

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, September 22, 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



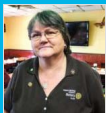
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September Service Project -- Prince George Animal Shelter

By Renee Chapline on Wednesday, September 22, 2021



According to People magazine, a new report from Rover.com, which polled 1,000 pet owners, explores who has welcomed new pets into their homes since last March 2021. Only 13% of those polled said their new pandemic pet is their only animal, compared to 66% who already had a cat or a dog in their home when they adopted an animal over the past year.

Pet adoption has seen quite the boost over the COVID-19 pandemic. So, it's no secret that many have turned to furry friends to keep them company while, in the meantime, giving cats and dogs a loving home.

This is all great news for our fur babies! We are so fortunate to have a wonderful animal shelter facility with a world class team of employees and volunteers in Prince George County to care for the helpless animals. The September Rotary service project will support some of the special needs the shelter has currently.

Below is the donation wish list of items requested by the shelter.

ASAP Supplies
Small Kitten Bottles

Dog and Cat Clippers
Durable Dog Toys (Kong, etc)
Dog Beds (Hard and Soft)
Pellet Litter
Baby Wipes
Food Supplies
Canned Food (Kitten and Cat)
Dry Dog Food (Dog, Cat, Puppy and Kitten)
Kitten Milk Replacement
Natural Treats (Dog)
Misc. Supplies
Collars (Dog and Cat)
Flea/Tick Prevention
Heartworm Prevention
Food Containers (all Sizes)
Potty Pads
Kennel Supplies
Cat Litter
Pellet Litter
Bleach
Paper Towels
Bedding (Blankets and Towels)
Washcloths (no microfiber)
Crates (Dog, Cat and all sizes)
All Purpose Cleaner

◆ Among the statistics found in a new survey by Rover.com is that 93% of people who got a 'pandemic pet' felt improved mental and/or physical wellbeing improve. ◆

You may bring all your items to the Rotary Taco Tuesday on September 28th at Morelia's Mexican Restaurant or contact Renee Chapline. creneechapline@gmail.com for pick up.

Lets keep those fur babies happy and healthy until they find their forever home!



Club Service Chair



Patricia C. Hale
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Youth Services Chair



Carol Dois Woodward
Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

September 22nd

**Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Program Host- Peg Whipple

September 28th

Club Social

Speaker: Taco Tuesday Social at Morelia Mexican Restaurant

October 4th

Club Board Meeting

Speaker: Club Board Meeting at Prince George Library

October 6th

**Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Program Host- Steve Voith

October 13th

**No Club Meeting- Rotary
Open Mic**

Speaker: No Club Meeting- Rotary Open Mic

October 20th

**Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: David Reavis-Owner of Three Brothers Distillery
Subject: David will be speaking on the founding of the 3BD just across the Sussex line from Prince George.

Birthdays

Renee Chapline
October 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mable C Farris
September 30th

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Library Celebrates Library Card Sign Up Month

By Brian K. Manning on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

September is Library Card Sign Up Month



September brings Fall and cooler weather and harvest events. September is also Library Card Sign Up Month. What other organization in the community offers you FREE audiobooks, books, movies, music and more, all in easy reach or downloadable for anywhere in the world? All that it takes to have it all is a library card, also given away FREE by the Appomattox Regional Library System. With all of that to offer, there is still more. If the library does not have exactly what you are seeking, Appomattox Regional can find what you want and have it sent through interlibrary loan. Whether as a card in your wallet or a fob on your keys, the library opens the world for enriching, enlightening and empowering your life.

Another way you can support your library is a Friend as a member of the group or supporting its book sales. All sales at the branches, in its store at the Hopewell and at its regular mass book sales help to support the program and services of the library. This year the Friends of the Hopewell/Prince George Libraries are raising money to replace the carpet in the Hopewell Library's large meeting room. Fourteen years of use is starting to show the wear and tear on the carpet and its time to refresh the room. The library was able to have the room repainted prior to the pandemic. It is time to finish refreshing the room.

The Friends of the Hopewell/Prince George Libraries is having a sidewalk Buck a Bag sale this Saturday, September 25 at the Hopewell Library to raise funds. Bring your own bag, fill it and the cost to you will be one dollar. The Friends will also have its bookbags for sale to use as your bag.



Club Meetings & Events for October

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Here is a quick look at our meeting schedule for the month of October, but beginning with our last hurrah for September.



September 28 - Taco Tuesday at the Morelia Patio at 6 pm. We will be collecting our donations for the Prince George Animal Shelter.

October 4 - Club Board Meeting. It is scheduled to be at the Prince George Library Meeting Room at 6 pm. If there is a groundswell of demand, we may do it by Zoom.

October 6 - We have a hybrid meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Steve Woith is the Program Host for that meeting.

October 13 - No regular meeting but the Rotary Open Mic opens at 7:30 a.m. via ZOOM.

October 15-17 - Rotary District Conference at the Richmond Marriott Downtown. There is still time to register for that fantastic event. Help Carol and Jan out at the House of Friendship.

