

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

On Friday, April 15th 2011, *J.E.B. Stuart High School* and the *Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads* (District 7610), held their annual breakfast celebrating the school's, "Outstanding Teachers and Staff". (From left to right: Principal Pamela Jones, Linda Lauderdale, Mark Rogers, Matt Pastic, Kallie Forman, Andrew 'Drew' Woodward, and Bailey's Rotary Club President Karey Starnes. Award-winner Linda Hardy was unable to attend.)



In addition, this year, there were a number of other interesting presentations. Principal Pamela Jones accepted a special Rotary award for the Interact Club's *Polio Plus* fundraising.



There were presentations by students who attended Rotary-funded conference-camps (Chesapeake Bay and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).



(From left to right: Smrithi 'Simi' Sridhar, Jamie Ahlborn, Kristine Viray, Bonny Truong, Interact President Kevin Sun, Michelle Pho and Armando Peredo).



Rotary District Governor Ron Marion gave an informative talk on Rotary Shelter Boxes. (Shown at right with Rotarian and Interact sponsor Jim Holcombe).



The event concluded with a speech by Simi Sridhar. She reached Rotary's regional level of competition earlier this year in Fredericksburg. (Shown at right receiving a cash award by Rotarian John Thomas).



Clearly, it was a fun event and marked another successful year of the ongoing partnership between *J.E.B. Stuart High School* and the *Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads*. Since last summer, there were over 450 Stuart student and alumni participants in 17 Rotary-Interact sponsored activities. Last year, Fairfax County Public Schools chose the *Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads* as its, "Partner of the Year" for its joint community efforts with *J.E.B. Stuart*. This is one of the school system's highest honors. And, there's even more to come. This school year will culminate with the *Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads* honoring six deserving *J.E.B. Stuart* students with scholarships at their annual scholarship banquet!!!



Congratulations to all of the award winners