

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
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Club Programs
Chair



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Nancy D'Amico
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Treasurer
Past President



Kristin Anne Macan
Sergeant-at-Arms



Robert F. Brewer
Club Director
Service Projects
Chair
Past President



Terry Fraley
Club Director

Monday, October 4, 2021

OCTOBER 5, 2021

MEETING OPENER

Connie will open our meeting on Tuesday, October 5.

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

October greeters are Duraid and Charles Berge! Come out early to enjoy your Rotary friends!

SUMMARY OF MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

President Debra called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. She welcomed those in attendance and Joe F., Duraid and Karl on zoom.

Joe Hensley opened the meeting with a prayer, the Pledge and the 4 way test. Breakfast was enjoyed by all.

Renaë, Bill Pollard and Joe Hansley reported makeups. Guests were introduced next followed by birthday announcements. Bill Barrera turns 70 today so wish him the Best! Lupe will turn 58 on Saturday and we wish you a very happy birthday!

Happy Dollars were next. Kristin had been visiting her family in Michigan and is glad to be back! Renaë was happy and thankful that Kristin helped her get her certification! Bill Pollard ran 17 miles this past weekend as part of a 200 mile run with his fitness group! Les was happy that his daughter was there, he was there and Eric is our speaker this morning. Bob was happy to report that he is going to Louisville to see relatives and will miss next weeks meeting. Joe was recently with his family in Georgia and glad that he was able to comfort his mom on her recent losses. Bill Barrera is happy to be 70! Lupe is always HAPPY. Debra was happy to report that she and her mother went to visit Becca last week and she is progressing. They are renovating her parents home so that she can move there. Her trip had a few bumps but she took it in stride!

She thanked Marshall for bringing in socks for the district governors goal of 5000 pairs to be donated to the Greater Richmond Homeless Shelter.

Next Les introduced our featured Eric Newman.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Les introduced Eric Newman from Roc Solid and read an excerpt from his newly published book indicative of who he is. The last sentence reads "Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do."

Eric is 39 years old, married for 10 years and has two children, ages 5 and 7. He is a 33 year cancer survivor and for each year surviving he puts a hashtag on his arm. He is a graduate of Western Branch High and indicated it took him 5 years to get through!

He leads by faith. He lost 2 cousins to pediatric cancer and he hates everything about cancer. Their mission is to build play sets for children with cancer. They win every time because play is an escape of the reality that they live in.



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

They sold \$3500 Krispy Creme Donuts his first year to fund their goals. He said pizza and beer changed the world! They are now a national organization.

He went on to state that there are 16,000 kids a year diagnosed with pediatric cancer. They currently have 70 hospital partners which allow them to expand their services. In addition to the play sets, they put together ready bags which are packed by local volunteers. This bag serves as a survivor pack for the parents of the cancer patient. He said it's the smallest things that make a difference. His favorite thing in the bag is a hair tie and he wears one on his finger everywhere he goes. He said this item is used more than any other and the mothers use it to tie back their hair so their child can better see them. These bags are shipped all over the US.

They built one play set their first year and this year that number will reach 500! He did say that on March 13, 2020, they were shut down and he had no idea how they would continue. He prayed and prayed for guidance. Hope was deployed and they taught the community volunteers where they shipped the materials how to build the play sets. This was huge because travel was at a halt during this time.

He indicated that one can get involved by putting together the ready bags or a build. He also said that collecting one item in mass would be another way.

His book WHAT HOPE LOOKS LIKE just came out and displays how he embraced his experiences to help others. What an inspiration he is and asset to our community and the world!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Kristin has brought us some great programs and we thank you for this. Here are the upcoming speakers. Please plan to join us each Tuesday.

October 5--Doug Davis, Estate Planning

October 26--Club Forum

November 2--Lisa Dailey, Downsizing and Home Organization

November 9--Stephanie from Soles4Souls

November 16--David Sullivan, CEO Elizabeth River Crossings

October 12 and 19 are open. Please contact Kristin if you have a program to fit these spots.

Thank you again Kristin for bringing these programs our way!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Just a reminder that the District Conference is fast approaching. It is October 15-17 in Richmond. The club will reimburse you the registration fee. Please consider going for the day or entire weekend!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

CHARLES finally won the Queen of Hearts weekly drawing. He's been playing for years and never won but today was his lucky day! Keep it rolling, Charles.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Speakers/Events

October 05, 2021

Connie Ketten
Meeting Opener

October 05, 2021

Duraid Alnaif & Charles Berge

October 05, 2021

Doug Davis
Estate Planning

October 12, 2021

Steven Kirkpatrick
Introduction To Insect
Collecting

October 12, 2021

Duraid Alnaif & Charles Berge

October 12, 2021

Margaret Lane
Meeting Opener

October 19, 2021

[Kristin Macan](#)
Meeting Opener

October 19, 2021

[Duraïd Alnaif & Charles Berge](#)

October 21, 2021

[Nancy Quell](#)
Meals on Wheels

October 26, 2021

[President Debra Aleck](#)
Club Forum

October 26, 2021

[Duraïd Alnaif & Charles Berge](#)

October 26, 2021

[Raleigh Martin](#)
Meeting Opener

November 02, 2021

[Renaë McConnell](#)
Meeting Opener

November 02, 2021

[Margaret Lane & Nancy Quell](#)

November 02, 2021

[Lisa Dailey](#)
Arrange - Downsizing and
Organizing

Birthdays

Margaret K. Lane
October 9th

Joe Friszolowski
October 11th

Leslie H. Halstead Jr.
October 29th

Jeffrey J. Vierrether
October 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith D. Horton
October 7th

William D. Pollard Jr.
October 7th

Charles Lee Owens
October 11th

Taylor K. Kasab
November 3rd

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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