October 20, David Reavis, Owner and Founder of Three Brothers Distillery will be the speaker. There will be a taste testing of the bourbon and gin produced by TBD. Carol Woodward is the Program Host.

October 26 - Taco Tuesday. Morelia Patio at 6 pm. Will it be the last one until Spring arrives?

Our Little Library location

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

The Alumni Association has a service project at the district conference of building, painting, and decorating 5 Little Libraries. The Little Libraries were made available to Rotary Clubs in District 7600 on a first come-first served basis. We were number 3 to request one of the Little Libraries. So we shall be bringing home our "Little Library" from the District Conference ready to be installed.

On Saturday afternoon of the conference there will be a service project available to those who wish to take part, decorating little libraries with the Alumni group. The club is responsible to purchase a 4x4 post, installation bracket and cement (about \$50) for the installation. The alumni group will have books available for the libraries. Typically clubs just announce on Facebook that they are looking for books and they are overrun with them.



Here is a pic of the libraries in the construction phase. Each club will be asked to select a base color and that will be done prior to the conference. Prince George has chosen Rotary Blue.

The question is ... where shall we install the Little Library. Brian, our resident Librarian, has experience on what types of locations work well and what kind or level of stewardship will we need to provide to maintain the Little Library. In our Rotary Open Mic we discussed some possible locations -- the Central Wellness Center, one of the mobile home communities, and so on.

We would like to have suggestions from the club members about a suitable, practical place to install our Little Library. Please submit your ideas to any of the club board members by text or email, or by phone for that matter.

Send Socks to the Sock Hop !

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Tuesday, September 14, 2021

On Friday night of the convention there will be a sock hop! Rotarians are asked to get out their 50's garb and dancing shoes and come to the Sock Hop.

Also on Friday evening we will participate in a service project by bringing socks to the sock hop. All socks collected will be donated to support the Hilliard House Homeless Shelter in Richmond, VA. Our amazing goal is to collect 5,000 pairs of socks! Can't wait to see what 5,000 pairs of socks looks like!

To learn more about the mission of the Hilliard House and the work they do, click on the link below:

<https://housingfamiliesfirst.org/hilliardhouse/>

Looking forward to "Rocking Around the Clock" at the convention.



When is your program assignment coming up?

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

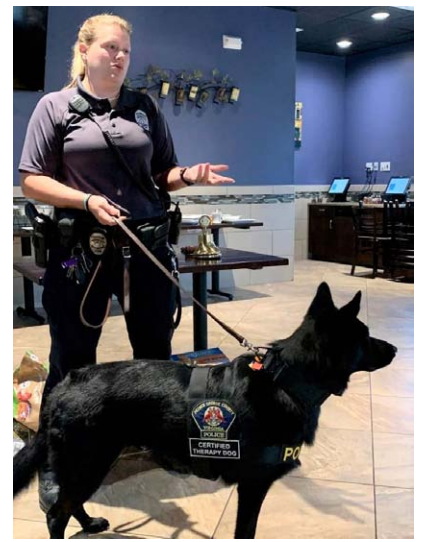
Prince George Rotary rotates program/speaker responsibility among its members in alphabetical order. This Rotary year President Brian created the program roster by beginning where the last year left off hence our program hosts are now in the W's. Steve Woith is the Program Host on October 6 and Carol Woodward is the Program Host on October 20. So what letter does your last name begin with? If it is early in the alphabet you will be up for your turn shortly. How can you determine when your program host duties are coming up?

Easy. Go to www.princegeorgecountyrotary.org. On the "Club" tab click on "Speakers" and scroll until you find your date and name. At first you will just see a couple of dates, but click on List All Speakers at the bottom of that page and

it will bring up all of the dates and names through June 2022. Thanks to Dana Rieves for putting that info into the dacdb.com calendar,

And please, as soon as you have secured your speaker/program, please let Carol Woodward know so she can put that info into the calendar, into the newsletter, and on the website. If we promote good programs we will generate interest and maybe have guests and visitors at our meetings.

On the "Documents" tab of the website you will find a document describing what programs are acceptable and some tips on how we can promote our speakers.



Important Dates for the November 2 General and Special

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Sunday, August 22, 2021

Info From the County of Prince George Office of the Director of Elections and General Registrar

- Absentee Voting Begins**Friday, September 17** November General Election ballots ready for absentee mail-in voting. Registrar's Office will be open 8:30am-4:30 pm, M-F for early in-person absentee voting.
- Last Day to Register to vote or update existing registration for the November Election.....**Tuesday, October 12**
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you....**Friday, October 22**
- In Person Absentee Voting ...**Saturday, October 23 and Saturday, October 30**. Registrar's office will be open 9am-5p
- Election Day, **Tuesday, November 2**, Polling locations open 6am-7pm

Please make sure to share this information.

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? Register on the dacdb district calendar.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7600 CONFERENCE

October 15-17th

Richmond Downtown Marriott

Great Speakers -- Project Showcase -- Derby Cars
House of Friendship -- Brewery tasting -- Riverwalk
Rotary Family Feud -- Service Projects -- Sock Hop
and lots of Family Fun



District 7600



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

