

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



Debra J. Aleck DPM
President



Charles Lee Owens
President-Elect
Club Programs
Chair



James N. Rhodes
DDS
iPast President



Sandra R. Stewart
Bulletin Editor
Secretary



Nancy D'Amico
Quell
Treasurer
Past President



Kristin Anne Macan
Sergeant-at-Arms



Robert F. Brewer
Club Director
Past President



Terry Fraley
Club Director

JULY 6, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2021

President Jim Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. He led us in prayer, the Pledge and the 4 Way Test. We had 24 in attendance and Renae on Zoom! What a great sendoff for Jim's last meeting of the Rotary Year.

David announced that Sunday is Kristin's wedding anniversary. Congratulations on 13 years! Bob will celebrate 48 years on the 4th with the love of his life. Congratulations! Renae will celebrate 25 years on Monday. The best to you all!

Happy Dollars were up next. Kristin started it off with 8 Happy Dollars--7 for the 7 miles she ran this past weekend and 1 for Jim being our President this past year! Bill Pollard shared his dollar that Debra is a member of our club for many years and that she is taking on the leadership and encouraging us all! John had 4 happy dollars--2 for Jim's first presidency and 2 for the second one! Bob had some dollars too--for Jim's wonderful presidency and for the prayer he offered this morning. Jim had 5 happy dollars to share. Ashton took him out to lunch for his birthday and his good friends took Mary and him out to dinner.

Jim thanked us for having confidence in him to run the club. Ed Eaton came to him 3 years ago and asked him to consider the role of president. You see he explained, 6 years ago his life was out of control and he was not able to give the club what he wanted and that is why he decided to serve as president. Thank you again Jim said and he loves us all!

He next recapped the year.

PRESIDENT JIM'S RECAP OF 2020/2021 ROTARY YEAR



March 8, 2020, Jim attended PETS training readying him for his Rotary year. Then COVID hit the following week. Wanda did a great job from that point to the end of her year. July 7 was the first meeting for him and the Rotary motto was Rotary opens opportunities. He stated that we answered it for sure! We had Tonya from Meals on Wheels come speak on July 21. Then on August 4 we were to host District Governor Judy Cocherell but a noreaster came in and we had to cancel the meeting. We donated \$500 to the Julia Knight clinic in Honduras and \$500 to Cape Henry for the food bank project.

District Governor Judy made it for her official visit on September 29 and talked to us about Rotary's core values. On September 22, we donated \$250 to Joe's bowlathon. On October 9 Jim participated in the Food Bank in Norfolk. On October 11 and two more times in November and December, Debra led a team of volunteers at Oasis where we fed the homeless. In November, we donated \$500 to the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless and \$250 to the Food Bank.

November 6 was the District Conference in Virginia Beach where we had great representation.



Leslie H. Halstead Jr.
Club Director
Past President



Sandra Sasser Imel
Club Director
Past President



Margaret K. Lane
Club Director
Past President



Roland Martin
Club Director



Pamela N McWhorter
Club Director



David W. Stephenson
Club Director
Webmaster
Past President



William D. Pollard Jr.
Rotary Foundation Chair
Past President



Joe Lee Hansley
Membership Chair



Speakers/Events

July 06, 2021

Debra Aleck
Meeting Opener

July 06, 2021

Dr Duncan
Change the World Homeless Care/Bon Secours

July 06, 2021

Sandra Imel & Charles Berge
Greeters

July 13, 2021

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Greeters

July 13, 2021

Duraïd Alnaif
Meeting Opener

November also kicked off our peanut sales with Nancy at the healm raising over \$4,000. On November 10 Bob brought us Alex. Then things geared up for the Christmas fund as Margaret took over to request member donations, shopping for food, gift cards and toys for Edmarc and Up Center. We also had the scheduled filled with volunteers who rang the bell for Salvation Army at Roses. When the group did go grocery shopping at Food Lion for the families, we filled the pantries of 9 households and spent over \$800.00!

