

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, November 16, 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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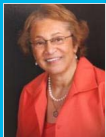
Club Leaders



[Brian K. Manning](#)
President



[Cynthia Walker Mitchell](#)
President-Elect



[Lillian K. Boyd](#)
iPast President



[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)
Secretary



[Karen A. Skipper](#)
Treasurer



[Renee Chapline](#)
Projects Chair



[Janice L. Rowley](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Steven M. Woith](#)
Membership Chair

Donna D. Street

Another Banner Year for Foundation Giving in 2020-21

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, November 15, 2021

Congratulations to our Rotary Club of Prince George County!

For the second year, the Club is in the Top Three Clubs in District 7600 for per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation. And this past year, the Club achieved per capita giving of \$455!

We are fortunate to have Club Members who have committed to giving a certain donation each month or quarter to the Rotary Foundation (TRF). Many have set it up as a recurring monthly or quarterly payment online on rotary.org via Rotary Direct. Other members provide a check to our Treasurer when they pay their dues so that Alisa can make that donation online for them.

Our goal is to encourage all members to make a donation to the Annual Fund of TRF each year so that they feel real ownership in the grants that we participate in at District and Global Grant level.

We are also fortunate to have a third of our current members who have become part of the Paul Harris Society and donate at least \$1000 to the Annual Fund or the End Polio Now campaign each year.

If you have not already donated this year, feel free to contact me so we can get you started on that Giving Journey!





Club Service Chair



Patricia C. Hale
Youth Services Chair



Sasha Reynolds
Youth Services Chair



Carol Dois Woodward
Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

November 17th

Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly

December 1st

Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Program Host- Renee
Chapline

December 6th

Prince George County
Rotary Board Meeting

Speaker: Club Board Meeting

December 15th

Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Program Host- Lee
Chappell

Birthdays

Patricia C. Hale
November 24th

Mark S Creech
December 3rd

Karen A. Skipper
December 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

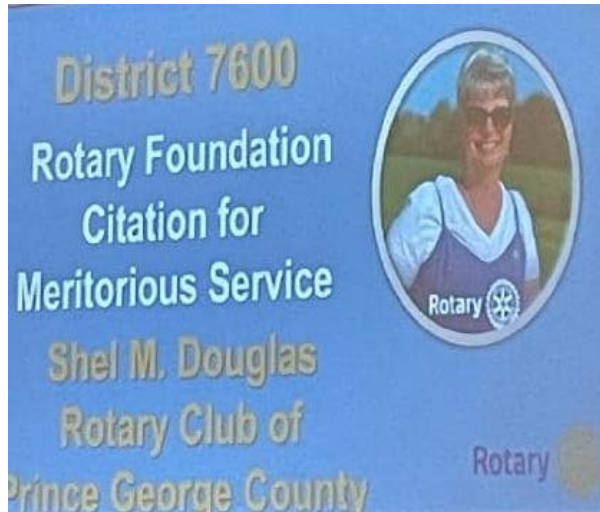


In the photo are Past District Governor Judy Cocherell, Prince George Rotary Foundation Chair Jan Rowley, Past Rotary International Director and Past Rotary Foundation Trustee Julia Phelps, and the District Rotary Foundation Chair Stephen Beer. The photo is courtesy of Carol Woodward.

Shel Douglas Awarded Citation For Meritorious Service

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Congratulations to Shel Douglas, past president and proud member of the Rotary Club of Prince George County upon being awarded the Citation for Meritorious Service at the Foundation Awards Banquet on November 12, 2021 in Williamsburg, Virginia.



Shel's exemplary service has been on behalf of the District Rotary Foundation Committee, having served in many capacities and most recently as the District Grants Chair. Shel was also a global leader and Rotary Grants Author for her role writing global grants to fund building simple schools with potable water, micro-flush toilets and often solar energy to fuel lights and computers, as well as school libraries in Ghana.

The Citation for Meritorious Service (CMS) must be endorsed by the District Rotary Foundation Chair and by the District Governor. A district may award only one CMS in any given Rotary year and in many years a district doesn't make such an award. A Rotarian may receive the award only once in their district.

