

# JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER



## JOANNE WIEWORKA: PRINCIPAL PLANNER



In May, our Group got an inside look as to what changes are taking place in Chesterfield County; primarily in the Midlothian Village Corridor. The main goal of the construction that is currently taking place is to streamline travel from shopping centers and accommodate more pedestrian travel. It will be interesting to see how this project progresses.

## NEWEST MEMBER: MARSHALL GINGERY

Welcome to our newest member, Marshall! Marshall has been involved with Rotary since 1988. He was a member of the Jackson Noon Club in Wyoming from 1988-2005, and the Helena Noon Club in Montana from 2005-2021. He is retired from the National Park Service Management and has plenty of wonderful stories to share. Make sure to take a few minutes to welcome and chat with Marshall.



## JEFF STROBURG: RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP



Earlier this month, we were fortunate enough to have Jeff Stroburg join us as one of our speakers. Aside from being married to the wonderful Nancy, Jeff served as the CEO of Renewable Energy Group from 2006 to 2011 and now serves as the Independent Chairman of the Board for the company. He shared his knowledge of biodiesel and the impact it has and will have on our world. Fun fact: biodiesel lowers carbon emissions anywhere from 50-90% based on the oil used to produce it.

## INSTALLATION BANQUET

Thank you to everyone that made it out to Palermo for our annual installation banquet. It was a great time to celebrate what our Club has been able to accomplish over the last year and to look forward as to what we will accomplish in the future. Congratulations to Dan, Beverly, Nick, Mark, Barbara, Paul, Lisa, Randy, Ian, and Linda on becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to Paul on being awarded Rotarian of the Year. A special thank you to Mark for your leadership as President over the past year; and thank you to Nick for leading us in this upcoming year. We are all fortunate to be a part of such a fabulous Club.



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**MEETING THIS WEEK:** Since this week is the 5th Wednesday of the month, we will not be meeting at Capital Ale House. For those that would like to get together, we will be meeting at Mike's Pizza & Grill located at 10226 Midlothian Turnpike.

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## UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

July 7th:

July 14th: John Riley, Freedom Flag Foundation

July 21st: Jaime Gordon

July 28th: District Governor Visit; Board meeting **before** Club meeting (11am)