

# 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 30, 2021

## AUGUST 31, 2021

### MEETING OPENER

Joe Friszolowski is scheduled for Meeting Opener tomorrow morning!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 2021

President Debra called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Nancy led us in prayer, the Pledge and 4 Way Test. Breakfast followed.

Debra welcomed Lucas, Connie and Joe F on Zoom as well as our other guests. Joe Hansley introduced his guest, Bruce Arceneaux, that attended for second time! Hope he joins.

Debra acknowledged District Governor Debbie Wall, Assistant Governor Metta Alsobrook and her husband, Cary. We will hear from the Governor shortly.

Bill Pollard had a makeup to report at the Suffolk Club. Also those that attended the Board Meeting will receive a makeup.

Charles Owens has a birthday on the 25th and will celebrate 55 years! Happy Birthday Charles and many more!

The members next sang three songs and what an energetic group this morning!

Happy Dollars were next--John had \$3 for the three patriotic songs led by Nancy. He couldn't participate even through Zoom he stated! Kristin ran 8 miles and stated she will make it to 13 if it kills her! Joe Hansley said that his Aunt passed away and grateful that it is all behind him and thankful for all the memories. Charles Owens had a happy dollar and stated that he is deeply involved in the evacuation in Afganistan.

Kristin said everyone was on best behavior and no fines for no pins this week! But she and Charles were late! One Dollar please!

A big thank you was extended by Debra to Les for putting up new Rotary signage at the entrance to the hall and to Ashton for refinishing the podium and shining up the Bell!

Jim had to tell a story about he and Ashtons trip to the hardware store recently. They were on the lookout for a 8/32 1/2 in screw to fix the podium and Jim somehow went right to the container and found it. He suggested that they purchase 2 and Ashton asked why would we? At 19 cents it certainly would be in our budget stated Jim. About that time Ashton drops the screw and couldn't find it! Should have taken Jim's advice Ashton. But the ending was not at all bad as come to find out he dropped a 3/8 screw not the 8/32 one! Good try Jim!

Debra reminded everyone of the Tides game this Sunday and that tickets are still available.

October 15-17 is the District Conference in Richmond. Our club donated \$100.00 to the conference.

Portsmouth Paddle is scheduled for September 11.

Bob reminded us that the 3 rd Thursday is Meals on Wheels and we might need one more volunteer for the September date.

We next heard from Debbie Wall our District Governor.



Leslie H. Halstead Jr.  
Club Director  
Past President



Saundra 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

## HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

Debra introduced our District Governor, Debbie Wall. She is currently a member of Rotary Club of Colonial Heights and has a long list of achievements under her belt. In her 17 years as a Rotarian she has been president 3 times, Rotarian of the year several times, district secretary plus has held many many more committee and club assignments. She is a multiple Paul Harris fellow and has attended 7 international conferences.

Her vision is to dream big this year. The phrase Each One, Bring One she states should have us thinking about asking our family, friends and acquaintances that may be eligible to join Rotary. She suggests that we invite them and bring them into our club no matter where they are.

She announced that there is a new club that formed in Oyster Point as an E Satellite. They will have 100% of meetings virtually two times a month.

She indicated that during the pandemic some clubs had to change their format and do what is right for their club. It is important to be innovative during this time to keep our clubs in tact.

The goal is to add 2 Interact clubs and 4 Rotaract clubs in the district. One Rotaract club has been added at Virginian Wesleyan and she stressed how important our youth is to the continued success of our Rotary organization.

RYLA will be held in February 2022 and the hope is to grow by 15%. She asked that we start to think about delegates that we may want to send. We know that it makes a difference to these young students and each and every one boasts that after attendance.

Empowering girls is a goal of our international president this year. He has seen first handed what girls under age of 18 go through and has started an initiative to battle it.

Debbie states that we are people of action and she thanked us for being a part of that group. She asked that we continue to tell our story and to send all media and stories to her.

There was a 7 th area of focus added July 1 which is environment and she suggested we look for service projects that can impact our community.

Her goal this year is to achieve 100% Rotary Citation and she states that together we can do it.

There will be an effort the first week in December to hold a district wide Bell Ringing for Salvation Army. More info will follow.

She thanked us for our participation in the district grant program for a computer project and the check will go to the Chesapeake Club who in turn will remit to us. She also encouraged us to participate in global grants and the opportunities available.

The goal is to increase the foundation giving by 10% across the board. There will be a \$1M dinner to be held May 31, 2022 for the foundation. Jennifer Jones the next RI President will be key note speaker and will be held at the 2 River Country Club in Williamsburg. More info will be forthcoming.

