

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

JANUARY 5, 2021

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JIM

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As we begin a new year and continue onto the second half of our Rotary year, there are four things that crossed my mind as I sat in church on New Years Day.

The first thing I reflected on was all the Rotarians that have been in our club the last 29 years that I have been a Rotarian, that have had a profound influence on me. You may now know them all, but they included, Julia Knight, Mike Moreland, Benny Forsythe, Lewis Lawrence, Al Taylor, Ector Hamrick, Bill Claire and Ben Wiggins. All have unfortunately passed away, but there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of them and the influence they had on me.

Second thing is the world kindness. The world needs kindness. By being kind, we have the power of making the world a happier place in which to live and greatly diminish the amount of unhappiness in it so as to make it quite a different world. After the year we just had, we can certainly use some kindness!

Third thing is the word perseverance. After all the obstacles we have overcome this year, let's not lose sight of our goals and the things that we want to accomplish as a club. We have been shut down by COVID-19, storms and computer glitches, fund raisers curtailed but we have remained resilient.

Fourth thing is health. For the most part our club members have remained healthy, from the Pandemic. There appears to be light at the end of the tunnel. With the introduction of the vaccines, hopefully the world can get back to life as we knew it. We can't let up though and must remain vigilant and persevere.

May god bless us all. Be thankful for all the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, be kind to your fellow man and Happy New Year!

President Jim

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 29, 2020

President Jim called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. by Zoom. Bob delivered the prayer, Debra the Pledge and Terry the 4-Way Test.

Jim welcomed everyone on the call. Pamela had a birthday last week so wish her well. Lupe has an Anniversary today and Thursday is Clay's birthday. Best Wishes!

Happy Dollars were next. Maureen had 5 Happy Dollars to share that she and her family had a great time down at Virginia Beach during the holidays. Bob shared that he and family spent some time in KDH, N.C. Debra said that the Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield is awesome and suggested it a great place to go and enjoy the outdoors.

Next Jim asked everyone to share what's going on. He started by stating that on Thanksgiving he was one hour from the turkey being finished on the Big Green Egg when the Egg came unhinged and lid came off! He tried again during Christmas and was successful. Other than that, his Christmas was quiet.

Bob has retired and checking out of VA by year end.

Vernon was glad to have peanuts to give as gifts to friends, mailman and paperboy! They sure do make for a nice gift!



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

January 05, 2021

John Skrobiszewski
Meeting Opener

January 05, 2021

Kristin Macan/Bob Brewer
January Greeters

January 12, 2021

Kristin Macan/ Bob Brewer
January Greeters

January 12, 2021

Wanda Smith
Meeting Opener

January 19, 2021

David Stephenson
Meeting Opener

January 19, 2021

Kristin Macan/Bob Brewer
January Greeters

Lucas mentioned that Santa visited his pharmacy and that he was looking forward to the New Year!

Karl said all was good on his end and with his daughter and her family next door that made life good!

Dennis had a nice Christmas and thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Jim stated that we sure do miss his piano playing and our singing especially during the holidays. It brings back such great memories when Ben picked out our songs each week!

Joe F is finishing off a great and busy year and ready to bring in the New Year! They have completed the Tidewater Community College Monday night food events and are concentrating on their neighborhoods. Starting in January they will be gathering food for a food drive and Jim indicated that this is a good way for our club to get involved. Renae will be collecting items at her restaurant or you can bring by Mercy Drops. More information will be forthcoming on items needed as well as school supplies.

Jim made a surprise visit to Bill B's as Santa and all enjoyed a spread of food from JoJacks! Maureen said food was outstanding and celebration was great!

Connie just received the Covid vaccine and is thankful for things to improve going forward.

Leroy said things are good. They enjoyed prime rib and went to Outer Banks. They spend time and rotate between their two homes.

Jim mentioned that the club had approved our giving \$100 Christmas gift to Alice and Stephanie and continue to pay them while we are out.

Meals on Wheels continues to need help so call 761 8220 if you are available.

The board meeting for December was canceled and he may combine it into January.

Jim stated that we are in a lull now but we need to keep vigilant and contact our members to let them know we care and are thinking of them.

Next week we will get back to having our classification talks.

Ashton is working on the 50/50 raffle and information will be available after first of the year.

Charter Nite which is usually held in January will be postponed until at least the Spring.

Nancy introduced a fund raiser idea where we would rent bikes and ride on the board walk and have a box lunch. This is a great idea Nancy and more info will follow.

Jim said that we need to think outside of the box and that if any other members have ideas, please share!

Charles B joined us and stated that his holiday was different with zoom calls with family and extended family and he enjoyed a 3 day weekend!

David was smiling as school was out for the holidays! It's nice to have a break.

Jim thanked everyone for all their hard work. He said we had obstacles which we overcame and we are a resourceful club. Happy New Year to all!

We closed with the motto!

ROTARY CLUB OF CHURCHLAND ANNIVERSARY

Thanks David for pointing out that January 11th is the 36th Birthday of our Club! Congratulations to our club and members for making our club one of the best in the District for all these years! Let's celebrate US!

CLASSIFICATION TALK ON JANUARY 5, 2021

January 21, 2021

Brennan O'Connor
Meals On Wheels - Third
Thursday

January 21, 2021

Board Meeting
Cincinnati Chili

January 26, 2021

Kristin Macan/Bob Brewer
January Greeters

January 26, 2021

Sandy Stewart
Meeting Opener

January 27, 2021

Terry Fraley/Bill Pollard
Meals On Wheels - Fourth
Wednesday

February 02, 2021

Lupe Sweeden
Meeting Opener

February 02, 2021

Brennan O'Connor/Sandra
Imel
February Greeters

Birthdays

Kendra Shanice Robinson
January 9th

Renae Kaye McConnell
January 19th

Eugene Winston
January 24th

Dennis R. Price
February 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Barclay Kruger Weisberg
January 5th

Eugene Winston
February 1st



Kristin will give our classification talk on Tuesday. We look forward to hearing about your journey!
Everyone please tap into ZOOM tomorrow morning to show your support for your fellow Rotarian!

REMEMBERING

Dennis and Patricia Price

Dan and Marcia Matthews

John Skrobiszewski

Debra Aleck is having knee surgery this week so please remember her! Good Luck to you Debra!

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?

Rotary 