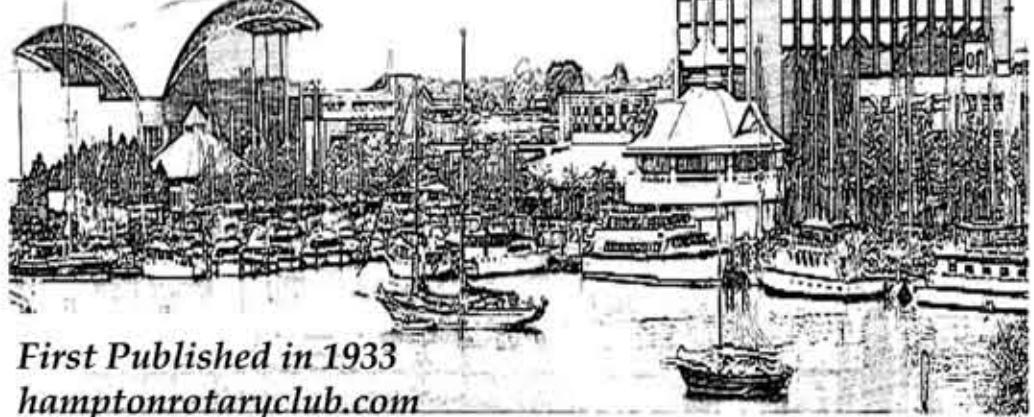


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- Service
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"Our Club combines service projects (fundraising for Polio, YMCA, Rotary Foundation, and Salvation Army and awarding of scholarships to college freshmen) with fun activities/events (annual harbor-side picnic in June, baseball games in July, annual waterfront Oyster Roast in October, and holiday party in December) and interesting weekly speakers/programs."

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:

Dr. Debbye Turner Bell



Dr. Debbye Turner Bell is a news anchor for Arise News, a global cable news network. She hosts a daily evening news broadcast called "Arise America". She can also be seen as an expert contributor to the show DOGS 101 on Animal Planet. For 11 years, Turner Bell enjoyed her role in broadcast journalism as a staff correspondent for CBS News starting in 2001. She covered a variety of subjects, and was from time to time called upon to cover breaking and developing news. Turner Bell was dubbed The Early Show's resident veterinarian sharing a wealth of advice about quality pet care. In 2002, Debbye garnered an interview with President & Mrs. Bush at the White House for a *Pet Planet* segment about the first family's pets. Periodically she reported for the CBS Evening News. And she provided an in-depth look at the working dogs of the federal agency, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) for CBS Sunday Morning. Turner Bell hosted a prime time television magazine program called "48 Hours on WE." Prior to joining CBS, she co-hosted a local television magazine program called "ShowMe St. Louis."

Turner Bell's first passion is motivational speaking. Since being crowned Miss America in 1990, Turner Bell has spoken to millions of students at countless schools, youth organizations and college campuses. She has addressed audiences in the corporate, academic, and community service arenas. Her topics include personal excellence, determination, goal setting and the importance of a solid education. Turner Bell's beliefs reflect her own life-lessons – it took seven years and eleven tries in two states before she was crowned Miss America.

Over the last 23 years, Turner Bell has found time to serve on many local, state and national boards, including the National Council on Youth leadership, Children's Miracle Network, Missouri Division of Youth Services and Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club, and the National Advisory Child Health and Human Development Council, which is an advisory council to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, which is an institute in the National Institutes of Health.

Turner Bell graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 1991 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from Arkansas State University. Turner Bell lives in the New York City area with her husband and daughter.

Major Donor Recognition



Congratulations again to Bob Harper for his recognition as a Major Donor!

Thank you also to Mr. Jim Probsdorfer, Chair of the Rotary Foundation for our District, for presenting this honor.

Words of wisdom.....from your Gridiron.

Did you know a white tailed deer can jump higher than the average house? This is due to its powerful hind legs and that the average house can't jump.
Girls fall in love with what they hear and boys fall in love with what they see. That's why girls wear make-up and boys lie.



In Mexico a man was arrested for buying a woman food so that she would have "relations" with him. The man has been charged with one count of "Dating".



So Close..... After our last meeting I wrote a somewhat less than flattering editorial style rant on the pros and cons of the Rotary granting program. But, as my Dad....a Rotarian, once suggested, I revisited my "opinion" from the moment a few days later.

You see my fellow Rotarians, I was somewhat spurred on by the many old Gridirons I have read. The ones written before I was born. Those guys really let it fly. But, these are gentler, somewhat more careful times. (And Mr. Shuford was not around.) So I thought better. I like doing the Gridiron and thought maybe it was unwise to upset half the room. Let's just say the debate over local versus global is not a new subject for this club. Don't take my word for it, there are copies of old Gridirons in the library on Victoria Blvd. Maybe in the future, when I'm a little more brave, I'll throw my rant back in for fun next to one from fifty years ago.....so I don't seem quite as mean spirited. A tiny excerpt might read like this: "And for the record, Mr. Kleinhample was painfully correct. I dare you, if you are not already aware, to give the Grant section of the RI web site a quick glance. It felt like maybe, just maybe, some lawyers or physics nobeloriets were involved in its set up."

On the bright side.....room for more jokes!



Happy Birthday to Greg Bane 11/15 and James Phillips, Jr. 11/13. Here they are together running from the scene of their first BnE. Those crazy little scamps..... who knew they would turn out to be productive responsible members of society..... Not Mr. Chisman, and had he been a better shot, nor would anyone else.

How do you get a group of lawyers to smile for a picture? Just say "Fees!"



Service above Self!

Coming Soon!

- 11/19: VLM 50th Anniversary - Rebecca Kleinhample
- 11/26: Thanksgiving No Meeting
- 12/03: Hampton History Museum: The "390" Project.
- 12/10: Riverside Health Systems new Gamma Knife procedure
- 12/17: Club CHRISTMAS PARTY! At the HYC
- 12/24: NO MEETING
- 12/31: NO MEETING
- 01/07/16: The "State Of Rotary" Address
- 01/14/16: Paula Bazemore of Peninsula Reads
- 01/21/16: Dr. James V. Koch
- 01/28/16: Leonard Sledge City of HPT Econ Develop
- 02/04/16: John Quarstein from The Mariners' Museum

Love that Gridiron

The perfect Sour Melon-ball:
1.0 oz vodka
0.5 oz melon liqueur
0.5 oz of Sour mix
Drink two and read your Gridiron!



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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL CONCERNED?