

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, November 10, 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

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Kevin Strosnider to speak to club on November 11

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 10, 2020



Kevin Strosnider, of Strosnider Chevrolet, will speak to the club on November 11 thanks to the timely efforts of member Anna Kroyer. Anna is the Marketing Director at The James House which is a Corporate member of the club. Anna is a member of the Prince George Rotary Public Image Committee.

Kevin's topic will be Patriotism Through Community Partnerships!

His presentation will follow The Flag Ceremony by the Girl Scouts. Strosnider Chevrolet is a truly local automobile dealership and has served the region for over 70 years. Strosnider's has been an active supporter of local charitable causes and was the Sponsor of the Prince George Rotary's 20 Year Celebration in 2016.



Create sparkle for your holidays and help The James House

By Anna Kroyer on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Anna Kroyer, Marketing Director, and Chana Amaro, CEO, of The James House ask you to sparkle up your holidays and support The James House at the same time.

Create your holiday cards, photo calendars, ornaments, mugs, notebooks & tabletop panels with FOREVER: 30% of sales will be given to the James House during the month of November.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference ordering your businesses' holiday cards and gifts. Create your free FOREVER account at <http://bit.ly/SupporttheHouse> for \$20 Coupon! All orders placed with Lorrie Curley in November will count towards Create for a Cause with the James House. Question? Reach out to Lorrie at lacurls@comcast.net or 804-931-6943.





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Youth Services Chair



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International Service
Chair



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Events/Speakers

November 10th

Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kevin Strosnider,
Strosnider Chevrolet

Subject: Patriotism Through
Community Partnerships

Birthdays

Denya C. Hankerson

November 13th

Margaret T. Whipple

November 15th

Glenn Horst

November 18th

Patricia C. Hale

November 24th

Mark S Creech

December 3rd

Karen A. Skipper

December 7th

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



District 7600 Alumni Association Makes a Splash @ The Beach

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, November 9, 2020



District 7600 Alumni Association was an active participant at the recent District Conference. Considerable planning by the leadership team advance led by President John Miller with considerable input from advisor, PDG Jim Probsdorfer meant a robust presence by the Association.

A display in the House of Friendship included a description of the Alumni Association's purpose and goals along with photos of the past inductees into the group and some photos from their adventures in global projects and other qualifying activities. There were also reports of past social events and service projects. Spring service projects were put on hold due to COVID-19 disrupting opportunities. The Fall Project went forward with the collection of warm socks, hats, and gloves from Rotarians and Alumni which were donated to the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center. The JCOC serves the homeless and housing insecure in the Virginia Beach area. Along with the donations of warm items, a generous check was donated to the Director who attended the Alumni Reception.

On Saturday morning, John Miller moderated a panel discussion with alumni as one of the break out sessions for the conference. The panel included Amy Kay, a Peace Scholar, Zoe Romano, a Global Scholar, Colleen Bonadonna, speaking from the perspective as Group Study Exchange leader, and Christie Douglas, a RYLA attendee, who was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Prince George County. The participants shared reflections on how their experience has impacted their lives and careers. They also provided suggestions on how to better promote these opportunities. This break out included panelists and others interested both in person and virtually. In the afternoon, alumni and Rotarians gathered for the annual Alumni Reception enjoying an opportunity to visit with new members of the Association and catch up with others. John Miller presided over the Induction Ceremony which included the alumni who were able to attend and inductees who zoomed in to be inducted. This was reminiscent of last year's ceremony when three new members, Shel Douglas, Sue Farmer, and Allison Mathews-Ailsworth joined us virtually from Ghana to be inducted.

District Governor Judy Cockrell stood in for the Rotary International Representative Anne Matthews for the Induction Ceremony. In person inductees were Christie Douglas, Amy Kay, Shelli Hunter, and Ashley Olin. Virtual inductees were Joseph Fink, Robyn Long, Shaunna Hunter, Zoe Romano, Jake Jeter, and Yvonne Bjorklund.

Following the ceremony, Colleen Bonadonna made the presentation to the Director of the JCOC of the warm items and the check to support the work with the home insecure. The Director explained the mission and thanked everyone for the much needed support to safely house and supply the patrons of the Center.

Then alumni and guests enjoyed the refreshments and congratulated the new inductees.

Prince George Display at the House of Friendship was a big hit!

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, November 9, 2020

Editor's note: Jan has "deftly" written this story. What you really need to know was that Jan not only supported the overall efforts of the HOF. She also staffed our own booth, but she also was the primary staffer for the Alumni booth. She also coordinated with Colleen Bonadonna to be sure that the Polio Booth was supervised at all tiems. Both Jan and Colleen had separate duties as well for the District



Conference, so they partnered well. Thank you Bee!

