

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Thursday, October 28, 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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Carl Davis to speak to club on November 3 via Zoom

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Immediate past president Lillian Boyd has secured Carl Davis, Senior Giving Major Gifts Officer for The Rotary Foundation in the Carolinas and District 7600 as our speaker on Wednesday, November 3.

Carl was featured in the September issue of the The Spirit of 7600, the district newsletter in an interview by our own Carol Woodward. Please note that the copied photo of the calligraphy is much more beautiful in the original.



Please plan to attend this special meeting, either in person or via Zoom next Wednesday. ♦What♦s My Line?♦: Carl W. Davis
By Carol Dois Woodward

♦What♦s My Line♦ was a celebrity panel game/entertainment show which aired between 1950 and 1967. Panelists questioned the guests to discover the guests♦ occupations. Sounds very tame now to modern tastes, but the guessing game was very popular and watched by about every household with a TV in America. Had Carl W. Davis been a guest on the program, he might very well have stumped the panelists.

Carl is a multifaceted, multitalented individual. He is calligrapher, a published author, a ham radio operator, and an avid North Carolina home gardener. He probably has more hobbies judging from his Facebook page.

Many Rotarians in our district know Carl as the Senior Major Gifts Officer for The Rotary Foundation in the Carolinas and in our District 7600. He has attended many of our district events over the years, even when it meant he had to fly in from Chicago to join us. Though he has been introduced frequently at events, has taught several philanthropic giving seminars to our leaders, and has guided generous donors in meeting their giving goals, many of us simply know him from his title, smile, and round glasses. We♦ll learn more about his official role with the district shortly, but first a bit about some of Carl♦s ♦lines♦.

Born in Detroit when Detroit built cars, he left for Indiana shortly after high school to study philanthropic fundraising at Indiana University. After graduation he joined The Salvation Army. It was at the Salvation Army that he feels he really learned about fundraising. He rose to the rank of Captain before later shifting his career to The Rotary Foundation. He worked out of an office at Rotary headquarters for many years before moving to the Raleigh area in 2015.

He has published two books, *Because Donors Want to Give: A Donor Centric Approach to Individual Fundraising* and *Making Good Men Better: A 52 Week Personal Growth Plan Based on the Teachings of Freemasonry*. Both books are available from Amazon.



Club Service Chair



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Events/Speakers

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

November 17th

[Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

Birthdays

Margaret T. Whipple

November 15th

Patricia C. Hale

November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found



During the pandemic period, Carl returned to an interest he had up through middle school but had not kept up during his adult years ♦ calligraphy. With fewer outside activities and very limited travel, he found it was a delightful way to pass time. He has gifted many of his creations to others including liturgical works to churches.



When not writing books or practicing calligraphy, he is a licensed amateur shortwave radio operator, call sign W8WZ. His ham radio group helps each other keep up their skills and equipment. Here he is seen with his friend and fellow ham operator, John Brier. They participate in practical exercises and during emergencies are often called up to assist in communications. Major emergency events may take out phone communications, but not short-wave radio.

In addition to his hobbies and professional duties, he is also the Senior Warden at his church, runs his own prison ministry providing correspondence courses in bible study, and is a 32nd Degree Freemason. He has easily adapted to living in North Carolina and feels he is perfectly based. He has family in both Louisiana and in Michigan. His home is 700 miles from each. Living in North Carolina has also contributed to his ability to be more available to Rotarians in the Carolinas and in District 7600.

And now to his primary line. Carl sees his role as being a resource, a guide for Rotarians who are wanting to match their resources in support of causes for which they have a passion. He can help Rotarians identify assets which the Rotarians could use to support their charitable passions, how to time any such effort, and how to identify which giving vehicle would best suit the needs of the donors, now and in the future. He is not a tax, legal, or financial advisor. Rotarians take his suggestions and their own ideas to their own professional advisors for further guidance. Carl can continue to work with the Rotarians and their advisors to accomplish the Rotarians ♦ giving wishes.

Recently a Rotarian contacted Carl to explore what further giving vehicles she might use to assist in supporting her humanitarian goals. She felt she was doing what she was able to do at the time but wanted to start thinking ahead. Over breakfast, she and Carl discussed her goals and assets. Out of that discussion, Carl helped her see how her retirement savings might be a resource to support her charitable cause. Those savings would be available for her and her husband ♦s use during their lifetimes but could then be left as a legacy for The Rotary Foundation.

Helping Rotarians match their resources, and their giving interests is very meaningful to Carl. Also

meaningful to Carl is his commitment to Rotary and to The Rotary Foundation. He is proud that he was a Rotarian before he was a staff member of The Rotary Foundation. He joined Rotary in 2000 and is now a member of the Rotary Club of Raleigh.

Carl's role is to advise, to assist, not to persuade or sell. He is a resource for all Rotarians in District 7600 and is available to provide assistance, information, and education upon request. He can be reached by phone or text at 773-949-5243 or by email at carl.davis@rotary.org. He also has an online scheduling tool at <https://SeniorMajorGiftsOfficerCarlDavisScheduleLink.as.me/>

Get in touch with Carl. Let's make him very busy this Rotary year.

