

## **RVAR: A Decade Ago**

Take a look back a decade ago at what was happening in the Association and area real estate market in 2005:

- Mary Dykstra served as RVAR's President.
- The year began with 1,410 REALTORS®, 133 firms and 217 Affiliate members.
- Homes sold through the MLS in 2005 totaled 5,831, with an average price of \$201,185. The total number of residential listings in the MLS in January, 2005 was 1,957.
- Wayne Goodman was named RVAR's REALTOR® of the Year.
- Acquisition Title and Settlement was named Affiliate of the Year.
- Kit Hale was installed as VAR's President.
- VAR presented awards to two Roanoke REALTORS®: CRS of the Year to Jim Lugar and Manager of the Year to Tim Garrison.
- A. Byron Smith was presented RVAR's Longevity Award for being an RVAR member since 1954.
- A Supra key exchange was held in December. For the first time, REALTORS® had a choice between a Display Key and an eKey (which involved a Palm and a clamshell-like case.)
- RVAR created its Community Service Award.