

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Club Meeting

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

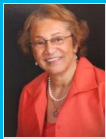
Club Leaders



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



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Past President



[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)
Secretary

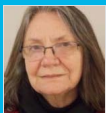


[Karen A. Skipper](#)
Treasurer



[Janice L. Rowley](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Renee Chapline
Service Projects Chair



[Carol Dois Woodward](#)
Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Lee Chappell

Prince George Rotary's new meeting schedule

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, July 15, 2021



New Rotary Year and a new meeting schedule. Brian Manning, the 2021-22 club president announced the club's new meeting and engagement schedule at the club's first meeting of the Rotary year.

The Prince George Rotary will have two hybrid meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 a.m. The in-person members will be dining at Luca Italian Restaurant and the other members will be joining in via Zoom. The hybrid meetings will begin on August 4th

In addition to the meetings the club will have at least one monthly social, usually an early evening, and one or two hands-on service projects each month.

The goal is to have a wider variety of regular activities for members and Friends of Rotary at different time and day slots, and to have fun while doing good for no reason.

To learn more you may contact the club at pgrotary23875@gmail.com or Carol Woodward at woodwardcd@aol.com.

For the remainder of July:

July 21 - Hybrid meeting

July 27 - Taco Tuesday Social at 6 pm at Morelia on the patio.



The first hands-on service project opportunities will be on August 5 from 9-11 packing Back To School backpacks at the High School and on August 7 assisting at the drive through Back to School event at the High School between 9 am and Noon. For Service Project participation contact Renee Chapline.

July 29th
Brian K. Manning
July 31st
Lisa A Crowder
August 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
August 6th

Club Member Anniversaries

Don Hanke
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12 Years

Be a Vibrant Club

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, July 15, 2021

The club received this email from the District Rotary Foundation Chair yesterday (Wednesday, July 14) . There will be a number of seminars to choose from. Please go to the dacdb.com calendar and register. We can car pool on August 7th. Holler if you need help registering. The deadline for registering is August 4th!

There will be 9 different toopics in the three areas of Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation. If only one or two of us go, we'll miss out on all of the seminars we cannot attend. Please consider registering for the summer semimars which go from 9 am until 2 followed by an optional ice cream social. The cost including the ice cream is \$37 or only \$35 just for the seminars.

Want to carpool? Contact Carol. "Over the past few years, you or your Rotary club were involved in Global Grants. So, I wanted to call to your attention we will be having special training programs on Global Grants at the Rotary Foundation Seminars. You will want to attend, as there are several changes in the grants programs over the past year that will impact your efforts to implement another Global Grant.

The seminars, now called **Be a Vibrant Club Seminars**, will take place at Colonial Heritage in Williamsburg on Saturday, August 7. Details can be found on the registration site.

If you are not available to attend or have passed the baton to someone else in your club, please share this email and arrange for someone from your club to attend."



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Richmond Flying Squirrels Support End Polio Now

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, July 13, 2021



August 1 Baseball Game The Rotary Clubs of the Richmond area return to the Diamond to support Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. This year Rotary will be at the ballpark for an weekend game to attract more Rotary attendees.

Join fellow Rotarians on Sunday, August 1, 2021 for a great game of baseball between the Richmond Flying Squirrels and the Bowie Baysox. It is a promotion night with the first 1,000 children, ages 14 and under, receiving a Funnville beachball.

Every ticket sale supports Rotary's efforts to end polio. Tickets are \$10 with \$2 per ticket going toward the End Polio Now Campaign.

Let Jan Rowley know how many tickets you want and she will secure the tickets so that we are sitting together. Let her know by Wednesday, July 21st as to how many tickets you would like for you and your family and friends.

In with the new, but recognizing the old.

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, July 13, 2021



Change of Leadership at District Level Brian Manning and Cynthia Mitchell attended the District Change of Leadership luncheon on July 10, 2021 at Colonial Heritage Country Club in Williamsburg, Virginia.

During the awards portion of the program, the Rotary Club of Prince George County was recognized for its club citations. To achieve the **Rotary Citation**, a Rotary club selects at least 13 goals, then reports its achievement of those goals in **Rotary Club** Central. Unfortunately, the citations for our club and all the others earning the distinction were still in the mail. The club will receive its award at a later date.

The club was awarded district awards for The Rotary Foundation and for Public Image.

The new District Governor is Debbie Wall of the Colonial Heights Rotary Club. Debbie will visit the Rotary Club of Prince George County on September 8, 2021 during the club's regular meeting at Luca Restaurant.

Finding a Job Has Just Got Easier

By Brian K. Manning on Thursday, July 8, 2021

Find the veteran resources you need in:

- education,
- housing,
- healthcare,
- employment,
- and more



 **VetNow**
Developed for veterans and their families
available at your library or at home through your library's website - library card required

Library offers new databases on Jobs and Careers. With support from the Library of Virginia, the Appomattox Regional Library is now offering the VetNow and JobNow databases provided by Brainfuse. Using home internet or the library's resources, including its hotspots available for checkout, residents can receive real time assistance to move into the workforce. The services are available 2 pm to 10 pm, Monday through Friday.

VetNow helps veterans and their families understand and apply for the benefits they are eligible for from local, state, or federal programs. From housing and health care to education, mental health, and more, Brainfuse VetNow navigators are ready to help. Veterans can get the help they need transitioning from military to civilian careers throughout all stages of the job process. The

service's experts can help translate military skills for civilian job managers, restructure resumes, and practice interviewing. Live online tutoring in a variety of college level subjects is available, along with a holistic writing support, extensive video lessons, comprehensive practice tests, and so much more.

