

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
Public Image Chair
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
Service Projects
Chair
Past President



Terry Fraley
Club Director

Monday, August 23, 2021

AUGUST 24, 2021

ATTENTION, ATTENTION NEW POLICY IN PLACE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The Rotary Club of Portsmouth Board voted at its meeting on August 19, 2021, that MASKS ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL IN PERSON MEETINGS. This policy will go into effect immediately and was set in place for the safety of all members. There will be masks available as well as sanitizer at the front table for your use.

President Debra and the entire Board thank you for your support and cooperation during this time.

MEETING OPENER THIS WEEK



Nancy will open the meeting in the morning!

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 2021

President Debra called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and welcomed all members. There was no Zoom meeting this week. Bob opened the meeting with the prayer, Pledge and 4 way test.

Sandy announced that Charles Berge has a birthday on the 20 th, Charles Owens has a birthday on the 25th and David Zie has an anniversary on the 25th. Congratulations and happy birthday!

Nancy led us in three patriotic songs this morning: America, God Bless America and You're A Grand Old Flag. John, you asked for it and you GOT IT! Sorry you missed the glorious singing!

Lupe started off the Happy Dollar train with \$3: first for hiring a young gal for a position, second for seeing young people showing patriotism and third for waking up and having only minor aches! Bill Pollard is happy that his daughter is going into her 3rd year at Campbell. Bob reported that his family has moved out. Joe H had \$5 and shared that he was glad that young people were interested in serving the community. He introduced his daughter who will serve as president of the Interact club at Churchland High School and two other new members. He also just attended his first ever PGA tour and had a phenomenal time. Kristin had \$5 worth of happiness and stated that her 40th birthday celebration was beautiful and lots of fun. Nancy found a \$5 bill in the parking lot at HD and donated it! Debra updated us on Becca and that she is headed to New York to start her next phrase of rehab.

Kristin collected fines from Margaret, Karl and Lupe for no pin and Jim for being late. Let's build up the Christmas Fund!

There is a board meeting this Thursday at Cincinnati Chili at 5:30 p.m.



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
Administration Chair
Club Director
Webmaster
Past President



William D. Pollard Jr.
Rotary Foundation Chair
Past President



Joe Lee Hansley
Membership Chair

Bob reminded Jim, Renae and Debra that they were on list to deliver for Meals on Wheels Thursday!

Debra announced that the End Polio Now Tides game is fast approaching on August 29 and you can still reserve your ticket on line.

We next heard from our speaker, Lavern Morris of CHKD. She has some open dates in September and October.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM ON AUGUST 17, 2021

Kristin introduced our speaker, Lavern Morris from CHKD. She lives in Suffolk and has a passion for racing and fast cars. Her best advice is "Be the solution; not the problem." She started out in her career at EVMS as a librarian for 18 years cataloging books. She next moved on to CHKD and spent 22 years as director in the early childhood center.

She talked about her passion working in the early literacy program and how Reach Out and Read program has led the way for physicians to prescribe books like they would meds to their patients. She said that this is the leading literacy program in the U.S. They have 6000 sites and over 9 million books are distributed annually.

In 2005 the program came to CHKD and started with basic books. They now serve 32 practices in Hampton Roads, Northern Peninsula into North Carolina.

The practices send in an inventory monthly by category and age and her group fills in the gaps.

The program encourages reading out loud to the children as it serves as a way to test if they are building cognitive skills. In October, they formed the first NICU unit and they read a book every four weeks, then change.

Lavern works with a vendor in New York that delivers books for \$2.75 each. She works to find the kids interests and purchases books to fill that need. She spends from \$900 to \$1,000 at each of the practices and works with those practices to be assured that the books are being distributed. For every \$100 she spends with her vendor, she receives 10 free books which she uses to give to the siblings of the patients.

Her organization is funded through grants and donations and has a budget of \$148,000 annually. Definitely the children benefit from this worthwhile program. The book "Positive Ninja" was donated in her name to REACH. Thank you Lavern for such an inspiring message and for all that you do for the children!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

Our District Governor Deborah Wall will visit tomorrow morning. Please plan to attend in person or by Zoom. Your participation is appreciated.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 19, 2021

The board meeting was called to order by President Debra at p5:30 p.m. at Cincinnati Chili. Those in attendance were: Debra, Sandy, Nancy, Les, Jim, Charles Owens, Pamela, Sandra, Margaret, Wanda, Terry, Kristin and Taylor.

The minutes of the meeting of July 15 were approved as presented.

