



Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Club Meeting

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



Club Leaders

 **Lillian K. Boyd**
President


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Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Janice L. Rowley
January 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Mable Combo-Farris Commander of American Legion Post 1703 to speak

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 12, 2021



Sasha Reynolds, Club Youth Services Chair has secured Mable Combo-Farris to be our speaker on Wednesday, January 13. Mable Combo-Farris is married to Verlon Farris, the mother of four, grandmother of four. She is a graduate of Petersburg High School Class of 1981.

She joined the Army as a Food Service Specialist in March 1990 and retired after 21 years as a SFC. Mable Farris has served two years as the 4th District, Department of Virginia Commander. She was the first African American woman to serve in that position. She was also the first female to hold the position of Commander for The American Legion Post 120 in Disputanta. A Post that had been active for 37 years at that time. She served in that position for three consecutive years. She has served in various positions for the American Legion. She was the adjutant for Post 120 for three years prior to becoming the commander. She served as 4th District Adjutant for four years prior to becoming the commander. She is currently the commander of the newly formed American Legion Prince George Post 1703. She is also a Certified Post Service Officer.



As a U.S. Army retired veteran she feels that the voluntary service she performs for the American Legion meets her needs of being productive while also helping other veterans. Knowing what the American Legion stands for and all the services it provides to veterans and the community is what keeps her grounded in the legion. Her wish for the new Post is to always incorporate and concentrate on the Four Pillars of the American Legion.

Those Four Pillars are Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth. All the Pillars are important, but for Commander Farris, her passion is children and youth and making sure veterans know their benefits.

When she is not sitting behind the computer doing research, organizing things for the American Legion, or helping a veteran with a claim, she likes to spend her time catching up with family, reading, traveling (hopefully again soon), listening to music, watching a good movie, or catching up on Facebook and social media.

Commander Farris wishes all veterans would understand the importance of belonging to such an outstanding organization. It feels good when doing things for others just because you wish to be helpful. One of her mottos are we are blessed to be a blessing. - Mable Combo-Farris

PG Rotarian Addresses Her Club

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Friday, January 8, 2021

Sasha Reynolds, our club Youth Services Chair, spoke to the Prince George Rotary club on Wednesday, January 6 about her profession as a credit repair consultant and mentor. Sasha Reynolds, lovingly referred to as "Sasha the Fierce" spoke to the Prince George Rotarians and shared a PowerPoint on understanding how our credit score is calculated, the things we do that affect our credit score and her goal to build a better financial future for people in her community. Better scores relieve anxiety, frustration, embarrassment, fear, and confusion. She wanted us to know that the single difference between financial success and financial failure is how well one manages money. Ms Reynolds also shared that 46% of Baby Boomers have less than \$10,000 saved for retirement! She also told us that 40% of millennials spend money they don't have to keep up with "the Joneses"!

I think we have heard a lot about credit scores and how it tells a how mulenderch of a risk we are to paying our bills on time.



Our credit score is calculated by looking at 5 things:
 Payment history 35%
 Capacity of Credit Limit Available 3%
 Length of Credit 15%
 Number of Inquiries Made 10%
 Types of Credit 1%

If folks want any more information about the services she provides or have questions, please contact Sasha Reynolds.

Service Projects and Volunteer Hours

By Donna D. Street on Saturday, January 9, 2021

Updates on service projects and request for volunteer hours. The club recently completed it's holiday project where we provided clothes, toys and gift cards for 2 local families in need.



Many thanks to members who donated time and money, shopped, sorted, and delivered the items. Bertha Judge from Dept. of Human Services says the delivery went smoothly and the families were grateful for the help.

It is time to restock winter items for the Rotary Tree at the Health Center. The current assortment of donations will be dropped off hopefully this Wednesday once that date and time is confirmed with the staff. We would like to make another donation after club assembly on January 27, so please continue to look for hats, gloves, scarves, moisturizer, lip balm, etc. and I'll arrange to collect the items before the 27th.

I am still attempting to keep track of additional volunteer hours for club members. The last tally I had was from the end of October, so if anyone has community service volunteer hours from November and December please send me an email at Dmainst@aol.com. Thanks for all you do.

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 Works-Being a Working Rotarian in 2021

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

