

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



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Club Director
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Past President



Terry Fraley
Club Director

Monday, September 6, 2021

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

MEET YOUR SEPTEMBER GREETERS!

September will feature Rod and Les as our morning meeting greeters. Thank you both for arriving early to welcome our members and guests.

MEETING OPENER

Les Halstead will open our meeting tomorrow morning. Please join us for breakfast!

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 2021

President Debra called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m, and welcomed members and guests. Jim offered the prayer, led us in the Pledge and 4 Way Test. All enjoyed the last prepared breakfast by Alice and Stephanie. Alice is moving to the mountains to begin her next chapter!

We had two guests this morning--Elizabeth Hopkins, President of the North Suffolk club and Bruce, guest of Joe. This was his 3rd visit so hoping he will join us!

The Tides game this past Sunday counts as a makeup for Debra, Bill Pollard, Bill Barrera, Jim, Ashton, Charles Owens, Kristin and Joe F. Thanks for supporting End Polio Now and the District.

No birthdays or anniversaries to report this week.

Next we sang God Bless America and You're a Grand Old Flag. That's the spirit!

Happy Dollars were next. Ashton thanked Jim for offering up his help last week to cut down 120 lbs of limbs in his yard. That's what Rotary is all about!

Lupe had a combination of sad and happy as she lost a dear friend to COVID last week. Her friend was only 54 so her message is do not get too comfortable with this virus.

Jim stated that he saw a Forsythe Caulking truck on the road this week and brought back fond memories of Benny. Benny was a great person and Rotarian that would do anything for you. And the question would always be "what would Benny do?" Those who knew Benny were the lucky ones!

Elizabeth had a happy dollar and said that our club still sang better than hers!

Nancy offered up \$2 Happy Dollars for the loyal service of Alice and Stephanie since 2013 to our club. We will surely miss not only the breakfasts but your smiling faces.

Joe H and Bruce were glad to be here.

Jim said we had some serious offenses this morning. Joe F was late and also missed his opening and Pam was late. Jim also mentioned that Tonya and her father were late but thought he couldn't fine the speaker. Marshall came to the rescue and paid \$5 for ALL.

Debra reminded everyone that the District Conference is October 15-17 in Richmond. District Governor Debbie has a goal of collecting 5000 pairs of socks and Debra thanked David for first one bringing in a pack of socks.

Lupe had the sign up sheet for Oasis and passed it around for open dates in October, November



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Rotary Foundation Chair
Past President



Joe Lee Hansley
Membership Chair



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers/Events

September 07, 2021

Les Halstead
Meeting Opener

September 07, 2021

Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

September 14, 2021

Rod Triplett & Les Halstead

September 14, 2021

Joe Hansley
Meeting Opener

September 14, 2021

President Debra Aleck
Club Forum

September 16, 2021

Rod Triplett

and December.

Bob reminded us that we have the 3rd Thursday which is September 21 and Rod, Patty and Renae have signed up.

Next we heard from Tonya, our guest speaker.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Several of our members took part in the End Polio Now Tides game this last Sunday. They were Debra, Bill Barrera, Bill Pollard, Jim, Kristin, Ashton, Joe F. And Charles Owens. Thanks for your support.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM ON AUGUST 31, 2021

Marshall introduced our speaker and her father this morning. Tonya is the Coordinator for Meals on Wheels which was started by her mother in 1979. Tonya started out at an early age working along side her mother for 30 years. When her mom retired in 2019, she was appointed Coordinator. Marshall pointed out that Tonya has a gift giving spirit and a love and respect for people.

Tonya stated that she has 30 years serving the organization and that her mom was an inspiration to her. She taught her to serve in the community and her church so Meals on Wheels was a perfect fit for her. She went on to explain the process. They deliver 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday. The routes take about 1 1/2 hours and they rely totally on volunteers. She said that they are sometimes the only human contact that the customer has. Over the years she has received many letters thanking them for the service. She thanked us for our participation as it is volunteers such as us that fuel the system.

Another way to contribute is by way of donations which our club has done in the past. They deliver 174 meals each week and are prepared by Beth Sholom. They prepare some 6000 meals weekly that get delivered all over the region.

She knows her customers well and can tell you something about each one of them. She has one customer that knew her father and always asks about him. She brings her dad with her on her deliveries and he enjoys it.

The meals cost the client \$6.25 per day and there is a subsidy program available for those that need extra help. If interested you can reach her at [757-761-8220](tel:757-761-8220) to volunteer. You don't have to wait for the Third Thursday!

Thank you Tonya for making a huge difference in our community and for your friendship with our club. Debra told her that we will be donating the book "Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli" in her honor to REACH.

NEXT Debra asked Tonya to remain up front for a special presentation. She read some interesting facts about Paul Harris and those that have been recipients of the award in the past. She stated that our club has selected her to receive an honorary Paul Harris and presented her with the award and pin. What a wonderful achievement and most deserving. Congratulations Tonya!

Debra then asked Alice and Stephanie to come forward. The club had signed a card for Alice along with a gift card that she can use once she retires to the mountains! Thank you Alice and Stephanie for your service over the past 8 years. You both will be missed.

The meeting ended with the motto, Service Above Self.

QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER

This week's winner of Queen of Hearts goes to Dennis. He donated the winnings to the Christmas Fund. Congratulations and thank you Dennis for your generosity!

Meals on Wheels

September 21, 2021

[Saundra Imel](#)

Meeting Opener

September 21, 2021

[Rod Triplett & Les Halstead](#)

September 28, 2021

[Rod Triplett & Les Halstead](#)

September 28, 2021

[Lucas Kemeni](#)

Meeting Opener

September 28, 2021

[Eric Newman](#)

Roc Solid Foundation

October 05, 2021

[Connie Ketten](#)

Meeting Opener

October 05, 2021

[Duraïd Alnaïf & Charles Berge](#)

Birthdays

Nancy D'Amico Quell

September 16th

William Barrera

September 28th

Lupe D. Sweeden

October 2nd


Wedding Anniversaries

Jeffrey J. Vierrether

September 16th

O. Karl Quinn

September 22nd



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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