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PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BLUE RIDGE LEGAL SERVICES

BY JOHN E. WHITFIELD

Blue Ridge Legal Services, Inc. (BRLS) is a nonprofit charitable legal aid society providing free legal assistance in civil matters of critical importance to low-income residents throughout the Shenandoah Valley and the Roanoke Valley. We maintain offices in Winchester, Harrisonburg, Lexington and Roanoke.

Since 2001 we have worked collaboratively with the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley (LASRV) to address the most compelling civil legal needs of the Roanoke Valley's low-income residents (to the extent our combined limited resources allow). Our Roanoke office, located in Suite 300 at 132 Campbell Avenue in downtown Roanoke, serves as the intake portal for both organizations. In addition, we coordinate the Pro Bono Hotline and the Pro Bono Referral Program in collaboration with local bar associations.

Low-income residents of the Roanoke Valley (including the cities of Roanoke, Salem, and Bedford, as well as Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Franklin and Roanoke counties) may contact the BRLS Roanoke office and are screened over the telephone by our intake paralegal to determine if they financially qualify for our services, and to determine if their legal matter is appropriate (for example, not a criminal case or a fee-generating case). Applications for services are taken by telephone each weekday from 9 AM until 12 noon by calling (540) 344-2080.

If someone qualifies, the client may be assisted in one of several mechanisms, depending on the type of case:

- * Our Pro Bono Hotline, in which 30 or more local young lawyers have volunteered to contact clients and discuss their legal matters. This program is one of the award-winning pro bono hotlines initiated by the Young Lawyers Division of the Virginia Bar Association.
- * Other clients are referred to volunteer attorneys through our Pro Bono Referral Program, operated in conjunction with local bar associations, through which clients obtain assistance with no fault divorces, wills, and a wide range of other civil legal matters.

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PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

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- * A large number of clients are transferred to the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley and assisted by that office's four attorneys.
- * Finally, many clients are assisted directly by our Roanoke office's managing attorney, Susan Proctor.

In addition to Ms. Proctor, the BRLS Roanoke office is staffed by D. Ann Barlow, Referral Coordinator; Jean Shultz, Paralegal; and Sue O'Bryant, Intake Paralegal.

During 2005, the BRLS Roanoke office assisted 774 clients, with the BRLS staff assisting over 300 of these, and pro bono attorneys handling over 450 cases, either through the Pro Bono Hotline or through the Pro Bono Referral Program. Another 1500+ clients were screened and transferred to LASRV to receive assistance from its attorneys. The most common legal problems include:

- * Family disputes (domestic violence, divorce, custody)
- * Problems dealing with debts and bankruptcy
- * Housing and landlord-tenant disputes
- * Eligibility for various government benefits (such as food stamps, TANF, and Supple-

mental Security Income (SSI) benefits)

- * Access to health care (for example, issues involving Medicaid and Medicare)
- * Consumer disputes, and
- * Issues affecting seniors (such as exploitation and problems with nursing homes).

We do not assist with criminal matters, traffic violations, personal injuries or malpractice cases and other cases outside of our priorities.

If you are an attorney in our service area and are not already involved in our pro bono programs, we really need your help! Assistance from volunteer pro bono attorneys is a crucial component of our services. Hundreds of lawyers across our service area have generously agreed to assist clients referred to them by BRLS without charge for their services.

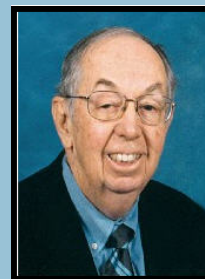
In the Roanoke area, you have the option of assisting with the Pro Bono Hotline or accepting referrals through our Pro Bono Referral Program. Please contact our office at 344-2080 to let us know if you're willing to assist, and what types of cases you're comfortable handling. In the alternative, you can contact B. Webb King at 540/983-7586 or Spencer Wiegard at 540/983-9454, the VBA Co-chairs of the Pro Bono

Hotline, to get further information. To facilitate your participation, we will:

- * Screen applicants for eligibility and case type;
- * Make an initial evaluation of the merits of the case, and only refer those cases that are meritorious;
- * Allow you to decline any referral;
- * Match level of difficulty in the case with your level of experience;
- * Provide sample pleadings and issue analysis;
- * Offer you the guidance of an experienced mentor (legal aid or private attorney, depending on the area of law) in the practice field of your referral;
- * Make available other resources as necessary, such as computer assisted research, periodic free training, co-counseling, etc.;
- * Keep track of your referrals, specialties and hours of service;
- * Provide professional liability insurance on referred cases; as secondary insurance for those already covered, as primary insurance for those without other coverage.

