

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, September 29, 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



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Jean Langford Speaking: The Great Geanology Detective

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 29, 2021



Steve Woith, a past club president and the program chair for our October 6th hybrid meeting at Luca, has secured Jean Langford of the Appomattox Regional Library ARLS) to speak to our club on the 6th.

Jeanie Lenoir Langford was born in Narrows, Virginia and has lived in Hopewell since the age of three. She graduated from Hopewell High School and attend The College of William and Mary where she focused on history. At ARLS she is the assistand librarian and archivist for the Ann K. and Preston H. Leake Local History and Genealogy Room located in the headquarters building of ARLS on Cawson Street in Hopewell.

Prince George Little Library Construction

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, September 24, 2021



The Prince George Rotary Little Library is under construction by the Rotary Alumni Association team. This is a strongly constructed almost 3 foot tall housing for free books. The club is responsible for purchasing a 4x4 post, installation bracket and cement (about \$50) for the installation. The alumni group will have books available for the libraries.

We will be deciding in the near future where it will be installed and who in the club will monitor and check on it. Scott Chapline has volunteered to install the Little Library when we have secured a location. If you have ideas for the location please let one of the club leaders know? All suggestions are welcome.

Many thanks to Colleen Bonadonna for making us aware of the opportunity to receive this Little Library for free!

September Service Project -- Prince George Animal Shelter

By Carol Dois Woodward 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



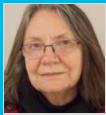
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Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

October 4th

Club Board Meeting

Speaker: Club Board Meeting
at Prince George Library

October 6th

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Speaker- Jeanie
Langford, Presentation of "The
Great Genealogy Detective".

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.

October 24th

World Polio Day Event

Speaker: World Polio Day
Event

October 26th

Club Social

Speaker: Club Social

Birthdays

Renee Chapline
October 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mable C Farris
September 30th

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found



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's two ongoing service projects for September & October

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, September 24, 2021

We have two ongoing service projects for September and October. Please choose one or both to support. We are collecting items for the Prince George Animal Shelter and for the Prince George/Hopewell Community Health Center (now remaned as Central Virginia Health Services).

Read Renee Chapline's article in last week's newsletter (below) for the items being requested by



the Animal Shelter. The club will make arrangements for a photo opp delivery to the Animal Shelter. You may bring items to our meeting at Luca on October 6 at our hybrid meeting. Please consider supporting this worthwhile project.

It is also time to collect and deliver Fall & Winter type items to the Community Health Center. Carol purchased some children's gloves, chap sticks, and small packaged tissues at the Dollar Tree and will bring them to the meeting on October 6th. Other great items are small sealed bottles of lotion, socks, scarves, handwarmers, The Service Projects Committee and other member volunteers will arrange a drop off to the Health Center.

Club Socials

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, September 24, 2021

We have a Taco Tuesday social at the Morelia Patio during the warmer months. There is no rental fee, the food and drink are great, and it is relatively safer than being inside in close quarters. We had a lovely Taco Tuesday on September 28 at Morelia and will have another on the fourth Tuesday in October. We may possibly have one in November if the weather cooperates. The club goal is to have a social each month because we have only two "meetings" each month.



From the left above: Steve Woith, Carol Woodward behind Pat Hale, Brian Manning, Jan Rowley, Lillian Boyd, Dana Rieves, Renee Chapline, and Scott/Doug Chapline (better known as Mister Pop Pop).

What ideas do you have for our monthly socials? In the past years we have had bowling nights, pot luck picnics, Christmas parties, Valentine's parties, and so on. Lisa Crowder suggested locally owned, Jimmy's Grill and Pizzeria located in the hotel next to the Prince George Starbucks in the Crossings. If you have a suggestion please share it and help ascertain if the host facility will welcome us and what any rental costs or minimums would be required. Most of us have a preference for the events being in Prince George, but maybe we could go further afield.

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.



October 4 - Club Board Meeting via Zoom. President Brian will send out Zoom link. Begins at 6 pm.

October 6 - We have a hybrid meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Steve Woith is the Program Host for that meeting. His speaker is Jeanie Langford speaking on The Great Genealogy Detective.

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?

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/>



Bring your new sock donations to the meeting on October 5th or make arrangements with Jan Rowely so she can collect the socks.

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

When is your program assignment coming up?

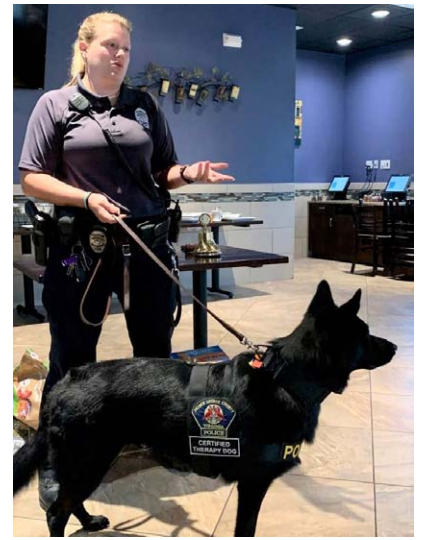
By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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

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



room. Cynthia, Dana, Jan, Carol, and Brian are for sure going. How about you? Register on the dacdb district calendar.

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

