

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, August 17, 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



[Brian K. Manning](#)
President



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Projects Chair



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



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Membership

Katie Sweeney, Continuum of Care Coordinator, Crater Coalition on Homelessness

By Donna D. Street on Thursday, August 12, 2021

In 2014, while working as a pastor of a church, Kailey Sweeney brought a community together to start a hypothermic emergency shelter. Today, Kailey serves as the Crater Area Coalition on Homelessness (CAACH) Continuum of Care Coordinator for Homeless services and is an employee of St Joseph's Villa. At our next meeting, Kailey will present on the state of area homelessness, how CACH assists people experiencing homelessness, and how you can help CACH in its mission to prevent, reduce, and alleviate homelessness.



Donna Street, a past club president, is the program host.

Donna Street is Program Chair for the August 18th hybrid meeting

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 20, 2021



Our 2021-2022 renovated Rotary schedule is in full swing.

August 18 - 7:30 am Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant & Zoom. Donna Street Program Chair

August 21 - Deadline for the early bird registration for the District Conference. Save \$15 on the \$50 registration fee. Register for the conference on dacdb district calendar. Need help. Reach out to Dana Rieves or Carol Woodward.

August 25 - 7:30 am - Rotary Open Mic via Zoom. Link will be sent. Feel free to drop in for a few minutes.

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!!!

Join

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
as it celebrates its 25th anniversary

August 26, 2021 | 6 - 8 pm
Colonial Harley-Davidson
1701 Temple Parkway, Prince George VA

*Corporate Sponsors - Strosnider Chevrolet
& Colonial Harley-Davidson*

tickets \$25 per person
check or card in advance by August 17
contact Alisa Skipper
kawskip72@gmail.com | 804-586-2151

Service Projects: Contact Renee Chapline to report *your volunteer hours for Rotary and other organizations. She is tracking those volunteers hours for our club.*

It's Never Too Early to Think About Grants!

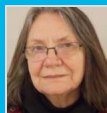
By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, August 9, 2021



Chair
Patricia C. Hale
Youth Services
Chair



Sasha Reynolds
Youth Services
Chair



Carol Dois Woodward
Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

August 18th

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Program Host-
Donna Street

August 25th

No Club Meeting- Rotary Open Mic

Speaker: No Regular
Meeting- Rotary Open Mic

August 26th

Club 25th Anniversary Celebration

Speaker: Club 25th
Anniversary Celebration
(Colonial Harley
Davidson)

September 1st

No Club Meeting- Rotary Open Mic

Speaker: No Club
Meeting- Rotary Open Mic

September 6th

Club Board Meeting

Speaker: Club Board
Meeting at Prince George
Library

Birthdays

Mable C Farris
August 26th

Dana Lewellyn Rieves
September 4th

Don Hanke
September 6th

Donna D. Street
September 8th

Anna Kroyer
September 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Dana Lewellyn Rieves
September 7th

Shel M. Douglas
September 16th

Club Member Anniversaries

Patricia C. Hale
08-22-1996

"Through the **SHARE** system, our contributions to **The Rotary Foundation** are transformed into grants" The weekend of August 7th Rotarians in District 7600 gathered to attend seminars which focused on areas which keep our clubs "vibrant". For me being able to expand Rotary's reach "into our communities and therefore the world" was the reason I chose the GRANTS seminar.

Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, has encouraged Rotarians to seek out "bigger and bolder service projects". As we move around in our communities, we should keep our ears and eyes open for new ways that Rotary can serve. We know the 7 areas of focus for Rotary :

Promoting Peace
Fighting Disease
Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Saving Mothers and Children
Supporting Education
Growing Local Economies
Protecting the Environment

Even if our individual clubs have identified grants for this year, 2021-22, it's a good idea to think ahead to the grant cycle in 2022-23!

Covid-19 has surely changed our world, and exposed many more needs in our communities and the world. Rotary has a very able committee of folks who are willing to help clubs with writing grants. DACdb has tutorials on grant-writing. There is also a listing of grants that have been written in the past. There are also zoom seminars with Q&A time at the end.

Remember, Rotarian contributions fund grants.

We should make sure we use all monies available to create sustainable grants.

Rotary's Causes

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, August 15, 2021



Rotary International is a global organization of 1.2 million people dedicated to doing good. Over 35,000 clubs across the world are members of Rotary and the good works of Rotary are in part funded with the assistance of The Rotary Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) established in the United States. We focus on good works consistent with our causes:

Promoting Peace
Fighting Disease
Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Saving Mothers and Children
Supporting Education
Growing Local Economies
Protecting the Environment

To learn more about each of Rotary's causes you are invited to visit this [link](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes).
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Community News

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, August 15, 2021

Announcements (reprinted from the [county website](#)):

- Residents seeking COVID-19 vaccine appointments should call (877) 829-4682 or click on <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/>
- Pathways in Petersburg to host Free Dental Clinic for Senior Citizens on September 7; call (804) 862-1104 to make an appointment.

