

# Rotary



## Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, October 6, 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](mailto:pgrotary23875@gmail.com). 6411 Courthouse Road Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



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### Club Leaders



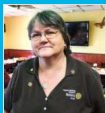
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## Jean Langford Speaking: The Great Geanology Detective

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



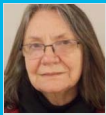
Club Service Chair



Patricia C. Hale  
Youth Services Chair



Sasha Reynolds  
Youth Services Chair



Carol Dois Woodward  
Club Executive  
Secretary

## Events/Speakers

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

November 1st

### Prince George County Rotary Club Board Meeting

**Speaker:** Prince George County Rotary Club Board Meeting

November 3rd

### Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Program Host- Lillian Boyd

## Birthdays

Renee Chapline  
October 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

66% who already had a cat or a dog in their home when they adopted an animal over the past year.

*The picture at right with Lillian and Renee shows about half of the donations made by club members at Taco Tuesda.*

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 28<sup>th</sup> at Morelia's Mexican Restaurant or contact Renee Chapline. [creneechapline@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

## Club Member Anniversaries

Karen A. Skipper  
10-13-1999  
22 Years

Dana Lewellyn Rieves  
10-08-2013  
8 Years

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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 pruchased 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.

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## 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, October 26. 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. Lisa has suggested Jimmy's Grill & Pizzaria in the hotel next to Starbucks in the Crossings. We chatted with Sarah and it may be an indoor possibility, but she kept emphasizing the meeting room at Jimmy's. We don't know the details of cost or minimum for use of the room. Would someone like to check that out?



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 oned, Jimmy's Grill and Pizzaria 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.

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## 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 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 12 - Hopewell Rotary at the American Legion at 11:45 am. Stephen Beer, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair will be speaking.

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?

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## 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 6th or make arrangements with Jan Rowely so she can collect the socks.



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

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## When is your program assignment coming up?

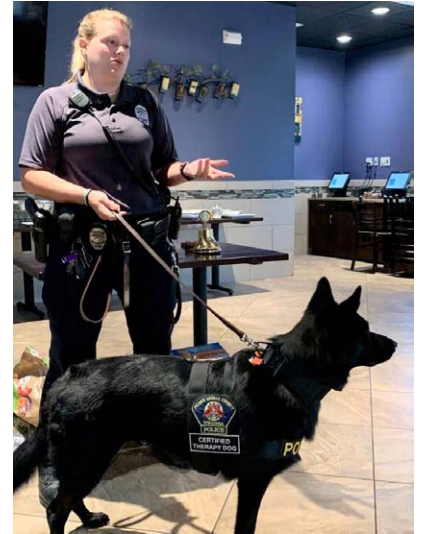
By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, September 22, 2021

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](http://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.



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## District Conference October 15-17

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, July 12, 2021

## 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



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.

## The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

