

# 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 29, 2021**

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING ON JUNE 22, 2021

President Jim called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. We had 21 members in attendance and 2 on Zoom. Bob led us in prayer followed by the Lords Prayer, the Pledge and the 4 Way Test. Breakfast was enjoyed by all.

We had one guest, Taylor Kasab, who has put in her application for membership.

Makeups--Joe had 7 makeups to report while in Atlanta. He had one flag swap when he visited the Buckhead club. And the board meeting counts as a makeup too. Just remember to let Sandy know when you do makeup at another club, view the recorded Zoom call, attend social or any club activity. This helps our attendance numbers!

David announced that Jim has a birthday Thursday and turns 70! The members sang Happy Birthday. Looking good, Jim! The Perkins have an anniversary this week so wish them many more!

Happy Dollors followed: Lupe had \$1 for being late and another for her love for men. She is blessed to have had so many wonderful men in her life and Happy Fathers Day to all fathers out there!

John's grandson graduated Western Branch with honors and is headed to the Marine Corp like two older brothers. Good luck!

Margaret has \$5 happy dollars and glad to be in same room with Ashton for his selection as Rotarian of the Year!

Ashton was happy to have spent another Father's Day with his 102 year old father! Wow!

Joe is glad to be back with his club and mentioned that his aunt was doing much better and he is thankful and happy! He hated that he missed the Charter Night celebration.

Jim called Joe Friszolowski up to present him with a plaque for his dedication to those in need during the pandemic. The Dream Center came to the aid of those less fortunate during that time. Congratulations!

This past Thursday there was a joint board meeting held. Jim presented a wrap up and Debra reviewed her committee assignments and her vision for upcoming year. Nancy presented the budget for the 2021/22 year and it was a balanced budget! Kristin was appointed as seargent at arms beginning July 1 so bring your dollars as fines will start back! Jim reminded everyone that our motto is Service above Self so be sure to sign up for a committee if you have not yet.

Debra announced that Rotary has 5 Avenues of Service and needs 5 board members to oversee the committees that fall under these areas. They are Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Youth Service. Bob agreed to head up Community Service and David Club Service. Please let Debra know if you have an interest in any of the other three.

Jim indicated that we have an average of 50% participation at the meetings. He asks us to reach out to the other 50% to encourage them to attend.

Next we heard from David who presented his classification talk.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF CLASSIFICATION TALK JUNE 22, 2021



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 29, 2021**

Margaret Lane  
Meeting Opener

**July 06, 2021**

Sandra Imel & Charles Berge  
Greeters

**July 06, 2021**

Debra Aleck  
Meeting Opener

**July 06, 2021**

Dr Duncan  
Change the World Homeless  
Care/Bon Secours

**July 13, 2021**

Duraïd Alnaif  
Meeting Opener

**July 13, 2021**



David was born in Portsmouth on March 31, 1949. His parents were born in North Carolina. His dad served in the Army during WWII and went on to work at International Paper Co. He has one brother, Rick, who is 2 1/2 years older. His brother was the studious one and became an attorney but later decided to teach at Wilson and Churchland. David graduated from Wilson in 1967. And says he was not a good student and liked to have fun! His first choral director was Patricia Price.

He met his future wife on a bus trip for a camp. He was raised with faith important and attended church regularly. Growing up he cut lawns, shined shoes, swept floors and had 2 paper routes. You see his dad had instilled good work ethics in him.

He next got a job behind the soda fountain at Suburban Pharmacy and soon graduated to counting pills and that's when he became interested in pharmacy. He wasn't much interested in going to college so his dad had a plan for him. He went to work at the warehouse where his dad worked moving large boxes from truck to warehouse. He says that he was in best shape of his life but it was hard work with the temperature reaching 130 degrees in the box car. This taught him a good lesson! He then applied to Chowan College in Murfreesboro. There was nothing much to do there so he applied himself and graduated Kappa Beta Gamma! He then attended the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and that is where he had first contact with Rotary where he received an international grant in school.

After graduating MCV, he married his high school sweetheart in 1970 on June 3. Rebecca worked at GE and DMV in Richmond. They then moved to Portsmouth and she worked for Virginia Chemical. After working as assistant librarian at Manor she moved on to work at Suburban as bookkeeper.

He reflected back to the times when they would come home for the weekend that they had to scrape up the 85 cents to get over James River Bridge and had to borrow it to get back to Richmond. He worked at the Giant Open Air on weekends in Richmond. He remembers that it was bonus time and he was all excited. His boss called him in and presented him with a turkey! So he called his friends and invited them over and asked them to bring the sides!

He graduated MCV in 1972 and moved to Portsmouth where he interned at Suburban. In August of that year he passed the Boards and worked as a pharmacist.

He first attended Court Street Baptist Church where he was a deacon. They then moved to Port Norfolk Baptist Church where he was a deacon and taught Sunday School. They settled in at Churchland Baptist where he met Dennis, Marshall, Ed, Clint and Ashton.

He and Rebecca have two children and 4 grandchildren. His son is a Radiologist in Pennsylvania and daughter a pharmacist.

David dreamed of owning a pharmacy so in 1987 purchased Suburban. After 28 years of ownership and some most interesting stories and incidents, he retired so he and Rebecca can enjoy life! He keeps his license current just in case!

Clint Hopkins was the one that invited him to Rotary. Les sat him down and explained everything. David has served on many boards, committees, president elect, President and Treasurer. During his year as President which was 1999/2000, the club earned many awards such as Best Club. He attended international conventions in Buenos Aires, San Antonio and Atlanta. They housed the Group Study Exchange leader from Argentina and became good friends with his family.

Thank you David for sharing your wonderful life journey and your deep passion for Rotary! We almost need a Part Two!

## MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE 2021/22 YEAR

Bob has the schedule for Meals on Wheels for upcoming year. Below are the volunteers and dates. It is the third Thursday of each month.

July 15, 2021-Sandra  
August 19, 2021-Debra  
September 16, 2021-Rod  
October 21, 2021-Nancy  
November 18, 2021-Duraïd  
December 16, 2021-TBD  
January 20, 2022-TBD  
February 17, 2022- Charles Owens

[Saundra Imel & Charles Berge](#)  
Greeters

**July 20, 2021**

[Saundra Imel & Charles Berge](#)  
Greeters

**July 20, 2021**

[Bill Barrera](#)  
Meeting Opener

**July 27, 2021**

[Charles Berge](#)  
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## Birthdays

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

David Xie  
July 22nd

John L. Skrobiszewski  
July 25th

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## Wedding Anniversaries

Kristin Anne Macan  
June 30th

Robert F. Brewer  
July 4th

Renae Kaye McConnell  
July 5th

Dennis R. Price  
July 13th

Marshall C. Bolton  
July 28th

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## PRESIDENT JIM'S FINAL HURRAH!



Please plan to attend the final meeting of the Rotary year 2020/21 to hear about all the great things that happened during the year. Jim took on the leadership of the club during a most trying time and kept it moving forward in true Rotary Club of Churchland SPIRIT! Let's show him our support and attend tomorrow!

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# 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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