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RI President-Elect Mark Malony's Legacy

Even before he begins, the next RI President, Mark Malony, was asked what he envisions his legacy to be. He has several priorities - the first is to grow Rotary. He says, "We need more hands doing service, more brains coming up with ideas... more partnerships, more connections. We need to redouble our efforts to support our clubs to attract new members and engage current members so they stay with Rotary... that means clubs being more flexible than they have been. At every level of this organization we need to design club meetings, service projects, and social events so they are family-friendly." *The Rotarian*, March 2019, pg 46

Zone Hunger Challenge

Rotary Zones 33-34 Hunger Challenge

- Collaborative planning with your Feeding America Food Bank
- Education programs aligning with monthly themes
- Custom solutions to close the meal gap in your community
- Volunteer Avenue of Service opportunities with meaningful impact
- Collective Impact in your community and across Zones 33-34
- September 2019 "10 Million Meal Challenge" fundraiser supporting YOUR Feeding America Food Bank

Join the collective effort to reach the 10
Million Meal Challenge goal

Rotary 

Clenise Platt
District Governor-Elect

Judy Cocherell
District Governor-Nominee

John Padgett
IPDG

Deborah Wall
District Secretary

Matthew McDonald
Finance Chair

Carter Dages
District Treasurer

Maryann Tetreault
District Executive Secretary

Chuck Arnason
Rotary Foundation Chair

JoAnn Meaker
Newsletter Editor

Send article submissions to
jomeaker51@gmail.com

Deadline: 25th of each month

Take Action -- [CLICK HERE](#) to Register Your Club



To read more go [HERE](#).

Rotary District 7600 Alumni Association Recognized:

Michael Desplaines received a letter from RI President Barry Rassin and Ron Burton (Rotary Foundation Chair) regarding the announcement of our district winning the 2018-19 Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award. To read the letter go >[HERE](#). To read more about this high honor go >[HERE](#).

Getting to know DGE Clenise Platt:

Our next district governor, Clenise Platt, is preparing to take the reins of the District in July. To read about Clenise go [HERE](#).



* Clubs in the News *

Goochland Woodchuckers:

Armed with chainsaws, wood splitters and pickup trucks, Goochland Club members cut, split and deliver wood to need families in the Goochland area. To read more go >[HERE](#).

Midlothian celebrates 35th Anniversary:



Members of the Midlothian Club celebrated the club's 35th anniversary of their charter. Shown above are charter members: L-R: Pat Pontius, Gene Autry, Dick Watson, Steve Mapp, Bob Stallworth, Joe Owen and Ernie Bowling.

Below are the present and past club Presidents:

L-R back row: Tom Yeager, Wayne Woodcock, Gordon Mapes, Jim Kelly, Pete Stith, Jeff Martin, Rusty Miller and Larry Gooss. L-R front row: Current President, Andy Foldenauer, Maureen Patterson, Gene Autry, Steve Mapp and Bob Roop



Hampton Roads Distributes Dictionaries:



Hampton Roads members recently handed out 101 dictionaries to 3rd graders at the Camostella Elementary School.

Petersburg members make Brunswick Stew:



Club members enjoyed working together making Brunswick Stew as a fundraiser. They sold every quart with the proceeds going toward the scholarship funds for folks in the area. They had 100% participation by club members either working and/or selling.

Bon Air Ramp Project:



Members of the Bon Air Club work together to build modular ramps so that a lucky homeowner will have better accessibility to their home.

Norfolk NaturePlay Project:



Rotary Project Nature Play at the Virginia Zoo officially broke ground on January 28th. The Norfolk Club is the lead club on this project, supported by a District Grant together with contributions from the Virginia Beach and Norfolk Sunrise Clubs. Pictured above: L-R are Carolyn V. Betz (Virginia Zoo Board member), Hearst Vann (Virginia Beach Club President), Pam Tubbs and Lorna Cochrane (Norfolk Club Rotarians), Michelle Lewis (Virginia Zoo Education Manager), Lori Lampert (Norfolk Sunrise Rotarian and Zoo Operations Manager) and Greg Bockheim (Norfolk Rotarian and Virginia Zoo Executive Director).

Portsmouth Paints Houses



Do you know of a homeowner in the Portsmouth area who is elderly or disabled whose single story home is in need of a little TLC? Members of the Portsmouth Club have teams ready and able to go out and paint the home for them at no charge in April. All recipients must be screened to qualify. Want to volunteer or sponsor this - contact a Portsmouth Rotarian.

James City County :

To learn about their outstanding successful membership event go >[HERE](#)

Read what Sue Harmon (Club President-Elect) says about Rotary in the area newspaper >
[HERE](#)

Find out about Club Fundraiser for Latisha's House [HERE](#)


* Club Events Upcoming *

Mechanicsville ...



Franklin, Suffolk, Smithfield ...

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**LET'S GO
BOWLING FOR CHARITY!**
All proceeds benefit our area charities!

March 2, 2019
Saturday, 1:30pm at Franklin Bowling Center
\$500/team

Support your community
with a sponsorship or
enter a team to play.

You can help make a
difference!
Thank you!