For more information about BRLS and our operations, visit our website at www.brls.org.

ERRATA: In the Spring 2006 issue of the Roanoke Bar Review highlighting the induction of Gene M. Elliott, Jr. into the Virginia Law Foundation (VLF), we inadvertently omitted M. Caldwell Butler's name from the list of other RBA members who are Fellows of the VLF. We apologize for this omission and congratulate all RBA members who have been inducted into VLF.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - THE ROANOKE BAR ASSOCIATION: BUILDING ON SUCCESS

BY K. BRETT MARSTON



As a sports fanatic, I am compelled to begin my first newsletter column with a sports analogy.

All too often, it seems that sports teams are said to be entering a "rebuilding" year. Some sports programs are perpetually "rebuilding." I recently talked to a journalist who was writing about what local bar associations do. He'd already spoken to the President of another bar association in the state who had told him that his local association was in a "rebuilding" mode. He was interested in whether the RBA was in a similar position and what role the RBA plays among Roanoke attorneys and in the community. It was with great pride that I listed off for that journalist the many vital programs and activities that the RBA provides each year. The list was more than I could even remember, much less list, in the 30-minute conversation we had. Upon reflection, I think that, rather than "rebuilding," the RBA is more akin to those sports programs that have a rich tradition of success and accomplishment. Rather than "rebuilding," the RBA is simply "Building on Success."

For decades, the RBA has delivered programming and activities that have met the needs of our members and the community.

For many years, the RBA has provided the essential and basic functions of a local bar association, including Judicial Endorsements and monthly membership meetings with excellent programming where members can gather and visit with each other. Through an outstanding history of capable leaders, the RBA has stepped well beyond the basics, though. Through the advent of programs such as the Barrister Book Buddies program, the Youth Court participation, the Bench-Bar Conference, the Golf Outing and Picnic, the Legal-Aid Conflicts committee, the educational CLE programs, Wills For Heroes, the Practice of Law in Southwest Virginia, and the hiring of our excellent Executive Director Cathy Caddy, the RBA has expanded the benefits it provides to its own members and has reached a hand out to the community.

Through the development of the RBA Foundation, our members have stepped up their commitment to the Roanoke community by awarding thousands of dollars through the James N. Kincaid scholarships. This past Spring the RBA and the Foundation brought together the RBA Foundation Gala to raise funds for the Foundation and to recognize achievement by our own attorneys through the Bo Rogers Lifetime Achievement award (presented to

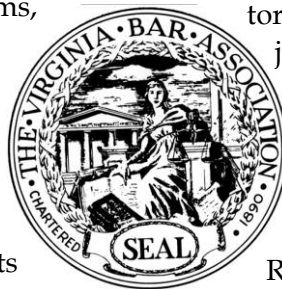
T.L. Plunkett) and the Young Lawyer of the Year award (awarded to Lori Thompson). In addition, the RBA recognized those within its ranks who provided service to the surrounding community. I was proud to tell the journalist of all these things that the RBA has done — and continues to do.

Among local bar associations around the Commonwealth, the RBA has one of the highest percentages of membership in comparison to the total number of eligible attorneys. At approximately 525 members, the RBA encompasses the vast majority of the attorneys practicing and

judges presiding in the City of Roanoke. To continue to attract the membership and active participation of as many of you as it does, the

RBA has had to work hard to remain vital and active, and not rest on past successes.

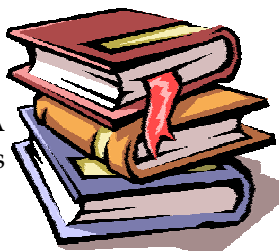
So, for the coming year, I and the other members of your Board of Directors pledge that we will do our utmost to uphold the tradition and record of success of this Association. Know, too, that, though we are not in a "rebuilding" year, we, with your help, will be working to keep this Association vibrant, relevant, and in the forefront of service to our members and to our neighbors. We will continue "Building on Success."