Thanks to Anna Kroyer, we were able to debut two new Club banners in the House of Friendship at the Rotary 7600 District Conference in Virginia Beach this past weekend. These will be useful for many events to come. As well, Shel Douglas created two great posters highlighting the impact of Prince George County Rotary in local community projects and globally with wonderful photos from our international projects. On the table display you will also see the recognitions that you earned through the "banner" year of giving to the Rotary Foundation in 2019-20. Joy Kline, part of the District Foundation Committee, added them to our Display. The House of Friendship is always a special part of each District Conference and this year since the theme of the Conference was "At the Beach," the organizer for the HOF was called "The Harbormaster." That role was filled deftly by Carol Woodward, who managed the arrangement to meet the requirements of social distancing and sanitation in this unusual year with grace and adaptability. Brian Manning and Jan Rowley were able to help with security and promotion for the vendors and visitors.

5 Star Awards was a primary vendor of Rotary branded items. The company is a business owned by Rotarians in Cary, NC and they brought a wide array of products including, hats, masks, power packs, games, jewelry, notecards, and even Rotary windchimes produced by a Virginia company.

Colleen Bonadonna, the District End Polio Now Chair, brought her amazing collection of End Polio Now items that include early polio campaign items from early twentieth century through banners and memorabilia current to today's efforts. As well, she brought a collection of necklaces and bracelets that her New Kent Rotary Club is using to raise funds for the Polio eradication campaign. Each jewelry piece features "2 drops" to represent the two drops of serum given children during immunization campaigns.

A fun feature of the HOF was that three Rotary authors were present to sell and sign books on a whole variety of topics. Lisa Clary from South Hill had books of poems and reflections, Dave Merritt from the Colonial Heights Club had books on his days as a soldier as well as children's books on the military, and Sigur Whitaker from the Norfolk Club had a selection of books on autos and autoracing in the Commonwealth. Books flew out the door with happy Rotarians.

Some Clubs used the opportunity to raise funds for their Club projects or their Interact Club projects and Sue Carter brought a great display of the Incubator Project in Ghana which the Farmville Club is leading with donations from many Clubs like Prince George County.

Congratulations to Harbormaster Carol Woodward on a well run operation enjoyed by all the attendees at the Conference!

Random thoughts and photos from the District Conference 2020

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Jan, Carol, and Brian were able to attend the 2020 Rotary 7600 District Conference at the Cavalier Marriott Ocean Front Hotel last weekend. Jan has captured so much from the conference. Here are a few more thoughts and photos.



First and foremost, our own Shel Douglas, was one of the co-conference planners along with Bonnie Field. The Conference Planning Team had been working for about 2 and 1/2 years so no detail was left unaddressed. Of course what they had not been able to plan for in advance was COVID. But every safety measure was observed, including masking, distancing, hand sanitizer stations at every turn, and lots of hand washing.

Two special things did happen. Shel was able to receive her Paul Harris Fellow +8 pin in person. Just after that she was awarded one of the four #PeopleofAction Awards, along with Colleen Bonadonna, Neva Lynde, and Kevin Yeargin.



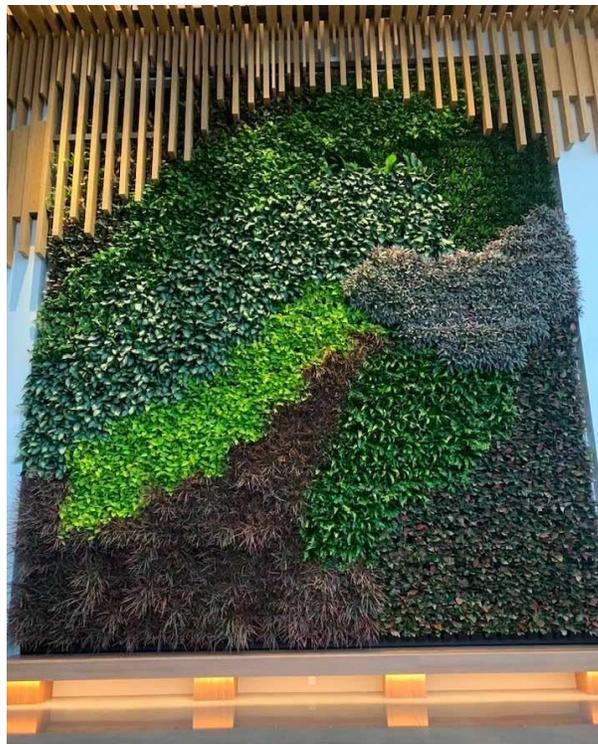


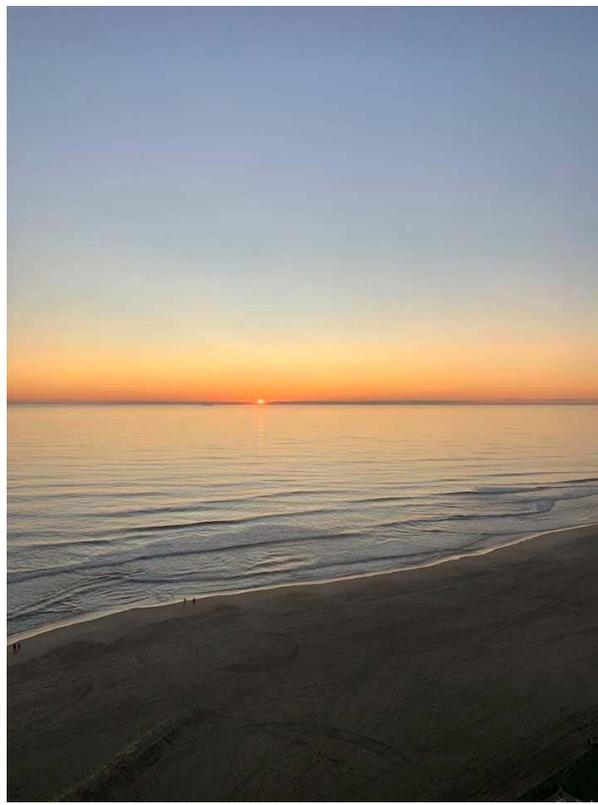
The photos above were taken by Jan Rowley. Top Left Shel receiving PHF 8 from District Governor Judy. At right above Shel receiving People of Action Award from Sue Carter. Lower photo are all of the #PeopleofAction Award recipients. Sue Carter in red behind Shel. Kevin Yeargin and Neva Lynde in the yellow door, and Colleen Bonadonna.

