

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



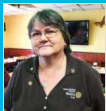
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Events/Speakers

July 17th
Club Meeting July 17
Speaker: Lillian Boyd -
Program Chair

Yoti Jabri, Prince George Economic Development Specialist to spaek

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Yoti Jabri will be the club's speaker on July 17th (Wednesday). Yoti is the Economics Development Specialist for the County of Prince George and will speak to the club about some of the economic development successes in the county and the outlook to attracting future business ventures to Prince George. Yoti went to Longwood for undergraduate studies and has a Masters from VCU. The Program Host is Lillian Boyd.



Club wins three awards at the District Awards Ceremony

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 16, 2019



Seven Prince George Rotarians had some nice surprises when they attended the District's Change of Leadership and Club Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 13. Earl & Pat Hale, Michael Walker, Denya Hankerson, Shel Douglas, Dana Rieves, and Jan Rowley traveled from Prince George to Williamsburg for the event. We expected to be awarded an Ignite Award which recognizes a club for its membership and engagement efforts. What was truly gratifying was to receive the Best Website and the The Best Rotary Foundation Programs in the Tier 1 (clubs with fewer than 30 members) level.

Carol Woodward is the Club Website Administrator and Jan Rowley is The Rotary Foundation Chair for the club. The awards were for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year so our immediate Past President Denya welcomed the recongnitons bestowed upon the club.

July 24th

Club Assembly

Speaker: Mark Creech -
Program Host

Subject: Club updates from
Officers, Committee and Project
Chairs

July 24th

Club Foundation Meeting

Speaker: Denya Hankerson -
Chair Club Foundation Board

Birthdays

Kristen D. Woodward

July 27th

Lee Chappell

July 29th

Brian K. Manning

July 31st

Lisa A Crowder

August 2nd

Earl Haywood Hale Jr.

August 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter

August 6th

**Club Member
Anniversaries**

Kristen D. Woodward

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1 Year



Back to School Fair is around the corner

By Donna D. Street on Sunday, July 14, 2019

Prince George Social Services will host the annual Back to School Fair on August 22. Our club has always been generous with volunteer hours for this event and we are gearing up for another great showing of support. Social Services department is asking for a list of volunteers and hours of participation in order to make sure that all assignments are covered. I will pass around a sign-up sheet at the Wednesday morning meeting, so please be prepared to offer some time. We can work in 2-hour shifts, from around 3:15 - 5:30 and then 5:30 - 7:15, or some members may be available for the whole time. We look forward to another fun and rewarding Back to School Fair this year. See you there.



Above are Story Book Characters who circulated through the child centered areas at the 2018 Toddler Fair.

Thanks! See you Wednesday at Luca Italian Restaurant.

Donna

Rotary Connects the World

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, July 7, 2019

Our 2019-2020 Rotary International President (RIP) is Mark Daniel Maloney.



Club Board Meeting Highlights

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 9, 2019

The first club board meeting was held on July 8th. The Minutes from the June board meeting were approved and the Treasurer's report was approved. So here are some of the highlights:

Alisa reported that we have a solid club bank balance. After the Rotary International Dues and the District Dues are paid, we will have something north of \$6,000 on hand.

We discussed the Reverse Raffle, our Fall/Winter fundraiser for the coming Rotary year. Last year we cleared about \$2300. However, previous discussion had concluded that we might do better if we were not packed into the height of the Thanksgiving to Christmas Holidays. We are exploring the early February to early March as possible dates and we are looking for a different venue which might be more centrally located. If you have any ideas, please share them with Lillian.

The Club Foundation Board will hold its first meeting after the regular meeting (Remember that we now meet at Luca.) on July 24th. Thereafter, the Club Foundation will meet on the third Wednesday.

We just learned that District Governor Clenise Platt will make her official visit to our club on August 7th. Need we say that it is SO important that we have Prince George Rotarians in attendance that day. Actually, it would be great to see all of our members at every meeting. There are some people we are really missing.

Jan reported that the club's giving to The Rotary Foundation exceeded the club's goals and we will rank among the leaders in per capita giving. See Jan's article in this newsletter regarding the amazing specifics. One of the qualifiers for the club to get the Rotary Citation for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year will be for the club to have a robust Rotary Foundation Committee. Jan is seeking volunteers to serve on the committee. It would be a sterling way to learn the ropes of The Rotary Foundation, especially for newer members.

Donna is seeking suggestions for club service projects. We have some which are ongoing such as support for the Hopewell Prince George Community Health Center Rotary Tree, support of the Animal Adoption Services, and the Food Bank, but we are looking for some hand on projects.

One great services opportunity will be to assist at the Prince George Back to School Fair on August 22. More details will follow, but be sure to get this on your calendar as well as the packing night on August 19. Shel will have more details shortly.

Remember that the club board meetings are on the 1st Monday (usually) and usually at the Human Services Building. All members are welcome to observe, make suggestions, and get a makeup at the same time.