

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



Sandra R. Stewart
Bulletin Editor
Secretary



David W. Stephenson
Treasurer
Past President
Webmaster



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



William Barrera
Club Director
Past President



Terry Fraley
Club Director

JUNE 22, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2021

President Jim Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Bob led us in prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer, the Pledge and 4 Way Test. A hot breakfast was served and enjoyed by all.

Charles Owens introduced his guest, Taylor Kasab, a potential member.

David announced that Duraid has an anniversary Sunday and will celebrate 36 years of marriage! Congratulations!

Happy Dollars were next. Ashton was happy that Charter Night was a huge success and thanked all on committee especially Nancy!

Debra was happy to report that Becca was off her ventilator this past week and can breathe on her own for 5 minutes. She was invited to a wedding at Spaulding too!

Jim stated that Charter Night was a great celebration and thanked Debra for opening up her home to us. It was a great setting and venue. He thanked Ashton and his committee and congratulated Ashton for receiving Rotarian of the Year--well deserved! He mentioned that Joe, Kristin and Renae received an award for extraordinary service during the pandemic. He thanked Terry and Renae for preparing all the scrumptious food for Charter Night.

There will be a joint board meeting this Thursday, June 17 at 5:30 at Cincinnati Chili. All members are welcome.

Bob reported that we are covered into November for Meals on Wheels on the third Thursday(TT).

Next we heard from Lupe for her classification talk.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD MEETING JUNE 17, 2021

The joint board meeting was held Thursday, June 17, at 5:30 at Cincinnati Chili. Those in attendance were Jim, Sandy, David, Nancy, Debra, Sandra, Kristin, Bob, Terry, Bill Barrera, Raleigh, Pamela and Ashton.

The minutes prepared by Nancy were read by Sandy and approved as presented.

David gave an updated report on the operating and disbursement accounts. The balance in the operating account checking account is \$14,358 and there is \$7,614 in the disbursement account checking account. We currently have a balance of \$29,791 in cds. The reports were approved as presented.

Jim did a recap of activities during year--raffle was great success, peanut sales went well, Charter Night was great and meals on Wheels is still going. We were limited during this past year on what we could do. However, we still did bell Ringing, Christmas fund, Oasis feeding the homeless to name a few. Jim would like to see the board put some plan into effect regarding the use of the \$29,000 cd funds. He suggested that we do something special that would put us on the map and showcase the Rotary Club of Churchland. He thanked Terry for hosting the board meeting this past year. Jim thanked all the soon to be past members and welcomed those soon to be new members.

Next the board reviewed the application from a prospective member, Taylor Kasab sponsored by Charles Owens and Raleigh Martin. Taylor is with John Pate and Associates and her position is independent insurance agent. The board approved the application and we will move forward with the process



Leslie H. Halstead Jr.
Club Director
Past President



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
Past President



Joe Lee Hansley
Membership Chair



SuAnne Hardee Bryant
Assistant Governor



Speakers/Events

June 22, 2021
David Stephenson
Classification Talk

June 22, 2021
Connie Ketten
Meeting Opener

June 29, 2021
Margaret Lane
Meeting Opener

July 06, 2021
Saundra Imel & Charles Berge
Greeters

July 06, 2021
Debra Aleck
Meeting Opener

July 06, 2021
Dr Duncan
Change the World Homeless

Debra thanked everyone for coming and thanked past board members and welcomed the new members. The decision was made to continue with the meeting the 3rd Thursday at Cincinnati Chili at 5:30 p.m. Kristin was appointed sergeant at arms beginning July 1st. Debby Wall, District Governor will be with us August 24 and wants to meet with the board after.

Debra next reviewed the committee assignments and the report is available for anyone to review.

Nancy next proposed the budget for the operating and disbursements accounts and it is a balanced budget! The presented budget was approved by the board. It will be presented to the club next month.

Debra said that the board will take a look to see if we want to support all the organizations that we have in the past. Charles Owens as social media chair will promote Rotary and get our name out there.

Under membership, David presented the new member packet he put together. Debra will reintroduce this back to the club this year. New members will receive this packet and their sponsor will review with them during the orientation process. We also would suggest that the prospective member attend a few meetings before joining to assure that our club is the right fit for them.

She suggests that meeting openers provide an inspirational thought along with leading the pledge and 4 way test each week. Also the greeters will continue to welcome members and guests but will be sure to hand out name badge to wear during the meeting. Raleigh will get list to David so he can add to the template.

The 2020-21 and 2021-22 board members welcome any input from members.

WE HEARD FROM LUPE!

Lupe was born in 1963 and she states that it was the year that the Dodgers beat the Yankees in the ?? Series. Sorry Jim! She is of the 2nd generation to be born in the U.S. DNA testing showed that she is 50% Irish, 30% Spanish with a mix of Cherokee, Black and German. She is the oldest of 9 children. Her mother got sick and her father raised them, alongside her grandmother. She says that her father is the best in the world!

Growing up she wanted to become a nun until she learned that you couldn't get married and said No Way! She attended school in California. She first started out working in a hospital handling complaints of family in nursing homes.

She settled in Portsmouth and worked a short time for Churchland House marketing the senior style living. At that time, Bill Clare was looking for someone and was hired. This is when she fell in love with sales.

She has been married for 36 years and has 3 children. Her son has some challenges but he is most intelligent. She has 2 daughters who are very close to her. One she states calls her every day! She has two grandchildren and they are the love of her life.

she joined Rotary at age 39. John Knight introduced her and she was in awe over all we do. Lupe loves our club and loves participating in all the activities during the year.

Her interest in sales brings her to start her own company in Churchland. She has pharmaceutical license which allows her to fit clients for garments. She told some interesting stories and said some fittings can take hours to complete.

Lupe loves children and prior to COVID taught a kids club. She is now forming a non profit called Patriotic Child for children between 5 and 8. She will teach them all about patriotism and the true meaning. The program lasts one hour with 10 minutes of reading, 30 minutes of games and remainder time for snacks. They meet wednesdays from 5 to 6 pm October thru April. It costs \$25.00 for each child and they receive a T-shirt. You can tell that Lupe loves children!

Lupe did a great job of detailing her life's journey. We love how devoted you are to family, your work and your Rotary family!

COUPLE MORE THANK YOUS

Wanted to add a couple more:

A big shout out and thank you to David Stephenson for preparing and printing the program for the Charter Night! Nicely done.

And a thank you to Kristin for the lovely floral arrangements and for the gifts for our guests!

Care/Bon Secours

July 13, 2021

[Duraid Alnaif](#)

Meeting Opener

July 13, 2021

[Saundra Imel & Charles Berge](#)

Greeters

July 20, 2021

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Meeting Opener

Birthdays

James N. Rhodes DDS

June 24th

Thomas O Dusek

July 6th

Roderick Triplett III

July 8th

Wanda Smith

July 10th

Sandra R. Stewart

July 11th

Joe Lee Hansley

July 18th

Connie S. Ketten MD

July 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Byron A. Perkins III

June 26th

Kristin Anne Macan

June 30th

Robert F. Brewer

July 4th

Renae Kaye McConnell

July 5th

Dennis R. Price

July 13th

Again, it was a lovely event and thanks to all that made it so very special!

QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER

It was Lupe's lucky day! She did her classification talk and she won the weekly drawing!
Congratulations!

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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