You have already heard about the two banners created by Anna Kroyer as a member of the club's Public Image Committee. The 5' stand up banners are the perfect size for things such as an expo or House of Friendship because space is at a premium. They provided our story graphically, while not obscuring our table. Thank you Anna!

I don't have the final totals yet and I don't know what our Silent Auction item fetched, but the Silent Auction made over \$2700 which will be donated to End Polio Now. Thank you to Cynthia Mitchell for her initiative in gathering the items and creating the gourmet basket for our contribution to the Silent Auction.

The Hotel was beautifully decorated with living walls and stunning artwork. The staff were extraordinary and this vegetarian got a delicious vegetarian meal every time. The Sunday morning sunrise was taken from the balcony on Jan and Carol's room.





Finally, we must acknowledge the absolutely beautiful Memorial Ceremony on Sunday morning. Past District Governor Earl H. Hale, and one of our Charter Members, Judith (Jackie) Woodruff, were among the district Rotarians who passed during the last year.



Each Rotarian who had passed was represented by a carnation. We love you Earl and Jackie.

Emergency Incubator Global Grant - Great way to support The Rotary Foundation

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Sue Carter (Farmville Rotary) is the author of this global grant. She



went on the last project trip to Ghana with Shel and learned about Shel's gift of a emergency incubator to the Sunyani Central Hospital. You may remember that Sue is also the District Membership Chair and spoke to our club by Zoom during the summer.

If you haven't yet made a donation to The Rotary Foundation, please consider making a donation to this global grant. If you have questions or need assistance in making your donation you can contact Sue or our own Jan Rowely, our Club Rotary Foundation Chair. The Rotary Club of Farmville, The Rotary Club of Sunyani Central, Ghana,

Warmilu Inc., Rotary District 7600, and many clubs and individuals have received approval of Rotary Global Grant, GG2096430. This \$74,000 grant will provide 50 field incubators and delivery equipment to the Sunyani Municipal Hospital in Ghana which will provide warmth to babies at 17 area hospitals and clinical sites.



Past Assistant Governor Sue Carter of the Farmville Rotary Club has been the spark and champion for this grant. She first observed the provision of these incubators while on a Health, Education, Water and Hygiene project in Ghana in 2019. Past Assistant Governor Shel Douglas had obtained a grant to provide a small number of the incubators to the main area hospital in Sunyani. The effort went straight to Sue's heart because of its elemental simplicity and the absolute need for the ability to warm newborn babies and toddlers in distress. These incubators are like a mitten type snow suit with gel inserts to provide the warmth for the youngsters. The gel backs can be heated in a number of ways, even when there is no electricity, and can provide warmth for hours. Many clubs have made pledges to support this grant and as soon as all pledged money has been received The Rotary Foundation will release the check for the project.

Would you and/or your club like to support this special project?

1) You can go into myrotary.org and donate online using the GG2096430 grant number on the donate link and pay with credit / debit card. The grant is credited with the donation almost immediately.

2) To send a check, download a donor form to accompany the check and remember to reference GG2096430. The grant will be credited when the Foundation receives the check.

Sometimes You Feel Like a Nut - Peanut Fundraiser

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Please don't forget to order your nuts from Steve ! It is still possible to purchase peanuts, please let Steve know. He will pick the peanuts up from Appomattox River Peanut Company in Hopewell and meet you at a mutual location for delivery. All checks should be made out to: Prince George County Rotary.

Our club gets a special fundraising price on peanuts purchased. We have to have a minimum order of 5 cans in order to place an order.





These are the peanuts available in fundraising plan.

Contact Steve at: 804-930-7802, or send him an email to: goats4steve@yahoo.com.

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!

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[Prince George Hunt Club](#)

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 Distrit 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

The graphic features the Rotary International logo on the left, which is a gear with a four-pointed star in the center. To the right of the logo, the text "Rotary" is written in a large, bold, white font, and "Four Way Test" is written in a smaller, bold, white font. Below this, the text "of the things we think, say, or do" is written in a smaller, white font. The graphic is divided into four colored quadrants: top-left is orange, top-right is blue, bottom-left is blue, and bottom-right is orange. Each quadrant contains a question in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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

