

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Club Meeting

Prince George County
Meets at Luca Italian Restaurant
6411 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



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Prepare for your animals in case of an emergency evacuation

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Sunday, October 25, 2020



Last week, Rotarians welcomed Animal Control Officer Kyle Duty as our speaker. She came with Officer Samantha Santilla and the Prince George Police Department's Therapy Dog, Sansa. They shared information on how to care for our pets and animals in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

Just as with people, they suggested that pet/animal owners prepare an Emergency Kit for their pets. The kit should include things like emergency contact info, medications, identification info(chip), food and water for 2 weeks. They also suggest including a picture of you with your pet!

The officer also shared tips for those with animals on a farm. She said that in some instances that it may be a good thing to release animals because they may be safer. They have survival instincts! An interesting tip for cow or horse owners is to tie contact information to the animal's mane.

Thanks to Pat Hale for securing this program. Stay safe!

Update on AdvanSix Program

By Dana Lewellyn Rieves on Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Henry Black, Director of Health, Safety and Environmental for AdvanSix, was recently a speaker to our club. During his presentation he mentioned many projects that AdvanSix does for the community. Prince George County was a recent recipient when an AdvanSix employee saw a need in the county.

ADVANSIX LEADS TEAM EFFORT TO SUPPORT PRINCE GEORGE FIRE STATION WITH A NEW LEVEL GAUGE FOR WATER TANK?

When Gibby Elder, a retired maintenance employee from the Hopewell site who is now a chaplain at a local fire station, realized he and the firefighters at his station needed some help, he knew exactly who to call.

The Prince George Fire Department, Station #7, needed a team with the resources and skill set to help design and install a gauge that would indicate the water level in their storage tank. Gibby and his team of local first responders did not have to wait long for AdvanSix to step in.

The need for the new gauge was great as the fire station is located in a rural area with no access to fire hydrants or water systems for fire protection. All the water used to fight fires must be brought in trucks.

AdvanSix Instrument Planner Phil Cravey said the fire tank gauge had some specific requirements. "It needed to be a simple pressure gauge, but the indicator needed to be highly visible, day or night, from about 20 feet away." In addition, he added, "Installation required some shop labor to build the box with a heater, fuse, switch, and transformer for freeze protection."

This was a team effort of employees, contractors and partners to Say Thank You & Give Back. The firefighters at Station #7 said they are grateful for the completion of the project and for having an industry partner willing to help the local community. AdvanSix is a corporate member of the Hopewell Rotary Club.

The project, estimated at around several thousand dollars, was accomplished with support from many, including:

◆ **Rob Affalter** E/I Engineer designed and coordinated the project

◆ **Phil Cravey**, Instrument Planner, facilitating planning and project managing.

◆ **Jason Howe**, Turner construction superintendent, had Turner's PF and welders install the valve & nozzle onto the tank.

◆ **Colt Industries** donated labor to install the hot tap- **Bobby Desilvestro** assisted in the donation and **Scotty Arrowood**, technician, performed the 2" hot tap.

◆ **BBP Sales** donated the pressure gauge for the Reotemp high visibility 10" dial level indicator with



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Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Denya C. Hankerson
November 13th

Margaret T. Whipple
November 15th

Glenn Horst
November 18th

Patricia C. Hale
November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Steven M. Woith
11-30-2003
17 Years

Michael L. Moore
11-14-2012
8 Years

thanks to sales leader **Wayne Barlow**.

◆**Mike Fannin**, Hopewell South electrical planner, provided electrical support on design and installation.

◆Hopewell South Instrument shop technicians **Jarrett Hayes**, **Norman Harris** and **Wayne Hauser** assembled the box and built and installed the indicator. They provided input to the project and even installed a thermostatic heater in the gauge box to prevent freezing in winter.

World Polio Day Telethon on October 24

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, October 27, 2020

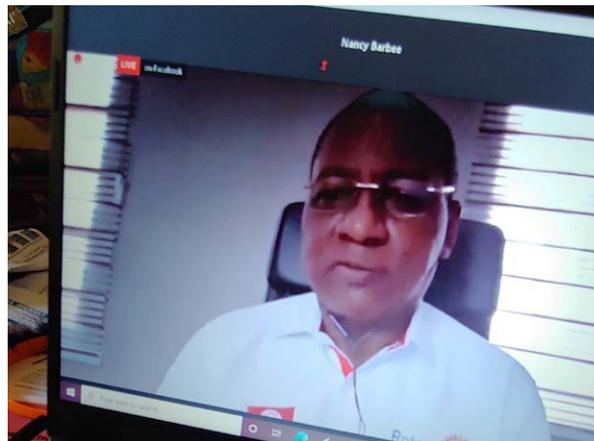
I truly hope that others were able to participate in the World Polio Day Telethon with speakers from across the Rotary World. Nancy Barbee and Colleen Bonadonna managed to "gather" so many meaningful speakers. I had heard some of these speakers at conferences before but to be up close to experience their passion and commitment has reenergized me.

