

# Rotary



## Club of Churchland

### Club Meeting Information

Churchland  
Meets at American Legion Hall  
- Churchland  
3107 American Legion Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23703  
Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM

### Club Leaders



James N. Rhodes  
DDS  
President



Debra J. Aleck DPM  
President-Elect



Wanda Smith  
iPast President



Q. Karl Quinn  
Secretary  
Past President



David W. Stephenson  
Treasurer  
Past President  
Webmaster



Brennan J. O'Connor  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President



William Barrera  
Club Director  
Past President



Leslie H. Halstead Jr.  
Club Director  
Past President

**OCTOBER 20, 2020**

### BREAKFAST IS SERVED

This week we will have breakfast prepared by Renae from JoJacks! Come out to see what will be in that little brown bag. Thanks to David and Ashton for coordinating and picking up!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 13, 2020

President Jim called the meeting to order and the prayer was delivered by Bill Pollard, pledge by Lucas and 4 way test by John.

A tasty breakfast prepared by Alice and Stepanie was enjoyed by all in attendance. It consisted of scrambled eggs with cheese, link sausage, hash browns, cinamin toast, pumpkin tots, raspberries, juice, water and coffee. YUM!

Jim welcomed those on Zoom this morning. David did a great job in fixing the issue with Zoom and we had 9 on for todays meeting.

No Birthdays or Anniversaries this week.

Bill Pollard next gave a presentation for Paul Harris. He stated that Rotary around the world raised over 200 Million Dollars. For every \$ that you donate, you receive 1 point in credit. You can use this credit for yourself or give to someone else. Bill asked Debra to come forward as she has donated her points to sponsor TWO Rotarians in the Churchland Club.

Debra asked Maureen, our newest member to come forward and presented her with a pin and award. She praised Mauareen for her involvement in all of our Rotary projects since joining our club.

She then asked Joe Friszolowski to come forward and presented him with a pin and award for Paul Harris Fellow. Joe is a new member as well and does a lot to promote good in our community.

Thanks Debra for being an outstanding and caring Rotarian?

Board meeting Thursday, October 15, at 5:15 at Cincinnati Chili. Come join in and find out what goes on during this monthly meeting. All members are welcome.

Dues are out and DUE! Get your check to David as soon as it supports the running of our club.

Jim attended the joint project with Cape Henry and Town Center Clubs to distribute food with the Food Bank this past Friday.

On Sunday, October 11, we had 8 Rotarians join in to feed those less fortunate at Oasis in DT Portsmouth. They were: Jim, Sandy, Dale, Maureen, Pamela, Debra, Pam. Bill Barrera, Lupe and David. There are two more dates available in November and December. Sign up with Debra if you can come out early on a Sunday morning.

District conference is November 6-8 and our very own Bill Pollard will be facilitating several events. Come and support your club and district. Rooms are \$129 a night! They are asking for clubs to bring donations of food and Jim will present it at board meeting Thursday and back to club.

Charter Night is usually in January. There will be an email going out to all members to solicit your feelings about how to handle this years celebration. Be on the lookout, please.

Peanuts sales are coming and Nancy, Les, Margaret and Pam have volunteered to chair the



Kristin Anne Macan  
Club Director



Roland Martin  
Club Director



Pamela N McWhorter  
Club Director



Philip Ashton Page  
Club Director



William D. Pollard Jr.  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Joe Lee Hansley  
Membership Chair



Sandra R. Stewart  
Attendance Secretary  
Bulletin Editor



SuAnne Hardee Bryant  
Assistant Governor



## Speakers/Events

**October 20, 2020**

Pamela McWhorter/Nancy Quell

October Greeters

**October 20, 2020**

Brennan O'Connor  
Meeting Opener

**October 27, 2020**

Charles Owens  
Meeting Opener

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Pamela McWhorter/Nancy Quell

October Greeters

**October 28, 2020**

Debra Aleck/Kristin Macan  
Meals On Wheels - Fourth Wednesday

**November 03, 2020**

project. Nancy will call Hubbs to get pricing and get back to us.

David needs someone to take his route with Meals on Wheels this week and asked for someone to volunteer.

Lots of happy dollars this morning. Sandy stated that its hard to believe that she has a son turning 50 today! Happy Birthday Chad!

## CLASSIFICATION TALK OF OCTOBER 13, 2020

I apologize that I could not get a photo uploaded for this article. I am still learning!

This past week we heard from one of our new members, Joe Friszolowski. He was born in Norfolk and is of Polish, Iris and Scottish decent. He is married to his wife Sandy and they have one son EJ who is 4 years old.

He states that it is an honor to be a member of our club and enjoys seeing all of our activities come together.

His life has been impacted by Jesus and it has changed his life.

Some of his interests are Boy Scouts, camping, cooking, being in the outdoors especially the fall and winter months. He enjoys football and is a fan of Washington and Notre Dame. He is a Mets fan and enjoys basketball, rugby, skydiving and chess.

He went to Indian River High School where he says he struggled but did pass!

