

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

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



[Mark S. Creech](#)
President



[Lillian K. Boyd](#)
President-Elect



[Denya C. Hankerson](#)
iPast President



[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)
Secretary



[Karen A. Skipper](#)
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[Michael A. Walker](#)
Administration Chair
Club Programs Chair



[Donna D. Street](#)
Service Projects Chair



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



[Michael L. Moore](#)
Past President
Membership Chair



[Carol Dois Woodward](#)
Club Executive
Secretary



[Shel M. Douglas](#)
Assistant Governor

Events/Speakers

August 7th

District Governor's Official Visit to the Prince George Rotary August 7

By Carol Dois Woodward on Saturday, July 27, 2019

District Governor Clenise Platt will make her 'Official Visit' to the club on August 7th. She will meet with the Board immediately following the regular meeting. On the day of her visit, she will be the program. She will update us on her goals for the year and of the neat things coming up. One of the biggies will be the District Conference on the weekend of September 20th in VA Beach. The District Governor's visit is one of the highlights of the Rotary year and please, please plan to attend on that date. We want a super big and super happy turn out that day.



Invasion of the Body Snatchers - er- Invasive Species

By Lisa A Crowder on Tuesday, August 6, 2019

I received this email from Cyrus Brame with the James River Wildlife Refuge regarding the opportunity to learn about invasive plant species and how to combat them. After the learning opportunity, volunteers may apply their knowledge at the Wildlife Refuge.

Dear Volunteers,

James River National Wildlife Refuge in Prince George County, VA is sponsoring an exciting opportunity to get involved with native species protection. On **Saturday, August 17th**, a free, three-hour workshop is being offered for people interested in controlling non-native, invasive species. A short classroom session will be followed by a hands-on practical, with various techniques demonstrated.

District Governor Official Visit

Speaker: Mark Creech - Program Host

Subject: District Governor will speak to the club about her 2019-2020 Goals

August 14th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Donald Hunter & CERT members

Subject: Community Emergency Response Team, Disaster Preparedness Day, Next CERT class & CERT member stories

August 21st

Club Meeting

Speaker: Bill Gandel Program Host

August 21st

Club Foundation Meeting

Speaker: Denya Hankerson- Club Foundation President

August 22nd

Back To School Fair

August 28th

Club Assembly

Speaker: Mark Creech and Rotary Board

Subject: Officers and Chairs report to the club.

September 4th

Club Meeting

Speaker: Earl Hale Program Host

Birthdays

Earl Haywood Hale Jr.
August 10th

Dana Lewellyn Rieves
September 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
August 6th

Club Member Anniversaries

Carol Dois Woodward
08-22-1996
23 Years

Earl Haywood Hale Jr.
08-22-1996
23 Years

Patricia C. Hale
08-22-1996
23 Years

Margaret T. Whipple
08-22-1996
23 Years

William F. Gandel
08-26-1998
21 Years

Erin Keister
08-08-2018
1 Year

Please see attached flyer for information on how to reserve your spot. Feel free to share this opportunity with your local master naturalist chapters, civic groups, or others.

Additionally, the following Saturday (August 24th), a special volunteer day is scheduled for invasive species treatments at the Wildlife Refuge. This will provide a chance for students from the workshop to show-off their skills. Nature trail improvements will also be among the tasks for that day. Those interested in the Aug. 24th volunteer event can contact me directly to register.

Sincerely,

Cyrus

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Cyrus Brame

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Rotary Tree Blooms with Summer Items

By Donna D. Street on Sunday, August 4, 2019

"In keeping with our commitment to support the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center, the club recently dropped off a supply of useful summer items for the "Rotary tree" located there in the waiting room. Included in the drop-off were hats and visors, sunglasses and sunscreen for adults and children. This is an ongoing service project. In winter months we have supplied hats, gloves and scarves - given free to anyone who is in need - another service to our community." - Donna Street



Rotarians came through by donating summer items to the 'Rotary Tree' at the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center. Patrons are invited to take any item that may be helpful to them. Jan Rowley, Lillian King Boyd, and Donna Street did the honors of delivering the items and decking out the Rotary Tree with some of them. Jan is the club Rotary Foundation Chair, Lillian is the President-Elect, and Donna is the club's Service Projects Chair. Both Jan and Donna are Past Presidents of the Club. Rotarians may continue collecting items to donate to the Rotary Tree. We are in the midst of Summer, but if you find deals on winter items, please consider acquiring them. Winter is not that far away. Thanks to Jan for the photo. Donna is pictured at left and Lillian is in white. Unfortunately, we don't have the names of the Community Health Center Staff who assisted.



Highlights from August 5 Board Meeting

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, August 6, 2019

The Prince George Rotary Board of Directors met at the Human Services Building on Monday night, August 5th. We had a great time, had some laughs and made some decisions to benefit the club. Some highlights ...

- Assistant Governor Shel reminded the Board of District Governor Clenise's Official Visit on Wednesday, August 7. Jan confirmed that the DG's present is ready.
- President-Elect Lillian reported that she had cross-referenced the Rotary Citation Criteria and Mark's goals and found them very compatible.
- Public Image: Carol presented the [Public Image Plan 2019-2020](#). As part of Public Image activities the Board approved 2 cash cards of \$25 each as door prizes at the Disaster Preparedness Workshop on September 7.
- Executive Secretary: Carol provided an updated calendar for the year, noting the years had not been changed but that the monthly dates were correct. A few other changes were suggested and the updated version from last night is here. Click on [Calendar.2019-2020](#).
- Youth Services: Lisa reported that it is quiet now due to the summer vacation, but believes that building relationships with the school sponsors will go well and is ready to connect with

- the Interact Club schools to build those relationships.
- Rotary Foundation: Jan reported that our club's World Polio Day Social & Fundraiser will be on October 16th at Luca in the evening and that the District World Polio Day will be on October 24 at the Museum of Hstory & Culture in Richmond.
- Sevice Projects: Donna reported that 15 club members had signed up to volunteer at the Back to School Fair on August 22, that she will continue collecting volunteer hours from club members, and that Pat had volunteered to serve on the Service Projects Committee.
- Membership Expansion: Shel presented two membership catagories for the club to consider adopting. Passport membership which would be a way to keep/attract members who because of job or home locations want to be in our club, but cannot frequently attend our morning meetings and a Family membership catagory which would make it less financially prohibitive for members of the same family to be members of the club. More details will follow to the entire club as the catagoreis of membership would have to be approved by the membership.

There were no general membership attendees last night. You jist don't know what you missed. The next board meeting will be on September 9, due to the holiday on September 2. Golly, it is hot, but Summer is almost over.

Back to School Fair on August 22

By Donna D. Street on Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Prince George Rotary members will once again be donning their Rotary shirts and hats to represent the club at the annual Back to School Fair to be held on August 22 at Scott Park from 3:30 to 7 pm. All incoming students from Elementary through High School are invited to receive backpacks loaded with school supplies and other treats and information. County government offices and other community groups will also be on hand to answer questions and provide additional resources to parents as well as students. Typically, a couple hundred students will be supplied. Prince George Rotary already has 15 members signed up to provide crowd control and hand out backpacks. We look forward to this opportunity to serve the community and interact with our eager students.

