

# Rotary



# Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, July 28, 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](mailto:pgrotary23875@gmail.com). 6411 Courthouse Road Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



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## Club Leaders



[Brian K. Manning](#)  
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Membership

## August Dates - Hybrid meetings returning on August 4th

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 20, 2021



We are jumping into the new Rotary year with both feet.

- August 1- 5pm Rotary Night at the Diamond. End Polio Now. Order tickets from Jam Rowley
- August 2 - 6 pm Club Board Meeting at the Prince George Library (in Person)
- August 4 - 7:30 am Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant & Zoom. Alisa Skipper Program Chair Meeting
- August 4 - 9 am Sorting School Supplies at PGHS (Volunteer Opportunity)
- August 5 - 9am Packing chool Supplies at PGHS (Volunteer Opportunity)
- August 7 - 9 am - 1pm Drive Through Back to School Event PGHS (Volunteer Opportunity)
- August 7 - 9 am District Rotary August "Be a Vibrant Club" Seminars. Register by Aug 4 at [dacdb.com](http://dacdb.com) Calendar.
- August 18 - 7:30 am Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant & Zoom. Donna Street Program Chair Meeting
- August 26 - 7pm Club 25 Year Celebration at Harley Davidson Colonial Heights. All members & Spouses should attend. Tickets and details will be out shortly. Club Social & Major Event!!!

*Service Projects: Contact Renee Chapline to volunteer*

- August 4 - 9 am Sorting School Supplies
- August 5- 9 am Packing Back to School Backpacks at the Prince George High School. Contact Renee Chapline
- August 7 - 9 am til 1 pm Back To School Drive Through Event at the Princ George High School. Set up begins at 7 am. Not to worry if you cannot volunteer for the entire time. Contact Renee Chapline to volunteer.

## 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. There is still time to volunteer.

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
- Glue Sticks
- Pocket Folders
- Fluorescent Highlighters

Thank you in advance for your support of the event!

## Excitement in the Hopewell Rotary

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Jeff Butler, Hopewell Rotary Club President, recently shared some exciting news about changes the club is implementing.

The Hopewell Rotary will be meeting on the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays each month at 12 Noon at the American Legion. The Legion is recently renovated and

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Youth Services  
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Sasha Reynolds  
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Carol Dois  
Woodward  
Club Executive  
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### Birthdays

Lee Chappell  
July 29th

Brian K. Manning  
July 31st

Lisa A Crowder  
August 2nd

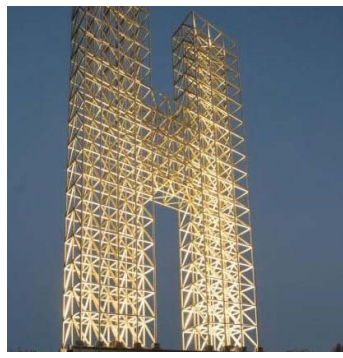
Mable C Farris  
August 26th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter  
August 6th

### Club Member Anniversaries

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redecorated. It also has a new menu sure to please.

A timely program is planned for August 10th when Ms. Kristina Truell of the Hopewell School System will be speaking to the club about the new year-round school schedule. The Hopewell students began their academic year on July 26th and will be in school until June 10th of 2022 with three two-week intersessions (breaks from regular classes) during the school year. Are you

interested in this well researched, but novel schedule adopted by the Hopewell School Board? Please plan to attend the meeting and arrive a tad early to place your lunch order.

The club has a number of Corporate members as well and recently New Professionals from those Corporate members and others met for a casual get together at the Boathouse after hours. This group of young professionals is exploring how to make this social a recurring event and how to engage in more service projects in the area.

If you have any questions about the Hopewell Rotary, please feel free to call Jeff at 804-247-2616.

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## 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](http://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 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."



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## Library Offers an Old Service Made New

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Library of Virginia offers Dial a Story It is not clear if a young child or, for that matter, the child's parents or caregiver would understand the idea of dialing a phone. There are fewer and fewer who remember when phones had dials. But dials they had and a person could explore the world with the right combination of numbers. One common service libraries offered then and many still offer now is Dial a Story. A child could call a phone number and hear a story read at no cost. Story time at your fingertips and phone handset.

The Library of Virginia is bringing the service on a statewide basis and the



Appomattox Regional Library System wants to promote it. In partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and volunteer readers throughout the state, the Library of Virginia has a story ready for a child calling 833-690-0646 toll free. The service is available 24 hours a day.

## Who ate your Taco?

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, July 28, 2021



You didn't make it to a Prince George Rotary Taco Tuesday on the 27th. Not to worry. We ate your taco.

A special shoutout to Susan and Buck Vargo who joined us for the Mexican repast. Susan is the County Treasurer and receives a copy of our weekly newsletter. Buck is with the Sheriff's Department and is running for Sheriff in this year's election.

We were also joined by Hopewell Rotary Club President, Jeff Butler, who recognized Bill and Ruth immediately. We learned that Jeff and his wife Lisa, teach dance. He very well knew who Bill & Ruth were.

And a shoutout to the Prince George Rotarians who could join us on the Morelia patio, Bill and Ruth (Wilbourne) Gandel, Mark Creech, Michael Moore, Brian (the Man) Manning, Club President, Carol Woodward, Dana Rieves, and Jan Rowley.

Looks like our next Taco Tuesday might be September 28th. We're celebrating our Club Birthday on August 26th

at the Harley Davidson and two socials in one week might be just a tad too much for Prince George Rotarians. Oh, heck, maybe we can fit in a Margarita Monday between now and then.

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## The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