He attended TCC and then on to CNU where he received his Bachelors in Psychology. After college he spent some time in the financial services industry and really liked it. He had lots of side jobs along the way.

He finally realized that he liked to clean things up and had the energy and know how for it. He did struggle with life for a period of years but life changed when he decided to go in his own direction.

He decided Mercy Drops was for him and between 2010 and 2012 really got it going. He indicated that this past year was really crazy and that more and more people are in need. His organization has seen the need grow from giving out 120,000 pounds of food to 1.2 million pounds this year. He said that is it amazing to him to see those needing food react and it warms his heart.

He goes out to LA each year as that is where the vision started. They enroll in training and learn from others how to make things better and how to grow the business.

He talked about his Monday nights feeding 600 plus cars that pass thru at TCC. He has been doing this since May and hopes to continue thru October or beyond.

He loves being a part of Rotary and our Rotary family. Seeing our passion is what keeps him going and wanting to continue.

Joe came to our club two years ago for a meeting. Jim said God was talking to him and he went to Joe's business. It was then that Jim learned about a broken heater that needed to be repaired. With the help of our club, we made it happen and they got heat. It was not much after that Joe joined our club.

We are very fortunate to have a member like Joe that is so compassionate and caring. He does so much to better our community and we are proud to know him!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2020

The Rotary Club of Churchland held its monthly board meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Cincinnati Chili at 5:30 p.m.

The minutes of the prior meeting were read by Secretary Sandy Stewart and approved as read.

David Stephenson gave a Treasurer's report for both the Operating and Disbursement accounts. Dues statements have been sent out and he is in process of collecting. A remittance in amount of \$250.00 was made to Mercy Drops from the disbursement account. Other than that, no change in the reports.

The 50/50 raffle fundraiser will be postponed until after first of year. We have peanut sales on the horizon so best to hold this later. More information will follow as the committee gets plans underway.

Ashton Page  
Meeting Opener

**November 03, 2020**  
Terry Fraley/Rod Triplett  
November Greeters

**November 10, 2020**  
Terry Fraley/Rod Triplett  
November Greeters

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Byron Perkins  
Meeting Opener

**November 17, 2020**  
Bill Pollard  
Meeting Opener

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November Greeters

## Birthdays

Leslie H. Halstead Jr.  
October 29th

Jeffrey J. Vierrether  
October 31st

Byron A. Perkins III  
November 9th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Joe Friszolowski  
November 15th

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

**FIRST** IS IT THE TRUTH?

**SECOND** IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

**THIRD** WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**FOURTH** WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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A donation in amount of \$500.00 was approved by the board to the Portsmouth Volunteer for the Homeless. This will be used to secure PPE, food and shelter items for those in need. During this time the support for organizations has been less.

It was decided to hold off on any decision on alternative investment for our certificates of deposit until after first of year or possibly June.

This past Sunday several members met at Oasis in Portsmouth to prepare, package and distribute breakfast to about 60 guests. Two more dates are planned--November 8 and December 13 and Debra has sign up sheet.

Alice will not be available for breakfast and it was suggested to have JoJack's prepare. David was to call Renae and Ashton volunteered to pick up.

Charter Nite which usually is held in January will be postponed until spring or possible summer due to current health situation. More information will follow as the Board continue to access the situation.

Peanute sales are coming and the committee consists of Pam, Les, Margaret, Nancy and Ashton. Nancy is to call Hubbs to get pricing and information will be forthcoming.

District Conference is November 6-8 and club will pay the registration fee of \$60.00.

The Board is looking for a Christmas Club chairman and Jim will work on that.

Election time is coming for the club to elect officers and board members. The last 3 presidents serve as chairman and information will be coming out soon.

We have 18,000 points available in the RI pool that can be used to fund Paul Harris awards. The board will work on a plan on how to best use these point.

## FEATURED TALK FOR OCTOBER 20, 2020



VERNON FRANCIS will be our guest speaker this week. Join us in person or by Zoom to learn more about Vernon!

## ATTENDANCE

I'm SO excited to report that this past week we had 70.5% attendance! This is the highest number that I have reported since servicing as Secretary. We had 30 in attendance in person and by Zoom last week. We also were able to use several makeups for members that attended the Board Meeting and the Oasis event. Remember that when you have a makeup to report, please let Jim or Sandy know as soon as possible. This is a great way to increase our percentage numbers!

## REMINDERS

Please remember to bring in one canned good for the Food Bank

Meals on Wheels 761 8220!

District Conference November 6-8. Club will pay registration fee of \$60.00. You can come whenever your schedule allows. It is not only fun but you learn a lot about Rotary. Also there will be a session on DACdb so this is an excellent time to learn how to surf our net!

## QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER

Debra won the Queen of Hearts weekly drawing but did not get the QUEEN. The pot is rising so you got to play to win! Remember one-third of these funds go to support our Christmas Fund each year.

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## REMEMBERING

Dennis and Patricia Price

It was great seeing Dennis on Zoom this morning and we are glad you are attending and feeling up to it. Keep it going.

Dan and Marcia Matthews

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