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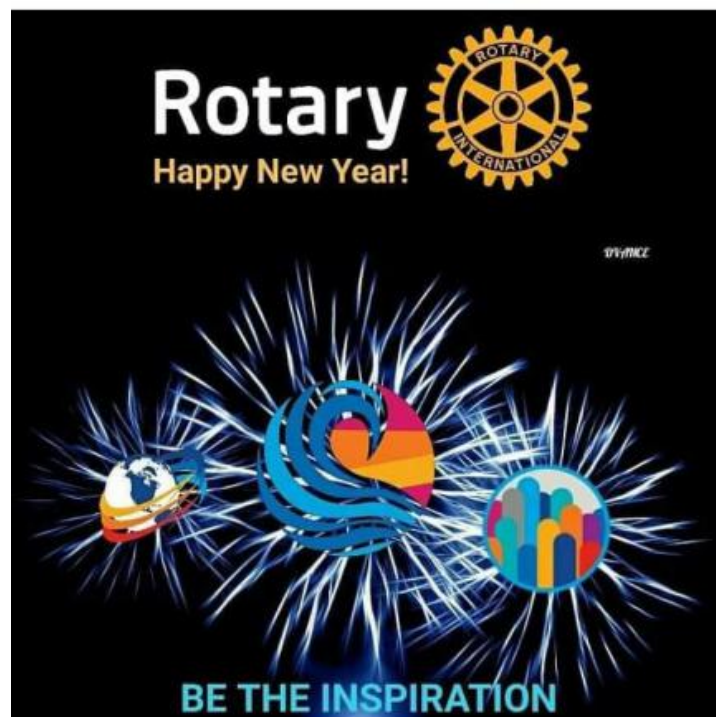
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District Secretary

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Finance Chair

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* District News *



Presidential Retreat / Pre-PETS

DG Susan and DGE Clenice will be hosting a joint training event on January 5, 2019. This is the half-way mark in the Rotary year and the current Presidents will gather together to learn of the district goals achievements and how they can work toward completing their own club goals.

At the same time, the president-elects will begin their six-month training period so they are prepared to take the helm of their clubs beginning July 1. President-elects are required to attend Pre-Pets (or if they are unable, to attend Thursday of the PETS training).

DON'T WAIT! Registration for this training and PETS is available on the DACdb Calendar.

President-Elects... save the date!



District Treasurer

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CHESAPEAKE PETS

Westfields Marriott
Washington Dulles
Chantilly VA

Training & Inspiring Rotary Leaders of Action!

Districts 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630

Club Presidents-Elect are required to attend.

Online conference registration via DACdb opens mid-October 2018.

Register for your hotel room in C-PETS block via link at:

www.ChesapeakePETS.org

* Clubs in the News *

James City County Club Has Been Busy:



From Thanksgiving turkey baskets, to dictionaries for local 3rd graders, our poinsettia sale, and ringing the bell for Salvation Army, the James City County Rotarians were fully engaged in "doing good" in the world and putting Service Above Self! To read more go [HERE](#).

Historic Triangle Members Wrap Presents:



Sharing the magic and joy of Christmas with children who otherwise would have nothing, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of the Historic Triangle wrap presents at Elf's Corner - a marvelous event held every year at New Town UMC.

Goochland Club Helps Christmas Mother:



Goochland Rotarians volunteered with the Goochland Christmas Mother to distribute gifts to many Goochland families at the Central High Cultural and Educational Complex (Old Middle School). Members found it amazing to work alongside the Christmas Mother, Kavis Winston, her Board members, and so many other community volunteers.

Richmond Club Fun:



*Rotarians are hard at work - and equally hard at play... even in the snow!
(Hat by Jeanne Walls, sculpture by Paul Neumann)*

Bon Air Club Thanked by Executive Director of Food Bank:



Members of the Bon Air Club line up with Kim Hill, Executive Director of the Chesterfield Food Bank, to celebrate the success of the 2018 Kids Summer Program, which provided 90,126 meals to needy children.

L-R: Christopher Gorman, Kim Hill, Cora Huitt, Dennis McDermott, Glen Cronan and John Barrie (the rest of the club members are standing behind them). To read more go [HERE](#).