BARRISTER BOOK BUDDIES

BY CATHERINE L. CADDY

The kids are back in school, and the RBA is proud to begin the 7th year of the Barrister Book Buddies program. The RBA encourages its members to sign up for this award-winning community service program. Each Book Buddy will commit at least one hour per month to read to a designated Roanoke City elementary school



class. Book Buddies are assigned a class and work with the teacher to determine the reading schedule. Teachers will provide the books to read at your request. If you have volunteered for this program before, you know that it takes a very small effort to show children the joy of reading. Further, the volunteer gets as

much out of the experience as the children do.

If you are interested in volunteering, please go to <http://www.roanokebar.com/events/BBB%20Registration.html> and register for this year's program.

If you have any questions, please contact the program co-chairs, Robyn Ellis (robyn_ellis@gentrylocke.com) or Sam Vance (svance@gfdg.com).

RVLSA...THE ASSOCIATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

BY HEATHER M. HALE, PLS

RVLSA . . . the association for legal professionals would like to thank the RBA for the generous donation of \$500 in June 2006. We truly appreciate the support and consideration of the RBA and all of its members.

RVLSA members remain busy as usual. In June, our community project was Relay for Life, where members volunteered to assist with the survivors reception. In July, members donated products to the Ronald McDonald House and also donated items for a care package to be sent to some of our troops in Iraq. In August, members donated items again for CHIPS (Child Health Investment Partnership of Roanoke Valley). In September we will be participating in Meals on Wheels.

We have had some wonderful meetings so far this year. Delegate Onzlee Ware spoke to us in June about the increase in sales property taxes, estate taxes, prison system costs, registrar system costs, and some local highway dilemmas. Our picnic was held in July and in August, Elizabeth Perrow, Esq. spoke to us about collaborative family law.

On September 21, 2006, we will have Sandra McMinnis from Virginia Western Community College speak to us about the qualities of a great employee. It will be equally applicable to legal secretaries, legal assistants, and paralegals, so staff members are encouraged to attend.

RVLSA members are hard at work on our annual Bosses' Night

event, which will be held on September 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Roanoke Country Club. For more information, contact Kelly Hickey, PP, PLS at kelly_hickey@gentrylocke.com or 983-9408. We look forward to a fun evening and to honoring our bosses!

If you would like information on our organization, please contact me at hhale@woodsrogers.com or 983-7645. We look forward to assisting the RBA this year and in future years and we appreciate the support given to us by the RBA.

RVLSA...THE ASSOCIATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

41ST ANNUAL BOSSES' NIGHT

(PLEASE SEE OUR AD ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION).

***RVLSA . . . the association for
legal professionals***

**invites you to join us
to honor our Bosses at the**

41st Annual Bosses' Night

"HERE'S TO YOU"

**Thursday, September 28, 2006
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

at the

ROANOKE COUNTRY CLUB

**3360 Country Club Drive, NW
www.roanokecc.com**

**\$40.00 per person
Dinner and Cash Bar
(proceeds to benefit annual scholarship)
Business casual**

After dinner music and dancing

Directions to Roanoke Country Club:

**On Melrose Avenue, you will see National College
Turn onto Country Club Drive beside National College.
There is also a sign for Roanoke Country Club
Follow Country Club Dr. to stop sign and turn left.**

INAUGURAL RBA FOUNDATION GALA AND LAW DAY CELEBRATION

BY LORI D. THOMPSON

The Virginia State Bar Conference of Local Bar Associations recently awarded the Roanoke Bar Association a *Certificate of Achievement* for the inaugural *Roanoke Bar Association Foundation Gala and Law Day Celebration* held April 28, 2006, at the Hotel Roanoke.

Over two hundred attorneys and guests attended the first black tie-optional dinner and recognition celebration sponsored by the Bar Association. The Gala raised \$13,383.87 for the Roanoke Bar Association Foundation. The proceeds helped to fund the Foundation's James N. Kincanon Scholarships which are given annually to outstanding students who express an interest in pursuing a career in law.