Nancy presented the Treasurer report which was approved as accepted. She noted that our cds will mature on September 5 and the interest rate is currently 1.49%. Pam will look at rates and the board will decide what is best for the funds.

Reports were next under the avenues of service. David was on vacation but submitted his report to Debra. Greeters are in place for year, newsletter is on target each week and a social is on for September with info forthcoming. Under social media the National Night Out was cancelled but there will be more opportunities to report during the year. Programs are set for August and some of September and October. Eric from Roc Solid will be with us on September 28. The web page has been updated to current year data and Zoom is still being offered.

Les is working with his team in vocational on the Paul Harris Vocational Award. Les, Charles, Jim, Pamela and Ashton will work on the criteria for the award.

Pam is going to make a banner promoting Rotary and place in her front office window.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers/Events

August 24, 2021

Debbie Wall, District Governor
Governor's Visit

August 24, 2021

Terry Fraley
Meeting Opener

August 24, 2021

Raleigh Martin & Taylor Kasab

August 24, 2021

Deborah Altizer Wall
DG Official Visit

August 31, 2021

Raleigh Martin & Taylor Kasab

August 31, 2021

Joe Friszolowski

Meeting Opener

September 07, 2021

[Rod Triplett & Les Halstead](#)

September 07, 2021

[Les Halstead](#)

Meeting Opener

September 14, 2021

[Joe Hansley](#)

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[President Debra Aleck](#)

Club Forum

September 16, 2021

[Rod Triplett](#)

Meals on Wheels

September 21, 2021

[Rod Triplett & Les Halstead](#)

September 21, 2021

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Meeting Opener

Birthdays

Charles Lee Owens

August 25th

Nancy D'Amico Quell

September 16th

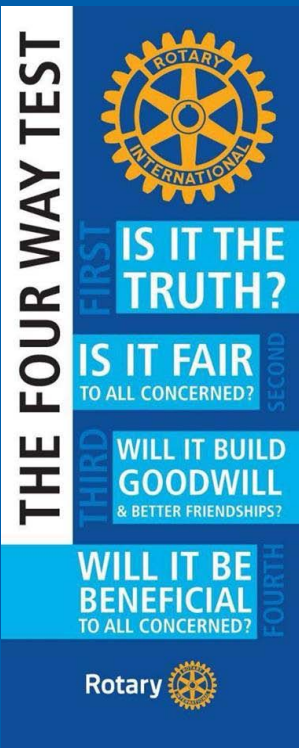
Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey J. Vierrether

September 16th

O. Karl Quinn

September 22nd



Bob reported for Community Service. Lupe has selected September 18 and October 23 for noon to 1 and December 5 for 2 to 3 shifts. We will arrive one hour prior to prepare the food for distribution. Margaret reported that she had heard from Edmarc and they will get more information to her once they determine how they want to work it this year. There was no other updates at this time. He said Meals on Wheels is running smoothly.

There was no report under international at this time. Nancy received an email from Rise Against Hunger and will pass on to Sandra. She will make the connection to see how we may help with Haiti.

Raleigh was not at the meeting but it was reported that he is working to get the interact and rotarac clubs going.

Under old business it was suggested that Raleigh provide a list of the greeter schedule and have available in the badge box. Sandy will contact him.

Charles announced that he had contacted Roc Solid about the opportunities available this rotary year. There are two dates to pack the ready bags November 1 and 15. There are no dates for the play sets until 2022. Each would cost \$5,000 to fund as a project. The board voted to participate in a build in the spring if 2022. Charles will connect back with them to get us their calendar.

Debra reminded the board that Deborah Wall, our district Governor, will be visiting on Tuesday and that a short board meeting will follow.

The District conference is October 15-17 in Richmond. The club will reimburse for the cost of registration. She reviewed the sponsorship opportunities with the board and it was approved to donate \$100 for the event.

Under new business Debra announced that she will be interviewing David Bryant Tuesday to replace Alice who is moving to the mountains.

The board voted that ALL members will be required to wear a mask to in person meetings effective immediately. Masks and sanitizer will be available. This policy is set to keep all members safe during this time.

Next the board heard from Taylor, Bob and Charles to update them on the conference they attended.

The board approved a \$100 donation to CHKD for Lavern Morris and her literacy program.

Kristin will be teaching in September and will need a deputy seargeant at arms and Jim volunteered.

Lastly Les reported that he had replaced the entrance signs to the American Legion Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra R. Stewart

Secretary

QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER

Joe Hensley was the winner on Tuesday. Congratulations!