Salvation Army Benefits from Rotary Club Support:

Rotarians in several clubs in the district volunteered for the annual Bell Ringing campaign to support the Salvation Army. Established in 1854, the Salvation Army of Greater Richmond carries out programs based on Christian values of honesty, integrity and fair play (yes, it sounds like the 4Way Test), and the development of the mind, body and spirit. With the support of those ringing the bells, the money collected goes to supporting the Y's programming across the Richmond area and beyond.



Farmville Club ...



Franklin Club ...



THE Rotary Club of Richmond ...



South Hill Club ...

Hampton Roads Club at the Bayside Farmers Market



Members of the Hampton Rotary Club enjoyed the festive spirit at the Bayside Farmers Market including entertainment by the Vocally Wild Choir. They will participate again at the next market on Saturday, January 19th.

Hampton Roads Club Event Upcoming:

TOGETHER WE
PINTS 4 POLIO

The Rotary Clubs of Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Satellite Norfolk-Waterside, Norfolk Sunrise, Town Center Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, Cape Henry and the Rotaract Club of Southside Roads
Welcome you to join us



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2019
6:00PM - 10:00PM

 O'CONNOR
BREWING CO.

211 WEST 24TH STREET
NORFOLK

Powhatan Event Upcoming:

Pair-A-Dice in Powhatan!
The Rotary Club of Powhatan Presents
CASINO NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
GAMES START AT 7 PM
The Powhatan War Memorial

With Massino's Casinos Providing Professional Dealers
Single ticket price is \$40 includes 2 drinks, food & "fun money"
Two tickets are \$75!

We invite you to join in the fun and attend our Casino Night fundraiser. This will be a fun night of gaming and chance and a great opportunity to support local Powhatan charities. Activities include professional gaming tables with: Craps, Roulette, Blackjack and River City Horse Racing, Casino Money, chances to win lots of great prizes, and a special raffle for the "Wagon of Fun!"
Dress code is business casual.

Get your tickets today from the following Rotary Members & Locations:

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|  City Hampton 241-0442 |  Sandy Prokechak 512-2106 |  Patti Melheim 214-8205 |
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 MURRAY
 New Arts Center

 War Memorial
Cultural Arts &
Community Center



* Youth Services in the News*

Rotaract:



Alex Ritchie, D7600 Rotaract Chair, was in district 7570 beside their district Christmas tree in Blacksburg at the Multi-District Rotaract Summit along with RI President Barry Rassin. Read more >[HERE](#).

How to create a community-based Rotaract club

Watch the video >[HERE](#)

* Tech Tip of the Month *

Want to learn more about using DACdb? They are hosting an interactive DACdb Virtual Conference online on January 10th and 11th. This is a free event. For registration and more information go to www.dacdb.org

* Save the Dates*

- January 5: Presidential Retreat and PrePets at College of William & Mary, Williamsburg
 - January 25: District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) at College of William & Mary, Williamsburg
 - February 9: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at Blacksburg, VA
 - February 16: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Wakefield
 - February 28: PETS (mandatory for all incoming Club Presidents)
 - March 16: RLI at Fairfax, VA
 - April 6: RLI at Norfolk, VA
 - April 27: District Training Assembly
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The
Rotary
Foundation



A message from DRFC Chuck Arnason



Season's Greetings from the DRFC:

This is the season for festive treats, holiday parties and philanthropic giving. It's also a time for reflection and giving thanks. And this holiday season, along with the entire D7600 Foundaiton Team, I want to express our gratitude to you! Because of your endless efforts each and every day, we're collectively developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority. Thank you for Doing Good in the World,

Chuck

Area 6 & 7 Clubs Recognized by FOLAR



District 7600 Rotary Clubs in Areas 6 and 7 were recognized as Community Partners by the Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR). Shown above are L-R: Jeff Butler

(Immediate Past President Rotary Club of Hopewell), Richard Taylor (President Rotary Club of Petersburg Breakfast, Ken Newman (FOLAR Board Chairman), Beverly Coleman (Past President of the Petersburg Rotary) and Denya Hankerson (President of the Prince George County Rotary Club).

Read about the work the clubs helped complete >[HERE](#).

Report of Annual Fund Giving at Midyear



Read an update on our district's giving to the Rotary Foundation for this year so far >[HERE](#).

Michael Binns wins Pierce Award



L-R: Michael Binns, Suki Pierce, PDG John Padgett

At the District's Foundation Banquet in November, Michael Binns was awarded the Pierce Award. Read the details >[HERE](#).



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