On February Jim hosted our very own Presidents' Day and each past President gave an account of their year as President of the Rotary Club of Churchland. It was a great meeting and interesting to have a throw back!

We donated \$2500 to Mercy Drops in February, \$400 to Reach in March and \$250 to Children's Museum in April. You see even during a pandemic, our Club was able to help out our community. And to help replenish our coffer, Ashton pulled off a most successful 50/50/raffle raising \$2080 for our disbursement account.

What a wonderful celebration June 12 at Debra's house for Charter Night. He thanked the committee for putting together such a nice evening!

Jim next recognized the members. Debra has more than 20 years as Rotarian and served as president elect this past year. She organized the 3 volunteer opportunities at Oasis and was first up to give her classification talk after Jim!

Duraïd has 9 years in and came to US from Iraq to start a new life he tells us during his classification talk. Bill Barrera headed the International Committee and gave his CT early on. He's been Jim's best friend for over 40 years and Sandy just learned that he was one that suggested to Jim that she be newsletter editor. Good to know Sandy says!

Leroy has been a Rotarian for 9 years and due to some issues had to leave the club. You will be missed Leroy! Charles Berge has been in the Club for 4 years and participated in our activities during the year. Marshall was the first with his road show for his CT AND Jim labeled it "Show and Tell." Marshall is most active in Meals on Wheels and participates in most of our activities. Maureen, the Love Child, has lots of energy and love that she shares with our group. She made floral arrangements during holidays and donated back some of the funds raised. She also did a show and tell for her CT.

Bob has been a member for 10 years, participates weekly for Meals on Wheels and all other activities during the year. He did his CT and is Paul Harris + 8. Terry has 2 years in and Jim thanked him for offering up Cincinnati Chili for our Board Meetings. He worked on the 50/50 raffle and did his CT too.

Vernon has gone back to Grenada but was a member for 3 years and Paul Harris plus 3. You will be missed. Joe F was busy during the year feeding those in need during COVID. He has 2 years in, gave his CT and won an award from the Chamber.

Les is 36 years a Rotarian and presented us with another Show and Tell. He had owned Inner Space and now enjoying retired life. Les participates in most activities especially the peanut sales.

Joe is the King of makeups and flags when on his trips to Georgia. He has been a member for 3 years and is a Paul Harris plus 2. Sandra is Paul Harris plus 4 and heads up the bell ringing each year. She always has a smile on her face and she's a great greeter too!

Lucas is busy with the vaccine at this time. He has 3 years in with our club and told us that he has over 300 nieces and nephews! Connie has been in the club 10 years and is a pediatrician at Kings Daughters. For her CT she read an essay that her daughter wrote to tell about the impact of Rotary.

Margaret is now the Christmas Fund matriarch as she loves to shop for gift cards and toys for children and their families. She also sends out cards and flowers to those members when needed.

Kristin has been a Rotarian for 3 years and serves on the board. Last year her team at Mercy Chefs prepared more than 476,000 meals during the pandemic. Jim reminds us that she will serve as sergeant at arms this year so be sure to bring in those dollars! Raleigh is on the board and gave a fine classification talk. He participates in most activities.

Dan no longer joins us but is with us in spirit. He is a Charter Member with 36 years in the Club! Renae has kept busy last year running the restaurant and preparing meals for those in need. They also collected food to deliver to a Mercy Drops. She's been a member for 9 years. Also prepared the awesome dinner for Charter Night!

Pam's classification talk took off and she had to do part 2. She did her first one in Arkansas while traveling to see her daughter. She is a board member. Brennan has been part of our club for 26 years and served as president, secretary, treasurer, board member and committee chair.

Charles Owens is 4 years a Rotarian and is president elect elect. His CT was most interesting and he participates in most activities.

Ashton has come through all year long. He chaired the 50/50 raffle and charter night. Byron is still a member and would love to have you back!