Club Service Project at Central Wellness Center Open House

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Been missing Prince George Rotary Club involvement? Here is your chance to attend the Grand Opening of the Central Wellness Center 11033 Prince George Drive (next to Love's) Saturday, October 30 from 11:00 a.m. til 2 pm. You read about the "green room" which Brian and Dana staffed last week at the county Job Fair. We will be doing something similar on Saturday. But really all we need to do is attend and look well groomed with a Rotary pin or other Rotary clothing. Please let Renee Chalpline know if you plan on coming. There will be tours of the facility which has been upgraded so it meets standards to be a emergency shelter. There will also be a pickle ball demonstration, cake and drinks, and other fun stuff. Even if you can only show for a couple of hours that would be helpful. We need to represent.

Club Board Meeting on Monday, November 1 at 6 pm via Zoom

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Officers and committee chairs should plan on attending and reporting. The zoom link will be sent on Sunday prior to the meeting.

Register for the Rotary Foundation Awards Banquet

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Register now for the District 7600 Rotary Foundation Awards Banquet which will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Colonial Heritage Country Club at 6500 Arthur Hills Blvd, Williamsburg, VA. Many of us usual suspects will be there. Carol, Jan, Dana, and Brian have already registered.

There will be a number of club and individual awards related to Foundation giving and service. It is a fast moving evening with plenty of wine and drinks available for purchase, friendship, and a tad of Rotary gossip.

The keynote speaker is Julia Phelps, a past trustee of The Rotary Foundation and a past director of Rotary International. Julia is a hoot, a dynamic speaker, and a master joke teller.

This is the perfect event for you to attend if you haven't gotten your toe wet yet by attending a district event.

You can register on the dacdb.com/calendar for \$45 per person. Please plan to attend and most importantly, register. If you need assistance with that Dana or Carol can walk you through it.



PG Rotary Green Room Hosts at County Job Fair

By Dana Lewellyn Rieves on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

The club hosted a green room for vendors during the Prince George County 2021 Business Show and Job Fair at the Central Wellness Center on Friday, October 22nd. The Prince George Rotary had been asked to serve as hosts by the County Deputy Administrator and Economic Development Director, Jeff Stoke. The club provided snacks and the county provided drinks and a catered boxed lunch for vendors. Use



of the room was appreciated by county officials. Everyone that came in for snacks, drinks and lunch thanked the club. Prince George Rotary was mentioned in positively many times during the event. The "green room" was the in the room which the county has provided for continuous use by the Prince George Rotary.

President Brian Manning and Dana Rieves, the club Secretary staffed the room. Crystal Johnson and Anna Kroyer were participants in the Job Fair representing their businesses, Prince George Electric Cooperative and Strosnider Chevrolet, respectively.



Addressing Two Needs: Blood Shortage & Volunteer Hours

By Lillian K Boyd on Sunday, October 24, 2021



Fellow Rotarians, are you aware that there is a severe blood shortage? As we look for ways to address the needs in our Rotary community, look no farther than the American Red Cross. Pair that need with your desire to accumulate volunteer hours and you have an opportunity waiting to happen! Just be sure to increase intake of those foods high in iron like walnuts, broccoli, beets, raisins, beans, cashews and dark chocolate (my favorite)!

Give the Gift of Life and then forward your volunteer hours to our very own Renee Chapline.

World Polio Day Event a Hit

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

A number of Prince Rotarians and friends attended the World Polio event at Luca on October 24th and if they didn't attend in person, they ate at or ordered food from Luca to be sure to boost the 10% of sales that day which Luca will donate to the club in honor of End Polio Now. The forceful bee was quietly following doctor's orders and remained at home that day, but Brain Manning, Anna Kroyer, Donna Street, Cynthia Mitchell and others showed the Rotary banner for all.



Three Brothers Distillery Presentation Informative

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 27, 2021

We had an informative presentation by David Reavis on October 20th. David, the owner and founder of Three Brothers Distillery (TBD), provided data on the value of agribusiness to Virginia, including those enterprises devoted to wine and spirits. David, a retired Navy submariner, is also a Six Sigma (and many other certifications) consultant for Deloitte as his day job, but weekends and many evenings are devoted to the distillery which is technically in Sussex County. Currently one must get there by traveling on Prince George roads, but that should change during the year when they will have a road built from Cabin Point Road.



Currently TBD features a whiskey and a gin but by the end of the year they plan to have a rye and a rum in their product line. You may purchase the spirits at ABC stores.

David's presentation was captured on Facebook Live is currently on our page (The Rotary Club of Prince George County) on Facebook.

Queso Wednesday-Last Outdoor Social of the Winter???

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, October 28, 2021

Well eleven of us did it. We enjoyed the absolutely lovely, soft Fall afternoon on the Patio at Morelia. We shared recipes, told stories (no horror stories), and cheered on our members who zipped when they should have zagged. Charter president Pat Hale was joined in the frivolity by Steve Woith, Lillian & Frank Boyd, Sandy & Donald Hunter, Dana Rieves, Mark Creech, President Brian Mansing, and Carol Woodward.

Do you think we'll be able to do it in November? Only the weather know.



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.

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