25 Years
Margaret T. Whipple
08-22-1996
25 Years
Carol Dois Woodward
08-22-1996
25 Years
William F. Gandel
08-26-1998
23 Years



Rotary Beyond Your Club

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, August 16, 2021



On August 7, I joined other members of District 7600 in Williamsburg to learn more about the resources available to help make our Club more "vibrant." Cynthia, Dana, Carol, and I tried to divide the seminars between us so that we could cover as much of the content as possible. Shel Douglas was also there for the Prince George team but she was a presenter.

The first session that I attended was actually called "Rotary Beyond the Club." Hosted by Colleen Bonadonna,

the District End Polio Now Chair, this also included an update on where we are in Rotary in actually achieving the goal, in partnership with others, to eradicate polio through vaccination. The good news is that this year there have only been 2 cases found of the wild polio virus. These were in Pakistan and Afghanistan where continuing challenges make it difficult to reach many of the population. Unfortunately, there have been some outbreaks of polio in areas like Syria where refugee camps with a lack of sanitation and clean water can permit circulating vaccine derived cases. So our commitment to eradicate remains strong but there is still a ways to go.

The other part of Colleen's presentation covered travel opportunities for humanitarian service. With the pandemic, travel has been curtailed but we look forward to a time when Rotarians and Rotaractors will be able once again to work in partnerships with folks in Central America as Michael Moore did when he traveled to Honduras with members of the South Richmond Rotary Club. We hope we will be able to field Vocational Tech Teams in exchanges with countries like the Phillippines. Shel looks forward to leading teams to Ghana to visit and celebrate work that is funded through Global Grants and Colleen looks forward to bringing teams to India again for service projects and National Immunization Day activities. There is a lot to explore "beyond our Club." BUT there is even more to consider beyond our Club.

David Rosenthal, District Annual Funds Chair, led an interactive discussion of promoting and explaining the importance of annual funds to our Club members. I appreciate the knowledgeable folks from District and other Clubs who share their tips and ideas to boost support to The Rotary Foundation. I always learn a lot from these wizards. Once again, a vital point was made that the easiest way for an individual to donate is to create a My Rotary account so you can make your donations online. This also gives the individual access to all sorts of training and resources at the Rotary International website.

Another great resource for all of us is the leaders at the Zone level. In the third session that I attended, leaders from the Zone 33-34 Public Image committee led a highly interactive session with suggestions for your "elevator speech" when you are recruiting new members and pointed to a great resource as we strategize on our public image goals. SueAnn Hardee Bryant, District Public Image Chair, has made the links to excellent public image resources from Zone 33-34 available on Rotary District 7600 website. You can go to [Rotary 7600](https://www.rotary7600.org), click on Resources and find numerous useful guides.

I encourage all of us to think beyond our Club and explore District, Zone, and Rotary International resources!

Three Brothers Distillery is the program on October 20

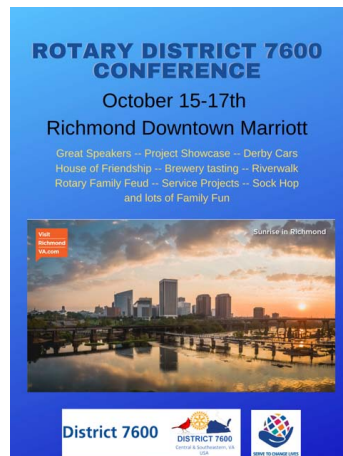
By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, August 13, 2021



David Reavis, Founder, owner, and president of Three Brothers Distillery is our club speaker on October 20, 2021. David will be in-person at the meeting. Three Brothers Distillery (3BD) is located just across the county line from Prince George in Sussex County. We are exploring the prospect of a bit of whiskey tasting of 3BD's products even though it will be 7:30 in the morning. Please consider inviting a guest to attend in-person with you.

District Conference October 15-17

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, July 12, 2021



Have you registered yet? It is a great opportunity to be able to experience a District 7600 Conference without the cost of a hotel room. Cynthia, Dana, Jan, Carol, and Brian are for sure going. How about you? Early bird registration is available through August 21st. Register on the dacdb district calendar.

The Four Way Test


By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

A large graphic with a dark blue header containing the Rotary logo and the text "Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do". Below the header is a 2x2 grid of colored boxes with white text. The top-left box is orange and contains "IS IT THE TRUTH?". The top-right box is light blue and contains "IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?". The bottom-left box is light blue and contains "WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?". The bottom-right box is orange and contains "WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?".

Rotary  **Four Way Test**
of the things we think, say, or do

IS IT THE TRUTH?	IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

A smaller graphic with a dark blue background. It features the Rotary logo and the text "THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do". Below this is a small paragraph of text and a numbered list of four items, each with a colored box containing the question. The items are: 1. Is it the TRUTH? (red box), 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? (green box), 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? (purple box), and 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? (orange box).

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do
The Four-Way Test is a straightforward and common-sense ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

- 1.** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2.** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3.** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4.** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?