



Tuesday, January 5, 2021

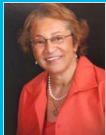
Club Meeting

Prince George County
Meets at Luca Italian Restaurant
6411 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club Leaders



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President



[Brian K. Manning](#)
President-Elect



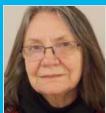
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January is Rotary Vocational Service Month

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 5, 2021



"Where your talents and the needs of the world cross; there lies your vocation." Aristotle

❖ *Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the sphere of their own*

occupation. ❖ ❖ Paul P. Harris

January is vocational service month in Rotary. Every January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on Rotary's Vocational Service theme. Discussions within your club on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects. Vocational Service calls on us to empower others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. This is a great opportunity to leverage vocational service in your club projects and activities. Devote a meeting in January to examine the second Avenue of Service, including The Four-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year. **Here are some suggestions you can incorporate vocational service in your club activities:**

1. Host a club meeting and share about your profession; take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
2. Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a two-minute talk on his or her vocation. Spotlight one member during meetings until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose of these talks is to promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.
3. Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual January event.
4. Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small businesses, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.
5. Encourage club members to put their vocational skills to work as a Rotary Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available on ProjectLINK, a valuable resource that lists many vocational projects that clubs and districts can also choose to support financially or with donated goods. ProjectLINK also includes examples of successful vocational service projects that Rotary clubs can model as they plan their own activities.

Sasha Reynolds- Club Speaker

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Sasha Reynolds, our club Youth Services Chair, will speak to our club tomorrow about her profession as a credit repair consultant and mentor. Her appearance was secured by her husband, also a Prince George Rotarian, Reggie.

As The 800 Group, LLC Principal Consultant, Sasha Reynolds does more than repair credit for people experiencing financial setbacks. With more than 20 years of experience helping people successfully rebound from life's obstacles, she's obsessed with implementing new ways of teaching financial literacy to adults and children in an amazing way that's useful and effective. (She also works with professional clients and organizations to include realtors, churches, automobile dealers, lawyers and other businesses). Sasha is a retired Army veteran who believes in service beyond the uniform. She serves as the Youth Services Committee Chair of the Prince George Rotary Club, as the Adjutant of Prince George American Legion Post 1703, a Co-Leader of Girl Scout Troops 5419 and 360 and is a Cub Scout parent. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.



Sasha holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Campbell University and a Masters of Transportation and Logistics Management from American Military University. Sasha and her husband Reginald have four beautiful children. In her spare time, she makes homemade deodorant and skin care products to promote both a healthier lifestyle and environment.



Mary S. Elmore
Assistant Governor

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Casey Logan
January 5th
Janice L. Rowley
January 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Don Hanke
07-15-2009
12 Years
Lillian K Boyd
07-06-2016
5 Years

RYLA 2021 Coming

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 5, 2021



Our friend and Hopewell Rotarian, Katina Moss, is the District RYLA chair this year. RYLA stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. The Awards part is a tad misleading as RYLA is an experiential conference, this year virtual, that brings young people into seminars and role playing in a number of leadership areas. We will have more details shortly. Our club traditionally has sponsored three young people to attend RYLA.

Rotary Family Extends to Pets

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

January is Vocational Service Month and I planned to write a story about Dr. Peg Whipple, DVD, a Charter Member of our Club and amazing caretaker of many of our critters. After graduating from Michigan State's school of Veterinary Medicine, Peg traveled around her knowledge and skills working with large, small, and exotic animals. In the late 1980s, she began working with Steve Maxwell in this area, purchased a home on Mt. Sinai, and later began a small practice there in 1991. Besides working all hours to serve her 4 pawed friends and their people, Peg has participated in Career Days for the schools and much pro bono work for the Hopewell Humane Society. While Peg has had many dogs, she currently is down to five cats: 2 cats manage the practice on Mt. Sinai (Junior and Ree) and 3 cats (Rudy, Jessup, and Celia) guard her home. It seems appropriate to mention that Bill Gandel has helped out on occasion at Peg's practice and she appreciated his training that made him available to even assist with surgery. But this piece has morphed into the first in a series about the Pets of the Rotary Club of Prince George County. It just seems appropriate to introduce our Zoom pals and because our Club has a long standing relationship with the Prince George Animal Shelter. We have been raising funds and awareness about its services since the Club's inception. Pat and Earl Hale made arrangements so that we contributed funds and volunteer labor for the landscaping when the new shelter opened. Throughout the year, we have a pet bowl available for donations to the Shelter at each of our meetings. The Hales and other Club members just have a heart for rescues.



No one in our Club was surprised when the Hales returned from settling Earl's brother's affairs in Florida with a feisty little poodle named "Rusty." Rusty managed to chew through a pet carrier on their way from Florida through Atlanta to Richmond and was a trial of behavioral issues that the Hales came to love. Now, Rusty shares Pat's affection with an outdoor cat named Fluffy and an opossum named Oprah.

Anna Kroyer and her daughters have long supported the Animal Shelter through Girl Scout food and supply drives for the Prince George Animal Shelter, but their lovely lab, named Clover, came from the Hopewell Animal Shelter, and they recently brought home a kitten, named Lola, from the Henrico Humane Society.

Brian Manning, your President-Elect, and his wife Donna are serial cat owners usually rescued from their yards. As Brian says, every time one of their cats dies, a new kitten shows up to be rescued. The cats currently running their "cathouse" are Dewey, Tiger, and Star. I'll be posting photos of some of these characters on the Prince George Rotary Facebook page soon and more tails/tales will come in our next newsletter.

Rotary Works-Being a Rotarian in a New Era

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 5, 2021





Lillian received this email regarding Rotary Works. Consider participating in this exciting venture.

Hello Lillian,

Rotary Works was met with an overwhelming reception in its Dec. 9 debut. The chat scroll moved so fast it was difficult to keep up. For more information, here is the [Rotary Works January 2021 Newsletter](#).

Please refer your fellow Rotarians to the [Rotary Works web page](#) and encourage them to participate. The video of the December broadcast is available at: www.Rotary.Works, where you'll also find registration links you can forward to others, either inside or outside Rotary.

Upcoming sessions are now open for Registration. The Zoom link will be exactly the same, but we would appreciate you registering for each of the 5 upcoming sessions (**all at 1:00 pm EST/EDT, 2nd Wednesdays**). These links are personalized to yourself - please do not forward:



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Vocation, Evaluation & Opportunities - January 13, 2021**

or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Making it Happen: Creating and Implementing Your Action Plan - January 27, 2021**

or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Building Your Personal Brand - February 10, 2021**

or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Essential Tech Tools for Marketability - March 10, 2021**

or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).



[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: So You Want to be Your Own Boss? - April 14, 2021**

or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

You'll receive Zoom credentials in your Confirmation. We hope to see you online for each session of this multi-month series.

Stephanie Urchick
Rotary International Director 2019-21

Yours in Rotary Service,



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

Rotary  **Four Way Test**

of the things we think, say, or do

**IS IT THE
TRUTH?**

**IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?**

**WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL AND
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?**

**WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL TO ALL
CONCERNED?**