JobNow offers informative, easy-to-use, and free internet resources, including personality and career assessment tools, for finding the right job for the person. The Resume Lab helps a person build the

best resume and then provides experts to review the resume and make recommendations on improving the final document. Live Interview Coaches help the applicant brush up the person's interview skills, offer tips for improvement and share samples of common interview questions. Access the new services from the library's webpage, www.arks.org, under Learn/Find It Virginia. Select "Adult" on the Find It Virginia page.

Rotary Signs on Your Travel Trail

By Janice L. Rowley on Wednesday, July 14, 2021

"When you travel, travel with all your heart." Confucius

In June, I had the privilege to travel once again. I reunited with friends from high school for our 50th Class Reunion and also had the opportunity to share time with family members in Iowa and Minnesota. I have many great stories and photos from those events.

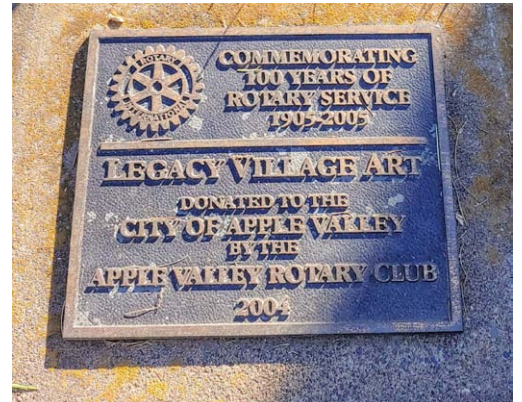
One of my favorite parts of travel is getting to visit Rotary Clubs around the country. Although, that did not work out on this trip, I still enjoyed seeing the evidence of all that Rotary has accomplished in the communities that I visit.

The photo accompanying this story is from Coralville Iowa. Two of these bikes grace a plaza in front of a city owned hotel that is part of a land reclamation project that has remediated an industrial area along the Iowa River. The plaza is part of a bustling, walkable business area that includes the hotel. The best part is the restored wetlands area behind the hotel with robust signage about the project and the native plants and critters that now grace the restored land.



When I visited my mother-in-law in Minnesota, I found signage in a Legacy Park right outside the senior apartments where she resides. Each morning I walked I enjoyed the memorial plaque installed to celebrate the Rotary Club of Apple Valley's 100th Anniversary. The park is well kept with native plantings and has a sign stating that it is adopted by the Rotary Club.

Wherever you travel, be sure to watch for these signs in the communities that you visit. Rotary truly connects the world and opens opportunities for us to Serve to Change Lives.



Other Rotarians were traveling too

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, July 15, 2021



Jan shared her excellent adventures in Iowa and Minnesota in her story above. Other Rotarians were traveling too, looking for evidence of Rotary on their treks. Perhaps the furthest afield was Phoebe Cahoon, Prince George Interactor and daughter of member Anna Kroyer. Phoebe flew to Alaska. While there, though she didn't attend a meeting, she was able to have her own Taco Tuesday dinner in the hall where the Seward Alaska Rotary meets. Clever score, Phoebe. We hope to have more of the story of her trip in a future issue.



If Phoebe's travels were the furthest North, Sasha and Reggie Reynolds traveled to the most tropical climes when they visited with the St. Croix West Rotary Club in, you guessed it, St. Croix. Perhaps they will share more about their trip in a future issue.



Like Jan, Dana Rieves along with husband, Charlie, traveled to Indiana to visit family after a long Covid hiatus. Their road trip to the great midwest included many evenings spent in cabins along the way to support sight seeing along America's blue highways.



Some Summer Reading Suggestions to Offer a Fresh Way of Thinking About Sustainable Solutions

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, July 12, 2021



During the Rotary year 2020-2021 I served as my Rotary club's Grant's Chair. Rotary wants grants to be sustainable. The projects should provide benefits that last beyond the initial investment. Rotary wants to achieve a long-term benefit for communities.

So as Rotarians we do our "due diligence". We can't find sustainable solutions without understanding the history/causes of the problems we want to solve! This thought is what drew me to the article in the December 2020 Rotary magazine entitled Words to Live By. The author shared 30 books that he thought Rotary members would enjoy as we continue to learn how to be people of action! Some books I chose to start with:

- The End of the Ocean by Maja Lundé; set in 2041 during a drought in Europe,
- The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again by Robert Putnam; mentioned the rise of organizations like Rotary and its dedication to fellowship and good works,

Rooks; looking forward to experiencing this author's point of view, I'm a retired educator and product of the public school system,

- The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue; a pandemic story that deals with saving mothers and babies from a virus.

Happy reading!

Brigadier General with Ties to Prince George Rings Bell at NYSE

By Lillian K Boyd on Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Brigadier General, Mark Quander, Commandant of Cadets at West Point Military Academy and nephew of our Past President Lillian Boyd, celebrated the 246th birthday of the US Army last month amidst cheers in Times Square. Earlier in the day, prior to the celebration, Quander appeared on Good Morning America to discuss the significance of the Army's birthday and what it means to those who serve.

While thanking the great city of New York, he brought thanks for its support and hospitality over the years from the great Corps of Cadets at the Academy.

After giving a brief history of the US Army, Quander gave the Oath of Office to 46 new soldiers, reminding them of the current extraordinary circumstances and the preparedness of today's US Army.

Following the festivities at Times Square, Quander and an Army contingent visited the New York Stock Exchange by ringing the closing bell of the NYSE.

Brigadier General Mark Quander's grandparents (both maternal & paternal) are Prince George natives.



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

