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Upcoming Speakers

November 11

Michael Murphy

Intro by Marie Murphy

November 18

Christine Maynan

Readings from a Concerned
Hotline

November 25

No Meeting

Upcoming Events

District Governor's visit

January 19, 2010

Piccadilly Public House,
Winchester, VA

Member Birthdays

11 November, Tom Leahy



Interact Club of Clarke County High School



Interactive Club Officers, (left to right) Christa Goad, Treasurer; Katie Steinmetz, President, Katie O'Donnell, Vice-President; Ashley Evans, Secretary.

Christopher Rosen hands the gavel to Katie Steinmetz. Below, Interact Club, with Dale Coumes, Marie Murphy and Assistant Governor Ron Mabry.



The new Clarke County High School Interact Club (above) and the Celebration cake (left).



November is Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. This is no accident. November is traditionally a time of reflection and a time for showing thanks. Many of us have been blessed with much. Many of us want to share our blessings with those who have much less and those who lack the opportunities we have. Many of us find that giving to The Rotary Foundation is an ideal way to respond to this calling.

UNICEF, one of Rotary's partners in the global eradication of polio, documents the fact that more than half of the world's population (that's more than three billion people) live on less than US\$2.50 per day. Think about that. Many of us spend more than that at a coffee shop each day. Perhaps that money would be better spent helping others in the world who are much less fortunate than we are. As I recite the Four-Way Test each week, I am reminded, "Is it beneficial to all concerned?" How do you answer that question?

John Kenny has stated in his 2009-10 Theme something that is obvious yet profound: "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." The lives of these less fortunate people are also in our hands. Will you ignore them? Or will you give to The Rotary Foundation as a way to respond to their incredibly great needs? Their future is now

Governor Ron Napier