If you didn't get to tune in, here is a brief recap:



Districts 7600, 7630, and 7730 joined in this effort. This brought together polio survivors like John Nanni and Ann Lee Hussy who have devoted their time in Rotary to raising awareness of the global campaign to eradicate polio. As well, Ann Lee has traveled to 30 countries to assist with National Immunization Days. Another of my favorite people, Dr. Nischal Pandey, spoke on his journey from Interactor, Rotaractor, and now Rotarian and the inspiration he derived by participating in the NID in India. Trustees, Julia Phelps and Brenda Cressey recounted the life changing nature of their trips to support immunization efforts and the humbling joy of providing the 2 drops and experiencing the deep gratitude of parents and siblings as they watch a child be immunized

Carol Pandak gave an excellent update on current efforts to restart the Polio campaign with COVID-19 in our midst but she also pointed out that the techniques and systems developed in the Polio fight has informed surveillance and efforts for the COVID-19 pandemic as well as eradication of other childhood diseases.



You can imagine with Colleen and Stephen Beer involved in the Telethon, there were many moments of laughter and fun. It was great to hear Holger Knack, the Rotary International President discuss his commitment to ending polio. I was amazed that Tunji Funsho (at left) of Nigeria who was recently named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World provided an update on the campaign in Africa. As well, Dr. Peter Salk discussed some of the innovative medical initiatives that are being researched. The Rotary Foundation Trustee, Aziz Memon also shared updates on the campaign in Pakistan and Afghanistan that present challenges but hope in this fight.

This was an inspirational and very informative presentation with everything you ever wanted to know about Rotary's ongoing campaign to finally eradicate polio. The event was recorded and I hope to provide a link for you soon.

World Polio Day Prince George Style

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Thanks to the tenacity of the club's Rotary Foundation Chair, Jan Rowley, and the advocacy of Prince George Rotary Charter Member, Donald Hunter, the Prince George County Board of Supervisors proclaimed October 24th as Rotary World Polio Day and supported "painting" the government center purple.

Purple is the color of the solution in which children who have received the two drops of Polio Vaccine in other parts of the world in which the wild polio virus still infected thousands every year. As of this year, only Afghanistan and Pakistan are still having polio infections. Africa was declared polio free just two months ago.

Taco Tuesday and the Public Image Committee At It Again

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 27, 2020



Members of the club's public image committee and Steve Woith from the membership committee met for its monthly Taco Tuesday meeting at Morelia on the 27th. The committee is working on a plan to develop partnerships with other organizations and entities. More will be shared when this plan has been developed a bit further. Glenn Horst is the lead on this endeavor. The committee also discussed the two 5 foot standup banners designed by Anna Kroyer.

The other members present were Bill Gandel, Mark Creech, President Lillian Boyd, and Carol Woodward also participated in the meeting.

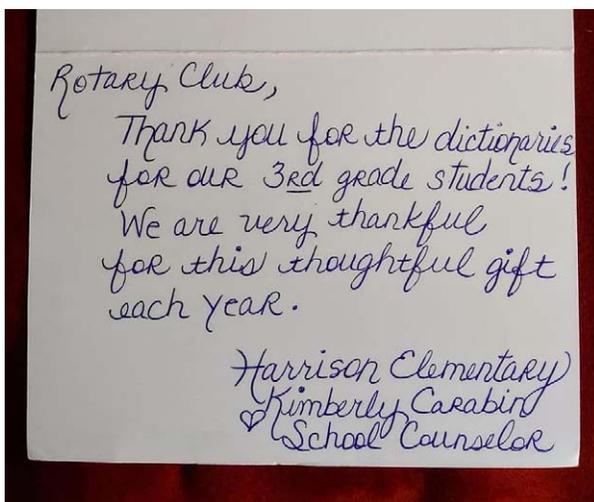
And, oh yes, the group learned a new word of French origin, convive. Look it up.

Harrison Elementary School Receives Rotary Dictionary Delivery

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Thank you to Ms. Carabin and Mr. Otis Bryant for welcoming the Prince George Rotary members delivering the annual cache of dictionaries for the 3rd grade students.

