

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Club Meeting

Prince George County Meets at Luca Italian Restaurant - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. In person and hybrid meeting. Zoom link can be requested by email at pgrotary23875@gmail.com. 6411 Courthouse Road Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Leaders



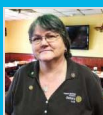
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Membership

Back to School Event-Rotary volunteers needed

By Renee Chapline on Monday, July 19, 2021



Calling All Members!

Here is a volunteer opportunity for our club members to help the club meet its goal of 25 service projects during the Rotary year.

The club is helping once again this year with the Prince George County Back to School Fair, a partnership between the school system and the Department of Social Services. The sorting of supplies will be on **Wednesday, August 4th** at 9 am at the high school. Packing of the backpacks will begin on **Thursday, August 5th** at 9 am at Prince George High School. Distribution will be a drive-through event at Prince George High School, 7801 Laurel Spring Road on **Saturday, August 7th**. Set up will start at 7 am. Distribution is from 9 am to approximately 1 pm.

Renee Chapline, [creneechapline@ gmail.com](mailto:creneechapline@gmail.com), is coordinating the volunteers for the event. Please let her know when you will be able to help and she will get the information to the school system.

In the meantime, the school system and Social Services are accepting donations of supplies through August 2. Donations of school supplies are being accepted at the Prince George County School Board Office, located at 6410 Courts Drive, and the Prince George Department of Social Services, located at 6450 Administration Drive. There is also a donation box at the Prince George Library. Backpacks will be filled with donated supplies, including:

- No. 2 Pencils
- Blue/Black Ink Pens
- Filler Paper (Wide & College Ruled)
- 24-Count Crayons
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks



Chair
 Patricia C. Hale
 Youth Services
 Chair



Sasha Reynolds
 Youth Services
 Chair



Carol Dois
 Woodward
 Club Executive
 Secretary

- Glue Sticks
- Pocket Folders
- Fluorescent Highlighters

Thank you in advance for your support of the event!

Upcoming Dates - July & August

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 20, 2021

We are jumping into the new Rotary year with both feet.
 July 21st- 7:30 am Club Meeting via Zoom -*Followed by the Club's Charitable Foundation Meeting*
 July 27th - 6pm Taco Tuesday - Morelia Patio



August 1- 5pm Rotary Night at the Diamond. End Polio Now. Order tickets from Jam Rowley
 August 2 - 6 pm Prince George Library
 August 4 - 7:30 am Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant & Zoom. Program Chair is Alisa Skipper
 August 7 - 9 am District Rotary August "Be a Vibrant Club" Seminars. Register by Aug 4 at dacdb.com calendar.
 August 11 - 7:30 am Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant & Zoom. Program Chair is Donna Street
 August 26 - 7pm Club 25 Year Celebration at Harley Davidson Colonial Heights. All members & Spouses should attend.

Service Projects:

August 5- 9 am Packing Back to School Backpacks at the Prince George High School. Contact Renee Chapline
 August 7 - 7 am Back To School Drive Through Event at the Princ George High School.

Change of Leadership and club member recognitions

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, July 15, 2021



Most of the new club board members were on hand at the club's Change of Leadership, despite so many Prince George Rotarians being on a long 4th of July vacation.

The Change of Leadership (COL) was a family friendly, casual catered picnic in late June. Immediate Past President, Lillian Boyd, gracefully and happily, passed the figural gavel to President, Brian Manning. Charter President, Pat Hale did the honors of the installing Brian and his board. On hand to receive their bord pins were Dana Rieves (Secretary), Alisa Skipper (Treasurer), Jan Rowely (The Rotary Foundation Chair), Renee Chapline (Service Projects Chair), and Cynthia Mitchell (President-Elect).



Pat also installed new members Wesley Harrell, Mable Combo Farris, and Renee Chapline.



Jan Rowley then continued with her duties at the club's Rotary Foundation chair in awarding Paul Harris Fellow + (PHF+) recognitions on a number of club members, including herself. Jan was recognized as a PHF+ 6 & 7. Also receivng recognitions were Michael Moore PHF+ 2, Lillian Boyd PHF+ 6 & 7, Dana Rieves PHF+ 8, and Steve Woith PHF+ 8. In explanation the, PHF means that a person has donated at least \$1000 cumulatively to The Rotary Foundation. The + number indicates how many thousands of dollars a person has donated in addition to

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays


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

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
 August 6th

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

the original  \$1000. For example, in Michael's case (PHF+ 2), he has donated a cumulative sum of \$3000 to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation is the 501 (c) (3) arm of Rotary International and is the funding source for the charitable projects of Rotarians around the world.

Carol Woodward was surprised and honored when Lillian announced that Carol had been selected as the Rotarians of the Year.



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. We will have a Taco Tuesday on July 27th on the Morelia patio and on August 26th we will hold our 25 Year Birthday Celebration at the Harley Davidson on Temple Avenue.

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.

Be a Vibrant Club

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, July 15, 2021



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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."

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 topics 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 seminars 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

Richmond Flying Squirrels Support End Polio Now

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

August 1 Baseball Game. Please note that the [flyer](#) asks one to contact Garrett Erwin for tickets. For members of the Prince George Rotary, please order your tickets through Jan Rowley. 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.

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



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.arls.org, under Learn/Find It Virginia. Select "Adult" on the Find It Virginia page.

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 Lunde; 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,
- Cutting School: The Segrenomics of American Education by Noliwe 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!

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

