

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

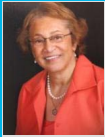
Club Meeting

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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Officers Kyle Duty, Samatha Santilli, and Sansa to speak

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 20, 2020



We will welcome Animal Control Officer Kyle Duty on Wednesday, October 21, as our speaker. She will be advising on how to care for our pets in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. She will be accompanied by Officer Samatha Santilla and the Prince George Police Department's Therapy Dog, Sansa. Thanks to Pat Hale for securing this program. Sansa is actually owned by Sam Santilla and is the daughter of Coal, Sam's retired therapy dog. Coal and Sansa have already appeared at a number of our meetings over the years. Please plan to join in the meeting to enjoy our human and canine guests.





Community Service
Chair



Sasha Reynolds
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International Service
Chair



Mary S. Elmore
Assistant Governor

Events/Speakers

October 21st

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Officer Kyle Duty,
Prince George Animal Control

Birthdays

Denya C. Hankerson
November 13th

Margaret T. Whipple
November 15th

Glenn Horst
November 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found



Rotarians Learn About Each Other

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Before you freak ... the pic is from prepandemic days.

At last week's meeting, club members shared information about their backgrounds and told their Rotary stories. Bill Gandel, for example, once worked inspecting sewers. Glenn Horst proposed to his wife while floating down the Seine in Paris. Brian was a lawyer before he became a librarian. Steve traveled extensively while in the Air Force.

There was a lot of laughter and "tsking" as the meeting went on. Not everyone got to share some of their life story, but we will come back to this from time to time. Think of what the club might not know about you.



Dictionary Project Is Underway

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 20, 2020



The Rotary Club of Prince George County continues its annual Dictionary Project to deliver personal dictionaries to every third grade student in Prince George County. This year it is very different. The dictionaries are being delivered to each school, but we are not presenting to individual students in the classroom. The Coronavirus had ended that, at least for this year.

On Monday, Prince George Rotarians delivered 79 dictionaries to the William A. Walton Elementary School Principal Chrystal Barnwell with the assistance of the School Resource Officer Kuykendall. Glenn Horst, one of our Corporate Members from the Prince George Electric Cooperative and Jan Rowley did the honors.

The club began its involvement with the Dictionary Project in 2002 under the leadership of Club Founding President and the then District Literacy Chair, Pat Hale. If we estimate that we distribute approximately 500 dictionaries to students and teachers each year, we have donated 9000 dictionaries since 2002.

Way to go club! Distributions will continue until we have provided the dictionaries to all five of the Prince George County elementary schools.



Join Us on The Patio at Luca's for Pizza to End Polio

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, October 13, 2020

A huge thank you to our partners at Luca Italian Restaurant who will help us host a modified Pizza for Polio event on Thursday, October 22, from 6 - 8 p.m. on their patio. We will safely distance and mask up to protect attendees, but there will be an opportunity to win doorprizes as you contribute to the campaign to End Polio Now!

As they have done for the past two years, Luis and his Team will donate a percentage of proceeds from their food sales for the whole day on October 22. Whether you dine in, join us on the patio, or carry out on October 22, you will be supporting the Rotary initiative to raise awareness of polio in the world and pursue the development of initiatives that surveil many diseases and seek to end them throughout the world. We are excited to add Hays Flowers and Produce as sponsors this year. Lisa Morelock and Sharon Hays have discounted lovely purple mums, grown here in Prince George County, to use as decorations and then doorprizes for our event. Go by and check out their beautiful market at 5001 Ruffin Road.



On October 24, World Polio Day, the Human Resource Building in Prince George County will be lit in Purple to remind everyone of the efforts to inoculate all children against fatal childhood disease. Paint your pinkie purple and join the celebration.

A Win Against Polio is a Win for Global Health

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, September 21, 2020



As we have said again and again: What a difference a year makes!

Last year, Rotarians and friends gathered at Luca Italian Restaurant on October 24 to paint purple pinkies, to share information on the campaign to End Polio, and raise funds for the campaign. Luis and Carmen Pedraza, owners of Luca Italian Restaurant and Morelia Mexian Restaurant, generously donated a share of their net profits that day to the Polio campaign and their servers joined in the fun.

