

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 1

DEDICATION FOR SURE



Now this is one dedicated Rotarian! Debra joined us last Tuesday morning from her hospital bed at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Newport News. She was awaiting her turn in the operating room to receive a knee replacement. Thanks Debra for your constant support of our Club and our Community! Good luck and speedy recovery to you!

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2021

President Jim called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Bob led us in prayer, Sandra with the Pledge and Leroy with the 4-Way Test.

Bob stated that his son sold him home in KDH in 24 hours and went from a 3 bedroom to a 4 bedroom. Now he and wife will have their own bedroom!

Marshall had a great trip to Florida to visit son and had perfect weather all 4 days. They were south of Daytona and had a great time!

Joe Friszolowski had some news exposure on Wavy 10 and states that he wants to get the word out on what their mission is. He wants to bring awareness in community and is putting forth efforts for food and school supply drive. Renae is organizing on her end so any donations can be dropped off at JoJacks. Right now they are going into 3 neighborhoods in Portsmouth and distributing food on Saturdays. This is possibly something our Rotary Club can help with. More info will follow. He is also interviewing 4 individuals for the parsonage and soon will have it full.

Debra called in from Mary Immaculate Hospital while awaiting her surgery. Now this is dedication! Good luck Debra.

Jim urges us to call other members. This is time of year that we need to stick together. Our personal and club life has been effected so he suggests to pick up phone and place that call.

David sent out dues statements so please get those paid at your earliest convenience. You also can now pay online by going to Churchlandrotary.org.

David announced that Clay has an anniversary today so wish them well. Kendra will be 31 on the 9th and we wish you a Happy Birthday!

Jim will get with the past 3 presidents and get the slate of officers and directors together for the new Rotary Year.

Jim talked to John S on Christmas Eve and he is still in a lot of pain. He misses us and hopes to return soon. You can reach out to him at 484 1833.

Maureen has completed the flooring project in bedroom and now has the trim to make it complete.



[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 12, 2021

[Wanda Smith](#)
Meeting Opener

January 12, 2021

[Kristin Macan/ Bob Brewer](#)
January Greeters

January 19, 2021

[David Stephenson](#)
Meeting Opener

January 19, 2021

[Kristin Macan/Bob Brewer](#)
January Greeters

January 21, 2021

[Brennan O'Connor](#)
Meals On Wheels - Third
Thursday

January 21, 2021

Board Meeting

Dennis wished us all a Happy New Year and is doing fine.

CLASSIFICATION TALK JANUARY 5, 2021



This week we heard from Chef Kristin of Mercy Chef. Kristin is honored to speak to us and loves Rotary. She indicated that she has enjoyed all those classification talks shared so far. Her auto vanity plate tells it all--CHEF KM with Service Above Self on plate! That's the spirit for sure!

Her story starts out with Soup & Cookies. When in High School she excelled in history and English and went to college to pursue a degree as an English major. She hated it and stopped going to school. Her brother had the idea of going to culinary school so that's what they did. Her first assignment was to make chicken stock and cookies! At that point she decided to be a chef and it stuck.

Her father was a carpenter and mother a seamstress. Her father was 2nd generation Polish and mother Irish and French Canadian. Her parents are divorced and both remarried. She has one brother who is a pharmacist. She was born in Dearborn, Michigan which is hometown of Henry Ford. She stated that Ford offered \$5 pay per day for workers which was more than double because he needed the workers.

She met Dane, her husband in culinary school and both are graduates of Culinary Institute of America. Dane is currently senior manager with Sysco Food Service and has been there for 11 years. They were married June 30, 2008 and have one son, Liam.

She attended high school in Dearborn where she grew up as a minority. This has given her a perspective of the world. She had over 83 countries represented at her graduation and her best friends were from Italy, Maltese, Lebanon, Egypt and Poland.

She indicated that she graduated from CIA with Bachelors in Culinary Arts Management and that this has been ticket and a benefit to have that degree.

As to her career, she started off in Arizona at a resort that had 5 diamonds and 4 stars with an internship. Next, she was executive chef at Matthews Yacht Club where they went from hosting 2 to 10 weddings in two years! She was named teacher of the year in 2014 and took 2nd place in a grilled cheese competition. While there she volunteered at Mercy Chef and one day after church, she and her husband had a calling to do this. They had 2 volunteers and went to Kentucky on a God call. Her mother and brother drove to Kentucky to help serve. From there they went to Portsmouth where she is currently in her position with Mercy Chef. They have served 476,000 meals in just over 2 years. She has cooked all over the country and loves every minute of it.

She was called to be a Rotary speaker in 2018 and in January, 2019 became a member and a board member as well. She says her 2021 goal is to make 40 of the 52 meetings. We are proud of all that you have accomplished and proud to have you as a Rotary member!

CLASSIFICATION TALK JANUARY 12, 2021



Join us on the Zoom call in the morning to hear about Raleigh's journey. We are looking forward to learning more about you personally and professionally!

RYLA 2021

Cincinnati Chili

January 26, 2021

[Sandy Stewart](#)
Meeting Opener

January 26, 2021

[Kristin Macan/Bob Brewer](#)
January Greeters

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

February 09, 2021

[Rod Triplett](#)
Meeting Opener

February 09, 2021

[Brennan O'Connor/Sandra Imel](#)
February Greeters

Birthdays

Renae Kaye McConnell
January 19th

Eugene Winston
January 24th

Dennis R. Price
February 3rd

Marshall C. Bolton
February 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

Eugene Winston
February 1st

This year the RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference will be a Virtual experience. It will be held two days February 13 and 14, 2021. In the past our club has sponsored young leaders to attend the conference. You should have received an email from Katina Moss, the chairman explaining the process. If you know of a high school junior or senior who has shown a potential for service to their school and community, please let us know.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Tonya needs help this week so if you are available her number is 757 761 8220. A great big thanks to all that have been supporting this effort each week!

BOARD MEETING

There will be a Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Churchland on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:15. Place will be decided.

REMEMBERING

Dennis and Patricia Price
It is always great to see your smiling face each week Dennis!

Dan and Marcia Matthews

John Skrobiszewski

Debra Aleck had knee surgery this past Tuesday and is home recovering. Reach out to let her know you are thinking about her.

Bill Pollard and family. Bill's mother passed away unexpectedly this past week. Please keep Bill and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jacque Barner lost her husband Dan on New Year's Eve. Jacque was a former Rotary Club of Churchland member. Please keep her and family in your thoughts and prayers.

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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