There is a lot of opportunity locally and thru the district for networking and fellowship. This Sunday is good example at the Tides game and tickets are still available.

She reminded everyone of the district conference October 15-17 in Richmond. It will be an in person conference at the remodeled Marriott. Room rates are \$109 and registration is \$50 for members, \$25 for non members and free to children 12 and under. There will be a sock hop on Friday night with 50's theme. Saturday night will feature an international theme dinner and international dress is encouraged. Entertainment Saturday night will be family feud so she encouraged us to get a team together.

There will be a first day of service on Friday and members are asked to bring new socks which will be donated to shelters. The goal is to collect 5000 pairs of socks.

The 2nd day of service will be Saturday and you will have the opportunity to decorate a little library which 5 clubs will have a chance to sponsor.

There will be a memorial service held on Sunday Morning.

The house of friendship will be open with things to purchase. Publix will be on hand to give flu shots and distribute a \$10 gift card.

The international conference will be held in Houston June 4-8, 2022, and the goal is to get 50 members there.

District Governor Debbie thanked us for all we do in our community and for Rotary. Thank you Governor Debbie for the inspiration, your message and passion that you bring to Rotary!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Speakers/Events

**August 31, 2021**

Joe Friszolowski  
Meeting Opener

**August 31, 2021**

Raleigh Martin & Taylor Kasab

**September 07, 2021**

Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

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Les Halstead  
Meeting Opener

**September 14, 2021**

Joe Hansley  
Meeting Opener

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Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

**SAYING GOOD BYE!**

September 14, 2021

President [Debra Aleck](#)  
Club Forum

September 16, 2021

Rod Triplett  
Meals on Wheels

September 21, 2021

Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

September 21, 2021

Saundra Imel  
Meeting Opener

September 28, 2021

Lucas Kemeni  
Meeting Opener

September 28, 2021

Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

## Birthdays

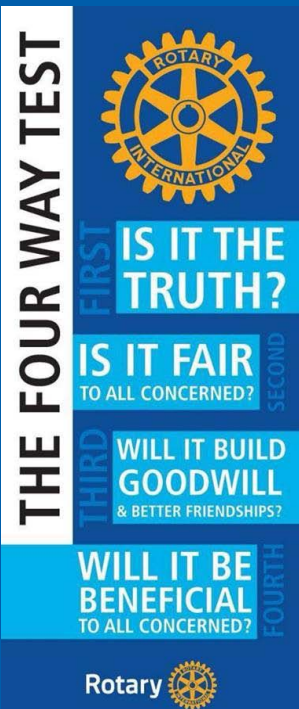
Nancy D'Amico Quell  
September 16th

William Barrera  
September 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey J. Vierrether  
September 16th

O. Karl Quinn  
September 22nd



Tomorrow will be Alice's last day preparing and serving breakfast. Thank you Alice and Stephanie for all the weeks you got up at the crack of dawn and delivered! We are truly blessed to have had you in our Rotary World over the past many years. We wish you both the best in your next chapter. Please come back and visit when you have the opportunity!

## QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER

This weeks winner was Cary, husband of Assistant Governor Metta Alsobrook! Congratulations and thank you for joining us for our breakfast meeting!

## PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 31, 2021

This week we will hear from the Director of Meals on Wheels, Tonya. Please show your Rotary Spirit and come have breakfast and learn more about this wonderful program!

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WITH DISTRICT GOVERNOR

District Governor Debbie Wall held a short special board meeting after our regular meeting. She thanked us for our partnership with the district grant.

She urged us to participate in the Rotary Citation and stated it was easier than ever to achieve. You just complete three categories: pay Rotary International dues on time-- one check mark for us; pay January invoice on time and send in goals and achievement list-- another check mark for us. You will need to achieve 13 of the 25 goals established and then you will be awarded the Citation. Your club officers will need to go to My Rotary to record these things to qualify.

She thanked us for our \$9,000 contribution to RI.

Debbie thanked us for our donation to the District Conference and asked us to consider donating silent auction items. The money raised will go to Polio Plus and will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. They will have a live auction as well and she hopes for several big ticket items. They have a week stay in an ocean front beach house in Hilton Head to date. She asked us to consider gift cards and other small items to be used as door prizes.

Debbie said that on Saturday afternoon Rotarians will have the opportunity to decorate little libraries and a club will have a chance to adopt one. That club will choose a location within their community to install it and keep it running. Our board voted to adopt one and more information will follow.

District Governor Debbie thanked us for all we do in our community and for Rotary. Thank you District Governor Debbie for your visit and your leadership this Rotary year!