We are not yet sure what that event will look like this year but we have another great opportunity. And here I quote the amazing Dianne Shannon Gordon, Public Image Cheerleader for District 7600:

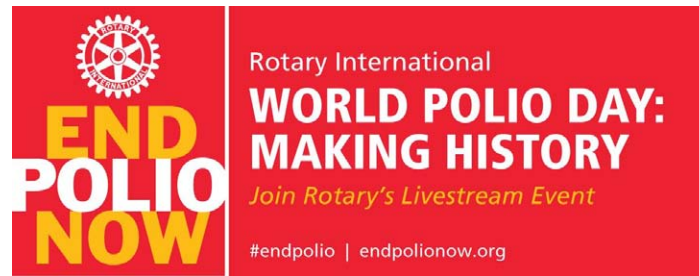
We will have a Virtual World Polio Day Telethon hosted by Districts 7600, 7630, and 7730. The theme this year is; "A win against polio is a win for global health."

We can join Rotary International President Holger Knack, RI Past President Ravi Ravindran and other Senior RI Leadership as we build on our eradication of polio successes.

The program will provide a status update on our polio eradication efforts and will also focus on how our investments in polio eradication has been critical for other global health initiatives, such as the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. will also be music and a live auction of amazing polio jewelry and other fun items.

Yes, Colleen Bonadonna our District 7600 Polio Plus Chair has had a lot of input in this fun and

informative event.
Make sure you have October 24 from 10:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. on your calendar now!



Help the club 'fun'draise for The Rotary Foundation - Virtually

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Each year at the District Conference there is a silent auction which raises donations to The Rotary Foundation. The amount any item raises is split between the District and the Club as a contribution to the Annual Fund. Do you have a new item or items of at least \$25 in value you would like out of your house. Give to the club to donate to The Rotary Foundation. The silent auction will be virtual this year using the Bid Beacon app. Clubs will be asked to donate an item of at least \$25 value. The items(s) can be delivered to registration as they always have been. However, because we are creating the online catalog, we are asking clubs to send in a picture of the item(s) they are donating by 10/30/2020. Those pictures will be sent to Dianne Gordon. Dianne will be sending more on the requested pictures soon.



We are excited to try the Bid Beacon auction app because it will allow Rotarians onsite as well as Rotarians who are not able to attend in person to participate in the auction fun. Payments will be made online through the app. Clubs will still split the Paul Harris credit with the District for all bids received on the item(s) they have donated. Clubs can donate more than one item if they desire. Questions about the auction can be directed to Joan Pollard. Questions about Bid Beacon application can be directed to Dianne Gordon.

October 29 Blood Drive at the Hopewell Library

By Brian K. Manning on Friday, September 25, 2020



Hopewell Library Hosts Blood Drive on October 29 More than monsters need blood in October or, for that matter, any time during the year. In June the Red Cross issued its press release on the pandemic causing a shortage in blood supply; blood drives had to be cancelled and locations were closed due to the pandemic. As communities move closer to conditions pre-pandemic, blood drives are returning. The Appomattox Regional Library System is hosting its blood drive on October 29, from 11 am to 4 pm at the Hopewell Library location, 209 East Cawson Street.

The Red Cross has implemented safety protocols to protect donors. Donors must make an appointment at redcrossblood.org. Search for either the sponsor code - hopewelllibrary or by zip code, 23860, to find the drive's information and to pick your time. The Red Cross is entering October donors' names into a drawing for an Amazon gift card.

Consider giving the gift of life. If you are unable to give on October 29, the Red Cross's website will search for other opportunities in the area by any zip code.

District Conference November 5-8 at the Marriott Oceanfront in Virginia Beach

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, August 10, 2020

The 2020 District Conference will be November 5-8 in Virginia Beach at the brand spanking new Marriott Oceanfront Hotel. The bulk of the major presentations, breakouts, side trips, and the House of Friendship will be on Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th.

Registration is now open on dacdb.com. Move quickly to qualify for the Early Bird Registration. While this is an in-person event, some keynotes and breakouts will be simulcast so those who wish to participate from home can do so. However, Shel Douglas is one of the co-planners of this Conference, Jan Rowley has duties as District Community Chair, and as a proud member of the Alumni Association. Carol Woodward has responsibility for the House of Friendship (HOF) and needs help from Prince George Rotarians in supervising and monitoring the displays in the HOF.

So please pencil this into your calendar and consider attending in-person, if you can. More to come.



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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?**