Judge Charles N. Dorsey of the Roanoke City Circuit Court presented T.L. Plunkett, Jr. with the first *Frank W. "Bo" Rogers Lifetime Achievement Award* for outstanding service to the Bar Association and the legal community. Mr. Plunkett recently retired as Commissioner of Accounts for the Circuit Court of Roanoke City where he served since 1984 and as Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Roanoke City where he served since 1951. He has been a dedicated member of the Roanoke Bar Association and served as its President from 1973 to 1974. Mr. Plunkett has held numerous Virginia State Bar positions, including representing this region on the Virginia State Bar's Council for over ten years. Additionally, he served as Vice-President of the Virginia Bar Association from 1971 to 1972. Mr. Plunkett is highly regarded by practitioners for his expertise in the practice areas of probate, estate planning, real estate and family law, among others. Moreover, he has been described as a man of high honor with exemplary character and uncompromising devotion to the achievement of justice.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was named in honor of Frank W. "Bo" Rogers, who also exhibited those same characteristics until his death in 2005. Daniel F. Layman, Jr. a partner at Woods Rogers, PLC, described the many achievements and contributions of Mr. Rogers, which included serving on the boards of directors of innumerable civic and charitable organizations such as the YMCA, the Roanoke



RBA Board of Directors



Past President Steve Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Plunkett



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Symphony Society, Episcopal High School, and the Virginia Historical Society; as a member of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church; and on the boards of such significant Roanoke institutions as Hollins University and the First National Exchange Bank. Mr. Rogers served terms as the managing partner of Woods Rogers and as president of the Roanoke Bar Association.

The Association's Secretary-Treasurer Mark K. Cathey of Glenn, Robinson & Cathey, PLC presented the inaugural *Young Lawyer of the Year Award* to Lori D. Thompson, a partner at LeClair Ryan. Ms. Thompson is a member of the Roanoke Bar Association's Board of Directors. She serves as Chair of the Virginia Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division and on the Virginia Bar Association's Board of Governors and its Executive Committee. She previously served as President of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Roanoke Chapter. In addition to her bar work, she was been recognized by Blue Ridge Legal Services for her pro bono contributions, and in 2002, she was the recipient of the *Blue Ridge Legal Services Pro Bono Award* for contributing over 180 hours of pro bono service during that year. Ms. Thompson practices in the areas of bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

In addition to these awards, the Association also recognized recipients of the Bar Association's *Volunteer Service Awards* for pro bono service to the community. Recipients donated between 25 hours to in excess of 500 hours to pro bono service. The Honorable Lawrence L. Koontz, Jr., Justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia, presented the *Volunteer Service Awards*.

Foundation President Elizabeth K. Dillon of Guynn, Memmer & Dillon, PC recognized those students selected to receive the Foundation's 2006 Kincanon scholarships, who were in attendance with their families. Recipients included: Gregory Scott Binnings, Joshua Townsend Dietz, Brooks Alexander Duncan, Andrew James Howell and Amy Elizabeth Leggett.

The Blue Ridge Legal Services 2005 *Pro Bono Award* was presented to Anthony M. Russell, for donating the most hours to representation of indigent clients during the past year. Mr. Russell is a partner

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Justice Koontz presenting an award to Tony Russell



Amy Elizabeth Leggett,
Kincanon scholarship recipient



Elizabeth Dillon with Kincanon scholarship
recipient Joshua Dietz

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at Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, where he focuses his practice on personal injury and products liability litigation. He also received the 2004 *Pro Bono Award* and has been recognized many years previously for his pro bono service.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Air Force Colonel Will A. Gunn, who was the Chief Defense Attorney for enemy combatants at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Col. Gunn mesmerized and inspired the audience by sharing his insights concerning the responsibilities that an attorney must accept in today's society. He candidly discussed the challenges he confronted when presented with the "opportunity" to represent the enemy combatants, knowing that his success in that position might be detrimental to his career in the military. Tracy A. Giles of Giles & Lambert, P.C. introduced Col. Gunn. Mr. Giles and Lori D. Thompson co-chaired the committee who planned the event.