Bill Pollard has been a Rotarian for 34 years with 22 at our club. He serves as our foundation chair and keeps our points straight Jim tells everyone to go to DACdb to read all about his

July 15, 2021

[Saundra Imel](#)
Meals on Wheels

July 20, 2021

[Bill Barrera](#)
Meeting Opener

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[Saundra Imel & Charles Berge](#)
Greeters

July 27, 2021

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Meeting Opener

August 03, 2021

[Marshall Bolton](#)
Meeting Opener

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[President Debra Aleck](#)
Club Forum

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

Debra J. Aleck DPM
July 29th

Terry Fraley
August 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Renae Kaye McConnell
July 5th

Dennis R. Price
July 13th

Marshall C. Bolton
July 28th

John L. Skrobiszewski
August 1st

Brennan J. O'Connor
August 3rd

accomplishments. Dennis has been in the club for 35 years and is our song leader which keeps our spirit going. Jim says it is always good to see Dennis!

Nancy is involved in everything and will serve as Treasurer. She was heavily involved in peanut sales and charter night. Karl attended almost all his meeting by zoom and it was always good to see his face. He served as secretary and president of our club and attends most functions. Kendra will be back once she works out things at work. It was great to see her at charter night.

John is the patriarch of our club as a charter member. He also did a show and tell and proves to be a rock of our club! Wanda pulled off the last part of her year offering zoom to us. She was on the board and attends most functions.

David is in a class by himself serving several years as treasurer, board member and president. David attends and participates in just about everything we do. Sandy serves as secretary and newsletter editor and provides us with a bulletin most every week. She is a board member, past secretary and past president.

Lupe has a heart of gold and has been our happy dollar queen forever! She always participates and attends our functions. Rod has served on the board and attends our functions. Jeff has been a Rotarian for 20 years and has served as president, board member and chaired committees.

Clay will return when he can and it was great to see you at charter night. Eugene attends when he can and sometimes by zoom. David is still a member and Jim states that he plans to get back into it. We miss you.

AND THAT'S A WRAP!

GREETERS



July lucky Greeters are Sandra Imel and Charles Berge. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces Tuesday morning.

MEETING OPENER

Debra announced that each week a club member will be asked to open the meeting with an inspirational bit, the Pledge and 4 Way Test and it would be in alphabetical order. So guess who goes first? Yes, Debra!

The July schedule is as follows:

July 13, Duraid
July 20, Bill Barrera
July 27, Charles Berge

I'm excited about the format; let's keep it going!

PROGRAM JUKY 6, 2021

Our speaker tomorrow is Dr. Duncan with Change the World Homeless Care/Bon Secours. Come out and listen to what Dr. Duncan has to offer.

BULLETIN INFO

Did you know that the bulletin provides you with more than the articles prepared by Editor

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 

Sandy? Yes, Webmaster David lists the weekly openers and greeters on the left hand side of the bulletin. Plus there are the officers and directors noted as well as birthdays, anniversaries and programs. So next time you get your bulletin delivered, take note of this timely and useful information. Thank David for keeping our club info current!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

This week, the winner was Connie who took away \$15! The pot keeps growing so who will be the lucky one next week. Congrats to you Connie!

For your info the funds collected each week for the Queen of Hearts is split 3 ways with one part going to Christmas Fund, one to Queen pot and one to the weekly winner. The Queen portion grows until the Q Hearts card is drawn and the accumulated amount goes to that lucky person!

Let's play!

NEW ADDRESS FOR DUES



Please note that effective July 1, Nancy is our Treasurer. She just sent out the quarterly dues to you and reminded you of the new address to remit. Please be sure to change your remittance on bill pay or however you send in your payment.

Here is info again:

Rotary Club of Churchland
5322 Shoal Creek Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Thanks

WELL SERVED!



Thank you David for your service as Club Treasurer over the past years. You truly kept our finances in order, the reporting on point and the receipts and disbursements timely. What will you be doing with all that extra time on your hands? Please offer your thanks to David for his Service Above Self!

NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS NOW!



July 1st starts the new Rotary Year so let's give President Debra our support and show that Rotary Club of Churchland Spirit! We wish you the best year Debra and we are all here to provide Service Above Self!
