

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Club Meeting

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



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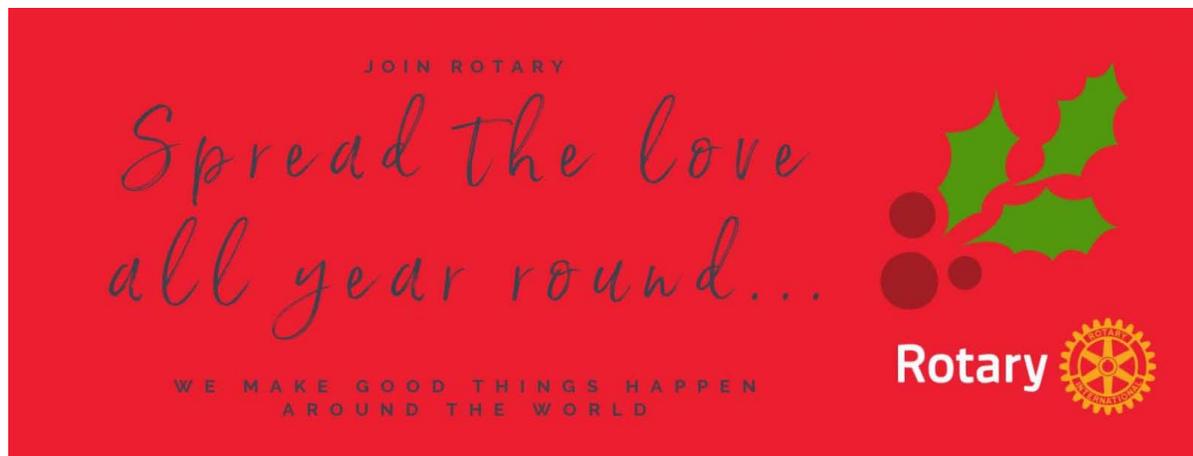


Janice L. Rowley
Rotary
Foundation
Chair

Mary K. Ford

A Restful Time of Year

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, December 23, 2020



Bringing Some Joy in a Stressful Season

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



The Club's Board enlisted the advice of the Prince George Department of Social Services to designate two families experiencing the challenges of this exceptionally stressful holiday season. "I had so much fun shopping!" "I chatted with my granddaughter for advice on what to buy and it was so much fun"

Taking a hint from more talented shoppers than I, I asked for advice from Anna Kroyer's daughters as I headed out to shop for an 11 year old young woman.

Fortunately, they were generous in making suggestions. Hooray for the family of Rotary! The background to this story is that the Club's Board enlisted the advice of the Prince George Department of Social Services to designate two families experiencing the challenges of this exceptionally stressful holiday season. Both families are single parent households. One mother has 5 children under the age of 8 and the other mom has two preteen children as well as a toddler. Donna Street, our Community Service Chair, took the lead in soliciting donations from Club members and recruiting shoppers. Donna, with two young grandchildren, took on shopping for toddlers with the help of Pat Hale.

Renee Chapline was just bubbling over the great outfits she found for the young girl for whom she shopped and Lillian was aglow with her purchases for a child in the family of five children. Cynthia, with advice from her daughter, brought her enthusiasm to shopping.

Reggie Reynolds stepped up to the plate to shop for a young man of 12. Fortunately, he and Sasha have great experience raising their terrific family.

And, after a false start on Friday, I returned a cartload of items on Saturday morning about 7 a.m., and shopped with joy. Concentrating on clothes that would be easy to wash, would mix and match, and felt soft to the touch, I felt deeply for children and their parents who lead a more precarious life than my children and I can imagine. Of course, I had to include a couple of books and a craft set for the child.

Thanks to the Club donors, each mom will also receive a gift certificate to Walmart to use for a holiday feast or whatever serves her family.

Christmas morning will be so much more exciting for me thinking of these families waking up to a little holiday joy!

Chaplains Go on Ride Alongs

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Tuesday, December 22, 2020



Club Admin
Chair



Donna D. Street
Street
Community
Service
Chair



Sasha Reynolds
Youth
Services
Chair



Shel M. Douglas
International
Service
Chair



Mary S. Elmore
Assistant
Governor

A Chaplain for the Prince George Police Department, Charles Wayne Henry visited with our Rotarians to talk about his mission with the citizens in Prince George County. Chaplains historically are a "cleric or a lay representative of a religious tradition, attached to a secular institution such as a hospital, prison, military unit, intelligence agency, embassy, school, labor union, business, police department, fire department, university, sports club, or private chapels."

I learned that the Chaplain for the Prince George Police Department, Charles Wayne Henry, serves citizens when he goes on ride alongs with the police department because he wants to "Bring God's Peace to Them". Reverend Henry is a qualified, degreed minister who volunteers with the police department. His call sign is "Chaplain One" if we want to contact him specifically.

Rev Wayne does not carry a "weapon"(other than a knife) on his ride alongs, but he does wear a ballistic vest and carries a small bible with Proverbs and Psalms!

Other services provided by the Chaplain are: death notifications, visiting hospitals, community events, counseling and ministering to families in need. Chaplain services are available 24/7.

While on duty, his mission is to:

Be Available

Be Visible

Be Credible

Thank you **Chaplain One** for you service to the residents of Prince George County, and thank you Michael Moore for helping us learn about the many services provided by Chaplains.

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Shel M. Douglas
January 4th

Casey Logan
January 5th

Janice L. Rowley
January 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service
Found

Rotarians Spotted

By Lillian K Boyd on Wednesday, December 23, 2020

PG Rotarians show up at lots of events PG Rotarians show up at lots of events during this time of the year. They are so warmly dressed and masked, you may not recognize them. Lillian Boyd was spotted in Hopewell at the City Point National Cemetery participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremony. When someone complimented her on her crafty Christmas mask, she promptly gifted "Stephanie of Hanover" with one as her own. Stephanie posted that good gesture on Facebook.

Later than same day, Jan, Mary, Sasha, Reggie and Lillian were spotted at the Weaths Across America event in Prince George at the Merchants Hope Cemetery. Who knows where or when you'll see a PG Rotarian!





Wreaths Across America National Cemetery at top and at Merchants Hope Cemetery. Photo Credits Lillian Boyd.

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?