The next *Roanoke Bar Association Foundation Gala and Law Day Celebration* will be held Saturday, April 28, 2007 at Hotel Roanoke. Sponsorship pledges are now being accepted. For more information, contact Past President of the Association, Stephen L. Higgs of Stephen L. Higgs, P.C. at 540-400-7990.

The Association and the Foundation are grateful to the following sponsors whose contributions made the inaugural event possible:

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Lori Thompson
Young Lawyer of the Year



Col. Will Gunn and Steve Higgs



T. L. Plunkett, recipient of the Frank W. "Bo" Rogers Lifetime Achievement Award



The Honorable Charles N. Dorsey

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2006 Gala Sponsors

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ROANOKE VALLEY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

BY SUSAN L. ALBERT - 2006 RVPA PRESIDENT

The Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association (RVPA) enjoyed a productive Spring and Summer 2006. Our "mini" CLE luncheon programs continued with a diverse array of topics. We found out "How to Get Better Service of Process" with Jeff Sparr and Lt. Mucha of the Salem Sheriff's Department. Anne Grove informed us of the important role Court Appointed Special Advocates play in the lives of displaced children in the Roanoke Valley. John Newman discussed Vocational Rehab experts and how they determine our client's job-related limitations. Leslie Matney from the Division of Community Corrections discussed the Probation and Parole services available through her department. Joseph Klein from the Roanoke Law Library informed us of the resources available at his facility

for use when performing legal research.

During July, we held a "free" pizza luncheon for our membership and other interested legal professionals in the Roanoke Valley. David Sink and Rick Drewery, detectives from the Roanoke City Police Department, gave a very informative and entertaining discussion on "Crime Scene Investigation -- Roanoke-style".

The RVPA continued its exemplary tradition of charitable giving this year. Each year our Community Relations Committee identifies 3-4 groups that need community assistance. Earlier this year we collected teddy bears for the "Teddy Bear Cops Program." This program provides

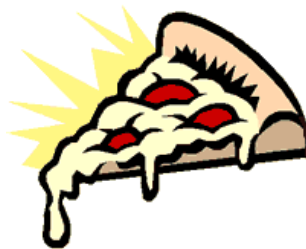
stuffed animals to local police and fire departments to give to traumatized children they may come in

contact with while performing their duties. We also collected medical supplies for the Bradley Free Clinic. Purchase of these items allowed the Clinic to use monetary donations for vi-

tally needed medical care instead of supplies. Again this year, during August and September, RVPA collected school supplies for the West End Center to distribute to those students in need. Coming up this Fall, we will again collect non-perishable food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Also, the joint Statewide Conference of the Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations (VAPA) and

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the Local Government Paralegal Association will be held from October 4-7, 2006, at the Richmond Marriott West at Innsbrook. For more information and a registration form, please visit

their website at:

www.vaparalegalalliance.org.

The RVPA would like to remind all interested legal professionals that our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Red & Green Room on the

4th floor of the SunTrust Bank

Building starting at 12:00 noon. For further information you may contact: RVPA, P. O. Box 1505, Roanoke, VA 24007 or visit our website: **www.rvpa.org**.

ROANOKE BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

BY BRYSON J. HUNTER

At its 81st Annual Meeting on June 13, the Roanoke Bar Association awarded five \$2,500 scholarships. The James N. Kincanon Scholarship program was established by the Roanoke Bar Association Foundation in 1997 in recognition of James N. Kincanon's 50-plus years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded \$51,600 in scholarships.

The 2006 James N. Kincanon Scholarship recipients are:



Gregory Scott Binnings, a 2001 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, a 2006 graduate of the College of William and Mary, and a rising second-year law student at Tulane University Law School.

Brooks Alexander Duncan, a 2006 graduate of Northside High School, who will attend the University of Virginia and then study law.

Joshua Townsend Dietz, a 1998 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, a 2002 graduate of the Col-

lege of William and Mary, and a third-year law student at Washington & Lee University College of Law.

Andrew James Howell, a 2006 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, who will attend the University of Richmond and then study law.