Shel and Chris could not be at the Banquet because they were taking a family vacation to California to meet a new nephew for the first time. Two previously planned trips had to be canceled to COVID. But not to worry ... Shel Zoomed in to receive her award.

You may remember that last year Shel was awarded one of the six People in Action Awards for service to the district..

We couldn't be any of prouder of Shel's service to our club, our district, The Rotary Foundation, and to the world.

End Polio Now a Success With Great Partners!

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, November 15, 2021

Breaking News! We were just informed that a representative of Luca Italian Restaurant (maybe even Luis Pedraza himself) will be available tomorrow at 11 am to present a check in a photo oop. We need as many Rotarians or friends of Rotarians to show up if at all possible for the photo op.

Don Hanke
07-15-2009
13 Years
Lillian K Boyd
07-06-2016
6 Years

October 24, World Polio Day, was a beautiful fall day to be out on the patio at Luca Italian Restaurant.!



Brian brought decorations and raffle items to the event since the Foundation Chair had pulled up lame. Donna Street, Cynthia Mitchell, Anna Kroyer, and friends they recruited joined Brian in the autumn sunshine and raised over \$45 in the 50/50 raffle.

Many in the Club encouraged friends to order take out and did so themselves.

Our generous hosts Luis Pedraza, Carmen, and their team of chefs and servers are donating a check for \$400 to our End Polio

Now campaign based on food sales on that day!

We are so fortunate to have a great partner like Luis in our community to support our fund raising efforts!

Club Begins Its Annual Dictionary Project

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, November 16, 2021

David A. Harrison Elementary School first to receive dictionaries.

The Rotary Club of Prince George County began its annual delivery of dictionaries to the third grade classes of Prince George County Tuesday, November 16 at David A. Harrison Elementary School on East Quaker Road.. Unfortunately, the club was again required this year to deliver the books to the principal in the foyer of the school instead of to each student and teacher in the classroom. In the past, members had the opportunity to see the smiles of the children, many receiving the first book they can call their own, or hear Jan Rowley point out the longest word in the English language. For brevity, the word is not included in this article.

Pictured are club members Steve Woith and Brian Manning with the school's principal, Christopher Scruggs. Steve coordinated the delivery. He and Brian provided 86 dictionaries for the students and the four teachers. Club members will continue to deliver the dictionaries through November.

Members are welcome to join Donald Hunter on November 19 at 10 am at L. L. Beazly Elementary School for the delivery of the next 105 dictionaries. Beazly Elementary is located at 6700 Courthouse Road, Prince George.



November 17 Club Assembly will be by Zoom

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, November 11, 2021

For those missing the total Zoom experience at our meetings, our Club Assembly on November 17 will be totally via Zoom. The recurring link will be sent out by pmal. "See" everyone there!

Coats, Hats and Gloves for Warm Hearts - November Service Project

By Renee Chapline on Sunday, November 7, 2021

Each month the Prince George Rotary Club selects a community service project. For the month of

November our special project is the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center (CVHS Health Services). The facility is a non-profit community health center offering comprehensive care, dental, behavioral health and pharmacy services. They are committed to providing safe, accessible, affordable, comprehensive, high quality and culturally sensitive care to the people in Hopewell and Prince George County. In previous years the Prince George Rotary Club has supported the center by repainting and performing other general supplemental maintenance tasks at the Health Center. The Club continues to routinely support the patients at the Health Center by providing seasonally appropriate free clothing and sundries.

Years ago, a Rotary club member created a hat stand, which the club refers to as the Rotary Tree, complete with Rotary logo, on which club members hang new and unused items on the twigs of the tree for all age ranges. The items range from woolens, caps, scarves, ear muffs, non-skid socks, regular socks, lotions, sunscreen, sun visors, etc. Members periodically check the Rotary Tree and resupply it regularly.

This month club member can make a difference in the lives of many who utilize the services of CVHS Health Services by donating warm clothing, coats, scarves, gloves, socks, hats, lotions, Chapstick or any personal items that one may need in the colder months. These items are needed in all sizes for adults and children.

Our November 17th meeting is on Zoom, so feel free to contact Renee Chapline (804) 835.2379 or creneechapline@gmail.com to coordinate a pick-up for your donated items. At the end of the month club members will deliver the much-needed items to the center.



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