The Prince George Rotarians assisting with the deliver were Jan Rowley, Denya Hankerson, and Mark Creech. All three are past presidents of the club and Denya is a Board Member of the Prince George Electric Cooperative.



Help the club 'fun'draise for The Rotary Foundation - Virtually

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 13, 2020



Each year at the District Conference there is a silent auction which raises donations to The Rotary Foundation. The amount any item raises is split between the District and the Club as a contribution to the Annual Fund. Do you have an new item or items of at least \$25 in value you would like out of your house. Give to the club to donate to The Rotary Foundation. The silent auction will be virtual this year using the Bid Beacon app. Clubs will be asked to donate an item of at least \$25 value. The items(s) can be delivered to registration as they always have been. However, because we are creating the online catalog, we are asking clubs to send in a picture of the items (s) they are donating by 10/30/2020. Those pictures will be sent to Dianne Gordonn. Dianne will be sending more on the requested pictures soon.

We are excited to try the Bid Beacon auction app because it will allow Rotarians onsite as well as Rotarians who are not able to attend in person to participate in the auction fun. Payments will be made online through the app. Clubs will still split the Paul Harris credit with the District for all bids received on the item(s) they have donated. Clubs can donate more than one item if they desire. Questions about the auction can be directed to Joan Pollard. Questions about Bid Beacon application can be directed to Dianne Gordonn.

October 29 Blood Drive at the Hopewell Library

By Brian K. Manning on Friday, September 25, 2020

There is still time to go to redcross.org to sign up for this blood donation event.

Hopewell Library Hosts Blood Drive on October 29. More than monsters need blood in October or, for that matter, any time during the year. In June the Red Cross issued its press release on the pandemic causing a shortage in blood supply; blood drives had to be cancelled and locations were closed due to the pandemic. As communities move closer to conditions pre-pandemic, blood drives are returning. The Appomattox Regional Library System is hosting its blood drive on October 29, from 11 am to 4 pm at the Hopewell Library location, 209 East Cawson Street.



The Red Cross has implemented safety protocols to protect donors. Donors must make an appointment at redcrossblood.org. Search for either the sponsor code - hopewelllibrary or by zip code, 23860, to find the drive's information and to pick your time. The Red Cross is entering October donors' names into a drawing for an Amazon gift card.

Consider giving the gift of life. If you are unable to give on October 29, the Red Cross's website will search for other opportunities in the area by any zip code.

District Conference November 5-8 at the Marriott Oceanfront in Virginia Beach

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, August 10, 2020



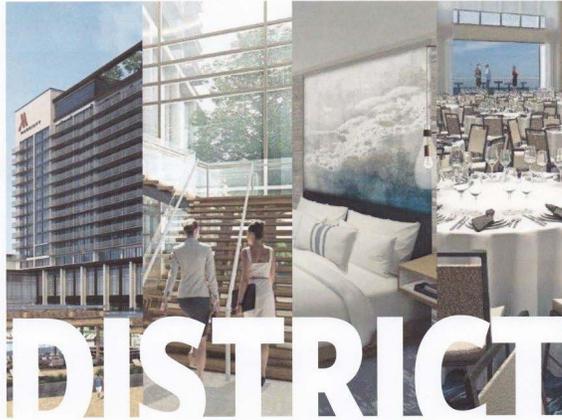
The 2020 District Conference will be November 5-8 in Virginia Beach at the brand spanning new Marriott Oceanfront Hotel. The bulk of the major presentations, breakouts, side trips, and the House of Friendship will be on Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th. Registration is now open on dacdb.com. Move quickly to qualify for the Early Bird Registration. While this is an in-person event, some keynotes and breakouts will be simulcast so those who wish to participate from home can do so. However, Shel Douglas is one of the co-planners of this Conference, Jan Rowley has duties as District Community Chair, and as a proud member of the Alumni Association. Carol Woodward has responsibility for the House of Friendship (HOF) and needs help from Prince George Rotarians in supervising and monitoring the displays in the HOF.

So please pencil this into your calendar and consider attending in-person, if you can. More to come.

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THE Destination Conference, not to miss!
November 6 - 8, 2020

Located off the north end of the famous Virginia Beach boardwalk and is a part of Cavalier Hotel and Beach Club, the newly designed Marriott RESORT boasts exceptional amenities including largest ballroom in Virginia Beach, 25,000 sq. ft. of event space, gourmet dining, Himalayan salt spa, adjacent indoor/outdoor swimming pools, a large fitness center and spacious landscaped grounds with bocce ball, fire pits and terraces with sweeping ocean views.



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

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The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

Rotary  Four Way Test

of the things we think, say, or do

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