

# Rotary



## Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, August 13, 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](#)  
Treasurer



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



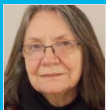
[Donna D. Street](#)  
Service Projects Chair



[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 14th

## Donald Hunter to present CERT and cERT members

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, August 13, 2019



Donald Hunter, a charter member of the club and the Deputy Director of Emergency Services for Prince George County, will speak to the club on Wednesday, August 14, about the Community Emergency Response Team and its mission. Better known as CERT, members are trained in a variety of topics so they can assist first responders in the event of emergencies in Prince George. CERT also sponsors such Community efforts as the Drug Take Back and assistance at the Ft. Lee Safety Day checking the installation of child car seats. The members attend a weekly night of training for eight weeks and thereafter various additional training sessions and regional catastrophe exercises to maintain their skills. Members also assist a large count events to preserve the safety of attendees. In the club there are a number of members including, Donald himself, Shel, Mark Denya, Steve, Jan, Carol, Dana, and soon to become a member of our club, Mary Ford. After Donald's remarks a number of those CERT volunteers will share their CERT stories.

Important information will be shared with the club including the [Disaster Preparedness Day](#) (formerly Survivor Day) to be held at the Prince George High School on September 7th and the next CERT training class to begin on [September 12th](#).



## District Governor's Message - Innovation, Inclusion, Reaching Out

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, August 13, 2019

District Governor (DG) Clenise spoke at the Prince George Rotary on Wednesday, August 7th, during her Official Visit to the club. Her lively and inspiring presentation was followed by a coaching session with the club's Board of Directors. DG Clenise detailed her Rotary story and encouraged others to remember and share their own Rotary journeys as a way to connect with others. 'Rotary Connecting the World' is the 2019-2020 theme and emphasizes the value of connecting our values with those of similar interests in service and other organizations with compatible missions. In the meeting with the Board she encouraged us to continue in our efforts to share our projects and opportunities for service with others in the community.

### Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Donald Hunter & CERT members

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

August 21st

### Club Meeting Program on Prince George V3 Program

**Speaker:** Chris Kerley, Prince George Human Services Technician. Bill Gandel Program Host

**Subject:** The Prince George V# program which helps insure that veterans know of job openings in our local work force.

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:** Jill Corrigan-McGruder. Lisa Crowder Program Host

September 9th

### Club Board Meeting

**Speaker:** Mark Creech & Board

September 11th

### Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Pat Hale Program Chair

### Birthdays

Dana Lewellyn Rieves  
September 4th

Don Hanke  
September 6th

Donna D. Street  
September 8th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### Club Member Anniversaries

After her presentation to the club, we presented her with a selection of gifts from Prince George County, including a Rotary journal for recording her Rotary story going forward.



## Announcements & Continuing Service Opportunities

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, August 13, 2019



Two committees of the club have upcoming meetings. In addition there is still time to sign up for three service opportunities. The committee meeting announcements are included here and the previous stories about the service opportunities are repeated. Donna especially encourages folks to continue the donation of summery items for our Rotary Tree at the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center.

Enjoy the Dog Days of Summer.

Committee Meetings Upcoming: (Remember these also count as club meeting make ups.)

The Rotary Foundation Committee: Wednesday August 14, immediately following the regular club meeting. Jan Rowley, Committee Chair, invites all to participate. Please see this [Agenda](#).

The Public Image Committee, Wednesday August 28 at 5:30 pm, Luca Italian Restaurant. Appetizers provided by Carol, Committee Chair.

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

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Committee members are Jan, Shel, Chana, Dana, and Glenn. All members are invited to attend, but please let Carol know so she can make sure there are enough seats and food. The agenda will be to review and take suggestions from the [Public Image Plan](#).

Now please reread the following opportunities for service.

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## 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.

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 misst 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.





## 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.



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## Rotary Connects the World

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, July 7, 2019

Our 2019-2020 Rotary International Presidet (RIP) is Mark Daniel Maloney.