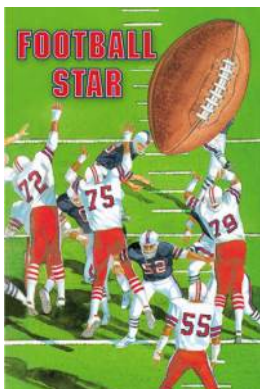
Amy Elizabeth Leggett, a 2006 graduate of Hidden Valley High School, who will attend James Madison University and then study law.

Congratulations to all of the scholarship winners.

LAW LIBRARY NOTES

BY JOEY KLEIN

Football season is upon us, school has begun, and many of your children will need to complete school projects and/or book reports in the near future. Don't forget that the Roanoke Law Library is a part of the Roanoke City Public Library system and you can have any book in the Roanoke Valley Libraries (RVL) consortium sent to the law library for



pickup. Simply search the catalog at URL www.rvl.info. When you find the material you want, click "request title," and then type in your library card number, password, and choose the Law Library. We will call you when we have received the materials. If you don't have an RVL card, you can apply for and receive one at the Law Library. To apply for a card bring a photo ID and two other items

that have your current address on them, and we can issue you a card immediately.

I also want to remind everyone that the Law Library continues to offer Lexis access for free to anyone with a library card and all members of the RBA. Case law and statutory materials, both federal and from all 50 states, are available for access and full-text search. Additionally, cases and statutes can be Shepardized at the click of a button, allowing you to make sure that any case is still good law and lead

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you to other cases that have cited or questioned it. We will also provide training and assistance if you are unfamiliar with Lexis or online legal research.

Finally, the Law Library is in the process of transitioning all copy account billing to the City of Roanoke's billing and collection department. We sincerely apologize for the substantial de-

lays in our billing process. If you have a copy account with the Law Library you can expect to receive a bill from the city in the near future. Please return the payment to the City Billings and Collection department and not the Law Library. From now on, we plan to bill on a quarterly basis. If you would like to set up a copy account with the Law Library please send us a letter requesting a copy

account on your letterhead, along with a check for \$10 to set up an account. The cost of photocopies or printing is \$.10 per page.

Please call us at 540-853-2268 with any questions or comments about the Law Library. We look forward to any suggestions you might have that would allow us to serve the Roanoke legal community as effectively as possible.

GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC A WEATHER SUCCESS!

BY BRYSON J. HUNTER

Thirty-five golfers (including many self-proclaimed duffers) ventured onto the golf course at Hunting Hills Country Club on August 17, 2006, in an effort to cast away the litigation and transaction demons waiting for them back at the office and chambers. Excellent weather produced a warm, but beautiful day (any day on the golf course is better than a day at the office). A tie for first place at seven under par required a direct comparison of score cards to determine the winning team. When the smoke cleared, the foursome of Bayard Harris, Greg Lyons, Ric Scott and Co-

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Future golfer and (yikes!) lawyers, Kalei Memmer and Riley Geddes



Walt Peake, Congressman Bob Goodlatte, Dick Rakes & Phil Anderson



Drivers, start your engines!

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per Youell took home the 2006 title. The foursome of Ray Leven, Bill Lindsey, Kai "I'll crush Michelle Wie" Memmer, and Trey "I just wanted to ride in the golf cart" Smith took second place. Finishing in third place and still in the prize-receiving realm was the threesome of Bill Hopkins, Jim Joyce, and Judge Pattisall at five under par.

The picnic was attended by more than 80 members, including Justice Steven Agee and Congressman Bob Goodlatte. With superb weather and no threat of the usual mini-hurricane that so often scatters the crowd at our picnics, members and their spouses and guests had a very pleasant evening.



Jack Ross, The Honorable James R. Swanson



Jim and Linda Joyce

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The Roanoke Bar Association welcomes the following new active members: **Bryan G. Bosta, Esq.**, Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, P. O. Box 40013, Roanoke, VA 24022-0013; **Janice K. Crisp, Esq.**, Weber-Pearson, 311 Day Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA 24016; **Anne Carter Grove, Esq.**, Roanoke Valley CASA Foundation, P. O. Box 35, Roanoke, VA 24002-0035; **Patrick R. Jensen, Esq.**, Office of the Commonwealth Attorney,

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