

.....We contribute "Rudy Bears" to fire station paramedics to give to young children who need emergency services.



.....We finance 2 to 3 high school students each year to attend the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

.....We purchased a \$400 lawnmower for a flood victim of hurricane Isabel.

.....We support the local SCAN food bank.

PURPOSE FOR JOINING

We the members of the **Lothian Ruritan Club** have joined together to help our community. We identify local needs that often go unnoticed. We realize that there is a heavy demand on everyone's time but by joining forces we can accomplish much.

The **Lothian Ruritan Club** provides many opportunities for you to give as much or as little time as you have to devote to community programs. Our activities are memorable and enjoyable. All levels of participation are welcomed. We appreciate whatever time and talent you can contribute.

You and your significant other are invited to join our club. Yearly dues of \$160 covers dues and monthly buffet dinners per person.

Our members reside in lower Anne Arundel county and northern Calvert county.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____

FAX# _____

E-mail _____

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST



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**LOTHIAN
RURITAN
CLUB**

Community People
Meeting
Community Needs



Fellowship, Goodwill
and
Service in
Rural America

LOTHIAN RURITAN CLUB

Ruritan is a national organization dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service.

Ruritan began in Holland, Virginia, in 1928. Since then, the Ruritan tradition of local community service has expanded to include more than 1,250 clubs in 24 states with more than 33,000 members.

The Lothian Ruritan Club was established in 1952. It currently holds its monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of every month in the Fellowship Hall of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 122 Bayard Rd., in Lothian, MD. Each meeting features a buffet dinner and a guest speaker, followed by a business meeting. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

What We Do For Our Community



.....We participate in the July 4 parades in Shady Side, Maryland.

.....We deliver \$100 worth of snacks every 10 days to wounded military recuperating from battle wounds at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.



.....In 2005 we provided \$8,400 worth of financial assistance to 11 local non-profit organizations and Ruritan National for their assistance in the sale of refreshments at Homestead Gardens on weekends during the busy sales season.

..... We conduct an annual spaghetti dinner and bake sale during the month of March for the purpose of raising funds and improving social interchange in the community

..... We promote a Hymn Sing in the fall as a means of bringing the community together in the name of fellowship.

..... We provide funds to local churches with financial difficulties and donated \$500 towards the construction of the new Hospice of the Chesapeake.

.....We support a local ecology program on the Chesapeake Bay for grade school students.

.....We conduct yearly strawberry and citrus sales to raise funds.

.....We ring bells and collect money at Christmas time for the Salvation Army.

.....We have pledged to give \$2,000 over a 5 year period to the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

.....We support The Back to School program for local students in county schools.

.....We participated in the evaluation of the summer internship program at Southern Senior High School.

.....We conducted a bake sale to raise funds for the scholarship program.

.....We participated in the Habitat for Humanities program.



.....We collect litter at least 4 times each year along Rt. #2 between the Lothian traffic circle and Md. Rt. 258 .

.....Each year we have an end of summer crab feast and each winter we hold a Christmas party for members, families and friends.