

# The Forecaster

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Our Eighty-third Year

Rotary Club of Alexandria

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Belle Haven Country Club

Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.

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George "Ron" Marion

District Governor

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## Rotary International

Ray Klinginsmith

President

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Founded 1905

By Paul Harris

Chicago, IL

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## The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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## Agenda

Tuesday

August 17, 2010

### Presiding Today

Gayle Spurr

President

### Call to Order

12:15 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Nolan Forness

### Invocation

Jim Lindsay

### Luncheon Is Served

### News at Noon

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### Visitors and Guests

Jack Pitzer

Sergeant at Arms

### President's Time

Announcements Raffle

### Birthdays for August

Elleen Longstreet

### Programs For August

Rosina del Monaco

### Today

Christopher Konschak

"Mothers Against

Drunken Drivers"

(MAAD)

### Next Week

Dr. Gonzalo Morales

"Venezuela XX Century:

Progress and Demise"

### Last Week's Program Featured Dallas Johnson

He spoke on "Passion + Engagement = Service based on his years in education and as a motivational speaker (he spoke totally without notes). His premise was that passion gets us into a project but engagement keeps us there providing service - such as we do in Rotary. Dr. Johnson gave us several interesting examples of leadership and passion he'd encountered during his years in education. It was a most enjoyable speech and we even got out a few minutes early.

### Taste For Giving

Ray Petnunas gave us a pep talk about finding sponsors this event. We are behind our level from last year and everyone needs to try to help.

### Mary Ann Karau's Attendance Quote For Today

"Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school, my teacher was in my class for five years." (Gracie Allen) It is always smart to attend the Rotary meetings, you will meet so many great people and the speakers always give you something to ponder.

### Back in the Early Days of the Rotary Club of Alexandria

Your editor has a bunch of old Rotary Bulletins that date back to 1932. Back in those days the bulletin was called **Rotary Forecaster**. A one page job on one side only. This was not printed, but run off on Frank Fannon's (TJ's father) mimeograph machine. Frank was president this Rotary year 1932-1933. To let you see what went on in those days, every so often I will have a copy as an insert in our weekly bulletin starting today. Interesting history...

### News About Stuart Matthews Father.

His father who is **103 years** old has been hospitalized. He is doing better, but Stuart of course will remain in England for a while longer. I have met his father and even at the age just below 100 he could really hit a golf ball.

### Make-Ups

Julie Clifford - Online

Amy Curtis - Online

Nick Fairbanks - Alexandria South

Stuart Matthews - England

Gordon Peyton -Arlington

Tom Roberts - Rappahannock

Darcy Tillman - West Springfield

George Valenzuela - Ocala, FL

Charles Youles - Online

### Visiting Rotarians

Parker Livingston - Arlington

### Raffle For Last Meeting

The regular worth \$57.00 was won by Karen Hughes and the Queen worth \$724.00 was missed by Ray Lewis.

### Quotes For Today

"Today's public figures can no longer write their own speeches or books, and there is some evidence that they can't read them either." (Gore Vidal)

"Education - has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading." (C. M. Trevelyan)

**Joke** - A police recruit was asked during an exam. "What would you do if you had to arrest your mother"? He said "Call for a backup."

### Menu For Next Week

Beef Lasagna