semi-Annual Dues (July 1 & January 1)

Club Dues	\$37.50
International Dues	25.00
District Dues	15.00
Rotarian magazine	6.00
D&O / EPL Insurance	.11
Subtotal	\$83.61

Quarterly Meal Assessment 91.00

Annual Cost \$534.17

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Rotary Roundup

Fourth of July Picnic • Riverfront Revitalization Report • Paul Harris, Perhaps

Today

We are taking the opportunity this morning to catch up with **Dave Miljour** on the preparations and details of the 4th of July, just around the corner, and to hear from **Dave Humphreys** on the culmination of 20 months of work with the submission of the Riverfront Revitalization Committee's final report to the mayor and Town Council last week.

Our originally scheduled program, the Paul Harris Awards Ceremony, is being rescheduled for the fall. If time permits, **Bill Howard** will give a brief overview of the origins of this Rotary honor and its observance within our club.

Last Week

Jack Young, member of the board of directors of Shepherdstown Area Independent Living (SAIL), gave a presentation on the objectives and programs of that newly founded organization.

SAIL has its roots in the Village Movement, which is sweeping the country after its founding in 2006 in the Beacon Hill area of Boston, Mass. Its philosophy is focused on neighbors helping neighbors, so that older and disabled persons who wish to stay in their homes may do so as long as practicable.

In a 2009 Shepherdstown Ministerial Association survey of local residents, 183 households responded favorably to a SAIL concept. On the strength of this interest, a founding group met biweekly in 2009 and attended national conferences on the Village Movement. Formal organizational action was taken in fall 2010. SAIL is now awaiting notification of 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS. SAIL is the first such orga-

nization to be established in West Virginia, a state with 18 percent of its population over age 65, the second highest in the U. S.

SAIL will be a member-driven organization with one salaried employee. Member benefit services will be both volunteer- and fee-based and will include social events (trips to concerts, art museums, sports events, book clubs) and access to vetted servicepeople and vendors (plumbers, electricians, handymen, computer tech support, housekeeping, transportation). Its office will be open around the clock. Funding will be sought from grants, corporate donations, subscriptions from the founding members, and sales of memberships (\$500 for a single member, \$700 for a household). Rather than duplicate some of the services of the long-established Good Shepherd Interfaith Caregivers, the two organizations will work independently and cooperatively.

The launch date for SAIL is fall 2011. Before then, grassroots meetings are being held at homes of founding members and directors to explain the SAIL concept and answer questions. For more information, e-mail sailinc@hotmail.com. The organization's website is under construction.

Club News

Gary Heichel reminded us about Rotary at the Contemporary American Theater Festival, Wednesday, July 13. A 5:45 p.m. potluck dinner at **Karen** and Doug Kinnett's precedes the 8 p.m. performance of *Ages of the Moon*, by Sam Shepard, at the Frank Center. Call (304) 876-3304 to purchase your tickets to the play at a 20 percent Rotarian discount. Gary also announced Rotary ticket sales at the Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department Carnival on July 19, 21, and 22.

Dave Miljour solicited volunteers and loaned equipment for the July 4th "No Stress" Family Picnic at Rumsey Monument Memorial Park. He asked for a volunteer to be Chief of Food Events. The club is hoping to sell cooked food at the park, but a backup caterer has been secured.

Tom Trumble reviewed the status of the discussion of the Department of Health regulations on charities that want to cook and sell food at public events. Current regulations require a permit and a licensed food vendor on site for sales of food prepared on site. A June 14 meeting was scheduled to resolve the matter.

Visitors

Monica Lockett introduced Judy Moore, former member of our Club and the first woman Rotarian in District 7350. Judy was the guest of spouse **Carl Moore**.

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Dave Miljour drew winning number 445, held by Hank Walter. Hank will probably use the winnings to wash and polish his antique car for the July 4th Rotary Parade.

Special Days

Birthday congratulations to **Dabney Chapman** (June 23) and **Lois Turco** (June 24), two of our globetrotting members. Anniversary congratulations to **Brian** and Paula Erickson (June 23), **Alex** and Carline Shaw (June 25), and **Suzanne Shipley** and Randy Wadsworth (also June 25). Party hearty while the summer days are long!