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We meet at noon at Greenway Haven

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Dr. Goodpasture



Fred Presents Book to ...



... speaker Phil Blevins



Plumb Alley Day is Saturday

This Week's Program

Kiwanis Governor Will Be Our Guest Speaker

Capital District Governor Tom Varner of Ashland VA, near Richmond, will be our club's guest and speaker this week. Joining him will be **Lt. Gov. Jon Rife** of Grundy, who was chosen last month to be the next District Trustee for the Southwest Virginia Regions.

This will be Varner's second stop on a tour of the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 8. Monday evening he visited the Wise club (see below). He will leave after our meeting for Grundy to speak to that Buchanan County club Tuesday evening. Other clubs in Division 8 were invited to hear Varner at the Wise and Grundy club meetings.

Varner recently retired as a criminal justice instructor at Richmond's J. Sargent Reynolds Community College. He is a Past-President of the Ashland Kiwanis Club and has long been active in District affairs, including club officer training. He and Jack White of this club served together on the District Board for three years, from 2005-08.



Gov. Varner at Wise

Membership Drive Update

Entering the homestretch, three teams lead the race

1	 Alice's Group 63 Points	2	 Hornsby's Hound Dogs 47 Points	3	 Bob's Builders 45 Points
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Other Teams

- 4 Tyler (*Just Do It*) 41 pts
- 5 Bailey (*Ken's Klosers*) 34 pts
- 6 Brunty (*Carol's Convincers*) 33 pts

Individual Leaders

- 1 Ron Ely • 37 points
- 2 Carl Clarke • 32 points
- 3 Mickey Tyler • 32 points
- 4 J. W. Hornsby • 25 points
- 5 Ben Hamby • 17 points

Our first new member from the campaign

President,
Va Highlands
Comm College

Sponsor:
Ron Ely



Dr. Ron Proffitt

These totals were reported to your editor as of May 17. More guests may be invited to this week's meeting or Plumb Alley Day, May 28. To count for the contest, prospects must submit membership applications by May 31.

Gov. Varner began his Division 8 visit last night at the Wise Kiwanis Club



Gov. Varner talks (left) while Lt. Gov. Jon Rife, Wise President Robert Means and Norton President Bonnie Elosser (above) listen.

Your editor escorted the Governor and gave him a tour of UVA-Wise before the meeting, which was a typical lively Wise event. The Gov and former College Chancellor Papa Joe Smiddy swapped education stories beforehand. The Wise club prez (see photo) is an orthopedic surgeon and an impressive leader. Delegations from Norton, Clintwood and McClure River Kiwanis Clubs also attended.

