

## PROGRAM FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

4/5: Morgan Eaves, Richmond Board of Commissioners; Chair: Mike Sills; Sgt at Arms: Jennifer Wygant  
4/12: Trish Mazzoti, Director, KY Special Olympics  
Chair: Constance Lawson; Sgt at Arms: Judy Flavell



### 2017 ROTARY MINUTES FOR MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

Kerby Easterling opened the meeting and then asked David Reimold to lead in the pledge to the flag. The blessing was then given by Bob Stauffer. Debbie Kidd led the group in singing *Bad Moon on the Rise* and birthday greetings to Bruce Begley. Announcements: (1) Rusty thanked everyone who brought gifts of diapers for Hopes Wings participants which was the March service project. (2) Bob Rogow presented Karen Hood Hopkins with a Paul Harris Fellow designation which will now be Plus 2 designation for her. (3) Willi Walker invited everyone to help get the Bluegrass Rotary Club started again. The meeting/reception will be held on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Gillums. She mentioned several variables the new club members could use to make the club meetings more convenient. Fellow Rotarian and ECU Pres. Mike Benson will speak at this meeting. (4) Club President-Elect Joan Beck announced that she had attended a Rotary officer's training meeting in Chattanooga. (5) Rusty announced that the service project for April is water sampling in the Kentucky River watershed area.

Jim Murphy, Sergeant-at-Arms, questioned the group about past and present facts concerning the Kentucky Legislature.

Rusty introduced today's speaker, Alice Jones, who is a professor of Geosciences at ECU. Along with her duties at ECU, she has served the Kentucky River Watershed Watch program since 1998 and is the Area Coordinator for Madison and Clark Counties. She will direct our April service project by assigning participants to various areas to sample the water flowing into the Kentucky River. We will meet on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 for this project. Stay tuned. After Q&A, the meeting closed with the Rotary Four Way Test.

Submitted by Jan Tunnell