

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Monday, November 2, 2020

Club Meeting

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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club Leaders



Lillian K. Boyd
President



Brian K. Manning
President-Elect



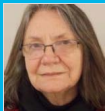
Mark S. Creech
iPast President



Dana Lewellyn Rieves
Secretary



Karen A. Skipper
Treasurer



Carol Dois Woodward
Bulletin Editor
Public Image Chair
Club Executive Secretary



Janice L. Rowley
Rotary Foundation Chair



Michael A. Walker
Membership Chair



Mary K. Ford
Club Admin Chair

Donna D. Street

November is The Rotary Foundation Month

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, November 1, 2020



President Lillian sent this quote to welcome The Rotary Foundation Months.

"Generosity is not giving me that which I need more than you do BUT it is giving me that which you need more than I." Khalil Gibran

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Dictionary deliveries to Prince George County Third Graders

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, November 2, 2020

We usually are visiting all the third grade classrooms in Prince George County schools to deliver a personal dictionary to every third grader during the Fall. Rotarians visit briefly with the students about the ways they can use a dictionary to enhance their reading, math and geography skills, and find the longest word in the English language. We make sure that the students write their names on the bookplate that also contains the Rotary 4 Way Test. Labels are generously donated by Johnson Printing.



This year we have masked and socially distanced deliveries to the administrators at the elementary schools. We miss engaging with the students but we did not want to give up on our commitment to provide this important resource to our youth in the County. This literacy project began as a grant from Rotary District 7600 in 2000 initiated by our founding President, Patricia Hale. It is now a project funded by the Charitable Foundation of our Rotary. Alisa Skipper, our Treasurer, coordinates with the schools to find out how many books need to be ordered and then orders both the dictionaries and labels for the Club to insert. Club members take leadership in working with the schools to arrange for deliveries.

Yes, it looks different this year but we have had great responses from the schools and are glad to be able to fulfill our commitment.

Rotarians pictured at right are Lillian Boyd (2d from left, Reneee Chapline (Prince George Electric Cooperative) Center, and



Community Service
Chair



Sasha Reynolds
Youth Services Chair



Shel M. Douglas
International Service
Chair



Mary S. Elmore
Assistant Governor

Events/Speakers

November 4th

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Don Hanke Program
Host

Subject: Speaker to be
announced.

November 11th

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Mable Combo Farris,
American Legion

Subject: Veterans' Issues

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

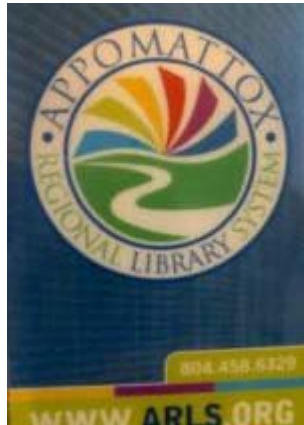
8 Years



Donald Hunter, Director of Emergency Services, right. We don't have the names of the Crayon Box or the Fairy.

Library Removes Fines Blocking Access to the Public Computers

By Brian K. Manning on Saturday, October 31, 2020



The Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS) opens access to computer users.

For years the computer reservation system and free WiFi offered by the Appomattox Regional Library System had to authentic a library card or day pass number with its circulation system in order to log onto a public computer. This created a problem if a patron had fines that blocked use of the library's services. Staff would have to manually override the block or issue a day pass for patrons to use the computers or WiFi. This could be a serious limitation during a time when almost everything from research to applying for government benefits or assistance is online. The fine block also prevented patrons from using the library's software and digital resources.

That changed was of October 26 when the library was finally able to reconfigure its reservation software to ignore fines on patrons accounts. Patrons still cannot check out materials if their fines are above the maximum amount. However, the library's computers are

now open to anyone with a valid library card number.

Also, the library is in the process of removing any requirement of having a library card or password to use the Wifi. The library is testing an open Wifi connection at its Hopewell location and will be changing the WiFi at its other locations by the end of the year. Users will still have to accept the Rules of Use of the library when logging into the WiFi and will have to accept the rules again every two hours. The connection, otherwise, is open for anyone to use.

Rotarians Share their Goal of Eradicating Polio at Dia de los Muertos Festival in Petersburg

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, November 2, 2020

October 24th each year is Rotary World Polio Day. Though after the 24th, Cynthia Mitchell and other Rotarians represented Rotary's Polio Eradication effort on behalf of the Rotary Club of Prince George County at the Dia de las Muertas Festival in Petersburg on October 31st.



Rotarians continue to work hard to eradicate polio! Through our partnerships the WHO African region has been certified free of wild poliovirus! These 47 countries will never have to suffer



from polio again.

Our next goal is to eradicate polio in the 2 countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan. You can donate by clicking on this link:

<http://www.endpolio.org/donate> .

Pictured below is Cynthia Mitchell. Photo credit Jan Rowley.



Clark's Automotive Project

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Clark's Auto Care Center, Inc., has been a long-time friend and supporter of the Rotary Club of Prince George County. Please consider joining in their effort to provide for children of service members. Drop of any new toy at Clarks before December 4th.



[Clark's Auto Care Center, Inc.](#)

We are honored to be partnering with [Holiday Helper Association](#) for our 5th year! [Clark's Auto Care Center, Inc.](#) will serve as a drop off location for the Annual Toy Drive which serves the Fort Lee Service Member Families.

Their donations are down this year and we need your help! I have included a list of items that they are collecting this year. So let's bring in the Joy of the Christmas Season by Giving! Thanks from all of us here at Clark's! Deadline for collections is December 4th!

[#clarkscares](#) [#communitypartnersforlife](#) [#princegeorgecountyva](#)
[PG Ruritan Club](#)
[Prince George County, Va.](#)
[United Way of Hopewell-Prince George](#)
[Rotary Club of Prince George County](#)
[#hopewellprincegeorgechamber](#)
[Prince George Hunt Club](#)

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 spanking 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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DISTRICT

CONFERENCE

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.

MARRIOTT RESORT VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT

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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Colonial Heights Rotary Fundraiser

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, September 22, 2020



The Colonial Heights Rotary Club, one of our favorite sister clubs, is hosting a virtual fundraiser. Do you want any items for yourself, or perhaps gifts for family and friends? Christmas is not that far away you know. See the email below from Debbie Wall, a past president of the Colonial Heights Rotary and our District Governor Elect.

The Colonial Heights Rotary Club fundraising campaign won't last long, can we count on your support?

It's easy! You can shop over 2,500 items that are perfect for holiday gift-giving or as a treat for yourself. Just [CLICK HERE](#) to shop.

You'll find great gift wrap, kitchen and home decor, gourmet goodies, personalized gifts and more! The proceeds from each order supports Colonial Heights Rotary Club and will help reach our fundraising goal.

Thank you for taking a moment to help support Debbie and Colonial Heights Rotary Club! They do good works for our communities such as Maddie's Playground, their multi-club district grant in 2019-2020.

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

**IS IT THE
TRUTH?**

**IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?**

**WILL IT BUILD
GOODWILL AND
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?**

**WILL IT BE
BENEFICIAL TO ALL
CONCERNED?**
