

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, July 23, 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



[Mark S. Creech](#)
President



[Lillian K. Boyd](#)
President-Elect



[Denya C. Hankerson](#)
iPast President



[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)
Secretary



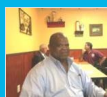
[Karen A. Skipper](#)
Treasurer



[Donna D. Street](#)
Service Projects Chair



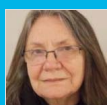
[Janice L. Rowley](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Michael L. Moore](#)
Past President
Membership Chair



[Michael A. Walker](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Carol Dois Woodward](#)
Club Executive
Secretary

Events/Speakers

July 24th
Club Assembly
Speaker: Mark Creech -
Program Host

Club's Record Breaking Giving to The Rotary Foundation

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Yes, we are already talking about how to achieve a great year in giving to the Rotary Foundation in 2019-20 but let's take a moment to celebrate the Club's achievement for 2018-19! First, enjoy that our Club's all time giving to The Rotary Foundation (since our chartering on August 22, 1996) reached \$127,921 and throughout those years we have maintained Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) in giving to the Annual Fund. Our Charter Members set a tone of giving!

The final report is in from Joy Kline, the District 7600 Annual Giving Chair and it contains great news! Annual Fund Giving per capita is one of the measures used by the District to encourage giving and our Club achieved \$399 per capita this year! This puts us in a three way tie for Third Place in the District with only two Clubs achieving a higher per capita rate. Our total of donations to the Annual Fund was \$10,782 which is 135% of the goal set by President Denya at the beginning of her term. Great job! Additionally, 50% of our Club members were Sustaining Members which means they donated at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation this year.

I am especially proud that our Club donated almost \$2,400 (\$2396) to End Polio Now. This is the result of our great event **Pizzas for Polio** at Luca's Italian Restaurant which was also an awareness campaign and some club members stepping up to join the End Polio Now Society, committing to donate \$100 per year to Polio Eradication.

Here is the kicker: our total Rotary Foundation giving this year was \$14,625. This is based on donations to the Annual Fund, End Polio, and approved Foundation Grants like the grant with local Clubs for improvements at Pocahontas Island and our participation in the Global Grant for sanitation, water, and literacy written by Shel Douglas. So the Club's per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation was \$541.

Please take a moment to celebrate an incredibly successful year and then join with the Club's Rotary Foundation Committee to achieve another fun year of supporting TRF - the Rotary Foundation: 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.

Jan Rowley is the Prince George Rotary Foundation Chair and is a Past President of the Club. Below is a photo of Jan on a Rotary National Immunization Day in India.



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

07-27-2018

1 Year

Bill Gandel Received Foundation Recognition

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, July 19, 2019

Bill Gandel, a Past President of the Club, was recognized at the Prince George Rotary, by Jan Rowley, the club's Rotary Foundation Chair upon his achieving Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) +8 giving status. A Paul Harris Fellow is a Rotarian, or any person, who has donated at least \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Bill's PHF + 8 means that he has donated a total of \$9,000 to TRF over the years. Though a devoted donor, a few years ago Bill asked to be admitted to the Paul Harris Society (PHS). A PHS member promises to donate at least \$1000 annually to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. His donations and the donations of others goes to good works both locally and globally.

Half of the funds donated by the members of a Rotary District to the Annual Fund of TRF come back to the district after three years to fund grants. Half of that goes to local grants and half supports international grants. Our past local or district grants have supported the Kayak Launch and Comfort Station at the Appomattox Regional River Park, the swing for special needs children at Scott Park, regional projects in sister localities such as improvements at Lee Park and the building of a Rotary Park on Pochantas Island this last year. We also have supported global grants such as support of a bakers' apprenticeship program and a funding of English language school library books in Costa Rica and the construction of bore hole wells and microflush toilets in Ghans. The last project is largely the result of grant writing by Shel Douglas, also a Past President of the club and now the Assistant Governor of the Area 6 Rotary clubs of Prince George, Hopewell, and Chester.

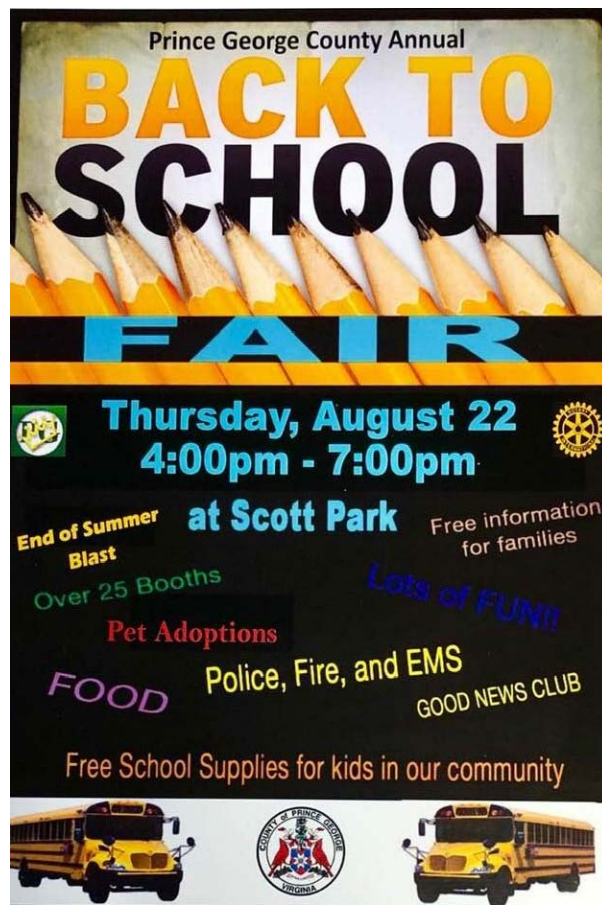


So Bill Gandel is good company with the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world and the donations of this retired public servant joins in the effort to improve and connect the world.

Back to School Fair on August 22

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Every year in August, the Prince George Human Services Department headed by our own Past President and Assistant Governor, Shel Douglas, holds a Back to School Fair, where deserving families can receive back packs full of school supplies. There are also community partners who host booths where additional school and educational supplies are available. This year the Back to School Fair will be held on August 22 at Scott Park between the County Government Complex and the ball fields. The club has adopted this Fair as an annual club project and we volunteer to assist the Human Services Department. Last week, another Past President, Donna Street, circulated a volunteer sign up sheet and she will be asking each week if there are more members and family members ready to sign up to help with the event.



Club Assembly on July 24 Followed by Club Foundation Meeting

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, July 23, 2019

The club meeting on Wednesday, July 24, will be our monthly Club Assembly. Club officers and committee chairs will update the members on the status of projects and plans for the club. Following the Club Assesmbly, immediate Past President, Denya Hankerson, will hold a Club Foundation meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Rotary Connects the World

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, July 7, 2019

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



