

Upcoming Programs

December 13

Attorney

F. Lee Bailey

December 20

Captain Bill Kelley,
pilot for the USS
Constitution's Sail to
Marblehead

December 27

(open)

January 3

No Meeting

Our Holiday Party
at Virginia's

Move Over, Harry Potter! Author Julie Hahnke Tells of Exciting New Book



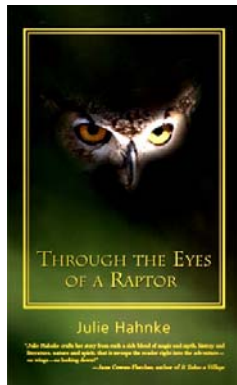
"Through the Eyes of a Raptor"

is the first book in an exciting new fantasy series by Julie Hahnke.

Set in the Highlands of Scotland, shape-shifting, murder and an ancient prophecy challenge a thirteen-year-old trying to regain happiness in a place where nothing is quite as it seems—including her.

Julie explained that after her many years in the business world with tech development, investment finance and marketing she needed a break and has always wanted to write a book.

A Dartmouth graduate, she found writing and



Julie, President Mark and Our Rotary Banner!

publishing a good story was not as simple as it sounds - and after 3 years of concentrated efforts, her marketing experience is paying off with several hundred copies being sold in each region she has visited!

She loves playing the bagpipes and will return to Lynn

Rotary in February to give us a concert !!

The book's theme? Orphaned upon her mother's death, thirteen-year-old Kelly MacBride is sent to live with a mysterious grandmother whose Highland estate whispers with intrigue. Aided by Gordie, an obsessive bagpiper with a penchant for Shakespeare and mischief, Kelly deciphers riddles penned in ancient runes. These lead her to hidden tunnels and secret chambers where she chances upon a how-to guide on shape shifting. But plots lurk just out of view—an attack on the manor's working dogs, a midnight ambush, and a poisoning threaten the manor's safety.

Youngsters and adults alike have been fascinated by the story!

If interested in an author event at your school, library, or book club you can contact Julie Hahnke at (781) 990-1431, jhahnke@comcast.net

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Our Giant Pot

starts anew and is now a roaring \$18 !!

Julie picked tickets belonging to Joyce Elliott and Virginia Doocy - and you know what happened after that !

District Foundation Chair Keith Harris

is coming along nicely according to the latest medical reports! He is still on several medications but is progressing according to schedule and in a few weeks may be ready to meet his public once again! Wonderful news!

Virginia Doocy

is sending out invitations to our club's Holiday Party January 3rd at her home and asks that we RSVP so she can order food and drink for that great evening !!

Please Do Not Forget !!

We have a VERY few days in 2007 to submit our tax-deductible contributions to our Rotary Foundation if you want to deduct on your 07 taxes!!

Gene received another \$100 contribution at our meeting Thursday but we still have several members who have not yet contributed !



HERE IS OUR BELLRINGING SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY Dec 15 :

- 9-10 am Bob Kennedy, Rich Cuffe & Maryanne Rooney
- 10-11 am Ron Johanson & Obie Barker
- 11-12 noon Gene & Clara Hastings & Ilia Stacy
- Noon-1 pm Cindy Steger-Wilson & Maria Bazzi
- 1- 2 pm Bill & Peg Simpson
- 2- 3 pm Patty Tarr & **Another Volunteer !**
- 3- 4 pm Mark Kennard & Robert Eydenberg
- 4- 5 pm Jerry & Marilyn Bovardi



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PROGRAM FOR APRIL

April 6. Hon. T. Hsieh of the American-Chinese Trade Bureau: "American Trade with China."

April 13. J. C. Hale of New York: Time and How to Get More Out of It."

April 20. Annual Jamboree.

April 27. Annual Meeting and Election of Directors.



Why I am a Rotarian

I belonged to a marvelous service club that was founded in Australia in the thirties, APEX, that was based on almost the exact foundations of Rotary. I became a national leader in that organization and that enabled me to regularly have contact with the leaders and members of other service organizations. Apex threw you out at age 40 and promoted the idea that you could move on and make your mark in the community in other ways.

I was so impressed with the caliber and friendship of the service club people I had met that I was determined to continue in the broader movement. Lions insisted I join them and a Lions PDG promised to take me along. Guess what, in eight months he never did!

My dentist, an outstanding Rotarian, Richard Kleine, knowing of my passion and record of community service one day asked my wife whether I was still in Apex. She told him "No". Richard invited me to Rotary the next Monday night.

Rotary has now been an integral part of me for over 20 years. It has allowed this very ordinary man to be involved in extra ordinary experiences and achieve amazing things.

I have chaired the District 9810 Youth Exchange committee and in eight fun filled years seen that marvelous program change the lives of families and especially the young people involved. I have seen the smile on a blind lady's face after we totally repainted her house and she was so grateful. I have taken a team of amazing young women to Colorado as part of a GSE team and seen the results of that life changing experience. I have developed life-long friendships from that GSE experience and have been back to Colorado twice as a result. Coloradans have also visited my home in Melbourne, Australia. I have wept at four international conventions as speakers have outlined Rotary's achievements in attempting to make a better world and I shed tears at Columbine High School exactly one year after the shooting.

I have a passion to make a difference and Rotary is so diverse and can throw up so many varied challenges that the organization continues to excite me. The Foundation that has as its aim to do good in the world fits so comfortably with my beliefs.

In truth I am a Rotarian because of the quality of friendship that has been shown to me. Yes I am a Rotarian because it makes my life more complete and it provides wonderful challenges that are often missing in our daily existence.

*PP Stuart Williams
Rotary Club of Forest Hill, Dist 9810
Melbourne, Australia*

GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

December 13 - Bob Hastings & Maria Bazzi
December 20 - Jim Harris & Loretta O'Donnell
December 27 - Art Horgan & Bob Dugas

Please remember, Greeters have to **BREAK DOWN** also !!