



Jefferson County Museum

Bringing the Past into the Present

Jim Glymph

The Jefferson County Museum in Charles Town is packed with artifacts from the County's long history. The Museum's collection starts with arrowheads from American Indians who inhabited the area. There are also artifacts and drawings connected to George Washington and his immediate family, who helped settle the County. Civil War memorabilia abounds here.

Jim Glymph is the Vice President of the Old Charles Town Library. He is also on the Jefferson County Historical Society Board and is a member of the Henry Kyd Douglas Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Jim came to Jefferson County with his father, a land developer, in 1964. They developed Riverside and Avon Bend, both on the Shenandoah. Jim lives with his two dogs in Avon Bend. He is a Civil War relic hunter, woodworker, and gardener.

The Jefferson County Museum is part of the Old Charles Town Library, a privately endowed entity. The Museum holdings include a large number of John Brown artifacts. From the Civil War era, the gem of the collection is the flag of the JEB Stuart Horse Artillery: Roger Preston Chew, of Jefferson County, was the last Commander of that Artillery Group. The Museum also contains President James Buchanan's White House china and many other beautiful and interesting items. The presentation today will give you an idea of the historical significance of the collection.

The Museum is open 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., Tuesday through Saturday, April through November. Admission is \$2 for adults and

free for those under 18. It is located at 200 East Washington Street, in the basement of the Charles Town Library.

President **Steve** once again urged members to commit themselves to work not only on those activities that are the domain of their respective committees, but through their committees help determine how the Club might marshal its human and other talents and resources to best serve the community. In that regard, and after much discussion amongst the members and within the Board, Steve indicated that we are close to adopting a policy statement that would express the scope and manner of Rotary's support within the community – both locally and internationally. Club Service has been asked to draft a mission statement that would serve as guidance.

Catherine Erwin reported that CAFT experienced its best year ever at the box office in this its 14th year. Paid attendance was around 12,000 representing a 16+% increase over last year - which was a record year as well. Attendees came from 22 states and DC.

Susan Pellish announced that the United Way "Day of Caring" is scheduled for September 14th.

50/50 winner -- don't know his name but he was wearing a **seersucker jacket** (and a bow tie)!

Howard Mills was accompanied by three guests; Suzanne Morgan with the Gateway New Economic Council;

and Brent Benjamin, an attorney from Charleston, along with an associate Andy Bernstein, a WVU law student.

Birthday best wishes this week to new member **John** Hale on the 14th.

Anniversary congratulations to **David** Gross and Dee-Ann Dixon who celebrate their nuptials tomorrow, and **Howard** and Jean Carper on the 16th.

(Thanks to August Scribe: John Loeffler)

- Aug 17: Tom & Dee Taylor - First in Your Family**
- Aug 24: Stephanie Deitrick - History of Jefferson Hospital: 100 year Anniversary
- Aug 31: Kelly Wike - Rotary District 7350 Governor
- Sept 7: Club Assembly
- Sept 14: United Way Day of Caring
- Sept 21: Andy Townsend - Heifer International, nutrition by livestock training
- Sept 28: Paul Pritchard, Classification talk
- Oct 5: Club Assembly
- Oct 12: Bill Drennen and Kojo Jones, Authors of "Red, White, and Black".
- Oct 19: Ken Hechler, Retired Presidential speech writer, Politician, author on "60th Anniversary of D-Day"
- Oct 26: Rotary Vocational Service Committee, "Vocational Service Month"

NEARBY MAKE-UP CLUBS

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| 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 | Venice Motel |
| Hagerstown, MD | M | 1815 | Nick's Airport Inn |
| (Long Meadows) | | | |
| 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 |
| Martinsburg, WV (am) | TU | 0715 | Holiday Inn |
| Williamsport, MD | W | 0715 | Red Man's Club |
| Winchester, VA | TH | 1200 | Travelodge |

For other locations, check with the Club Secretary