Registration is Saturday at 1pm
For more information contact Charles Qualls at cqualls31@gmail.com

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James River



**ENJOY A SHORT STACK
★ FOR A TALL CAUSE. ★**

You're invited to an
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support
James River Rotary

Tickets Cost: \$9.00
March 9th, 2019 8am-10am

Applebee's®
900 Moorefield Park Drive (Richmond)
Richmond, VA 23296
804.644.481
carl@heritagemutual.com



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through 03/09/2019. Some restrictions may apply. See
Applebee's terms and conditions for complete details.
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River City

RIVER CITY ROTARY PRESENTS:

PUB TRIVIA!

THURSDAY, MAR 14 @ 7 PM

O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub
4800 Forest Hill Ave RVA 23225

benefiting:



Special Olympics
Virginia

www.specialolympicsva.org

Bon Air

**The Bon Air Rotary Club Presents
A Night of 60's Rock and Roll With**

The VIPs

Saturday - March 16, 2019 7:30pm



The "We're Not Dead Yet" Tour

The group that's been playing the oldies since they were new

Silent Auction, Raffles, **"Cash-Only"** Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, and Desserts!

Advance Sales Only—Order Your Tickets Now! (Please No Later Than 3/12) \$35.00/person.

of Tickets Needed: _____ (8 tickets reserves a table)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Bon Air Rotary and return form to:
Dennis McDermott
3105 Bradwell Road
Richmond, VA 23225

Any Questions? Contact Dennis McDermott at dmderm@comcast.net

WHEN:

March 16, 2019 at
7:30pm

WHERE:

Salisbury Country Club
10670 Salisbury Road
Maitland, VA 23113

WHAT:

Dancing to the Hits of
60's Rock and Roll

HOW MUCH:

\$35 Per Person -
Casual Attire

WHY:

**GUITARS
& VETS** ★★★★★
the healing
power of music
in the hands of heroes

BON AIR ROTARY

And other local charities



Richmond

**ROCKIN'
ON THE
RAILS**

WITH THE KOS BAND

Thursday March 21, 2019 | 7:00 pm | Main Street Station
Tickets are \$35
THE Rotary Club of Richmond
Sponsorships available. Please contact Ken Nachman
at kennachman@comcast.net

Come out ... dance the night away
with Richmond's premier party band.

KOS
The KOS Band

Sponsored by:

Visit RotaryClubofRichmond.org for more information

South Richmond



Rotary
Club of South Richmond

2019 CHEVROLET CORVETTE RAFFLE

Ticket Price: \$100

Only 1,500 tickets will be sold and there is only ONE winner!

You have the chance to win a \$62,000 credit to build a brand new 2019 Chevrolet Corvette or you may choose a different vehicle from the Holey Automotive Group with a value of up to \$62,000.

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WWW.SOUTHRICHMONDROTARY.COM



*VEHICLE SUBJECT TO ACTUAL PRICE
*Subject to Holey Automotive Group's terms and conditions

Hampton Roads



Huguenot Trail



Monte Carlo Night

Friday, April 12, 2019 / 6:30 pm / Salisbury Country Club

Tickets \$40 each or two for \$75

Huguenot Trail Rotary Club

Sponsorships Available Please call Nick Fessick 804-840-5836

Enjoy Gaming Tables, Silent and Live Auctions
Good Food and Fellowship

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/huguenot-trail-rotary-foundation-15630463699>

Proceeds will benefit

Visit us at www.huguenottrailrotary.org



South Hill

Open Bar
Side Board
50-50



TICKETS
\$100

\$5000 TOP PRIZE

The South Hill Rotary Club

"Reverse Raffle"

April 27, 2019

6:30PM 'til 10:00PM

Woodfield Club

509 Daniel Street (off Windsor St)

Ticket price includes:

2 Steak Dinners

Additional Door Prizes!!!

**Proceeds benefit all the South Hill Rotary
programs.**



* Youth Services in the News *

Rotaract at Pints for Polio with DG Susan



How to create a community-based Rotaract club

Watch the video >[HERE](#)

RYLA Update:

Over the two days of President's weekend area high school students and leaders gathered again for a fantastic RYLA weekend coming away forever changed. Leslie Byrant has been the chair for this event for several years and wishes to "retire". We are seeking someone to step up and take the reins. The committee functions like a well-oiled wheel and just needs a person to coordinate. If you are interested, contact Leslie.

* Tech Tip of the Month *

You can find all the graphics and materials for the new RI logo and Rotary year at Rotary Brand Center. Click [HERE](#)

* Save the Dates*

March 16:	Foundation Grants Management Seminar
April 6:	RLI at Norfolk, VA
April 6:	Duke/UNC Peace Conference
April 9:	D7600 Golf Outing, Kingsmill
April 23:	Deadline for District Awards Submissions
April 27:	District Training Assembly
May 2:	Norfolk Tides PolioPlus baseball game
May 15:	Deadline for Grants Applications
May 16:	Flying Squirrels PolioPlus baseball game
May 23:	Marshalling volunteer hole 15 LPGA, Kingsmill
July 13:	Awards/Change Leadership

A message from DRFC Chuck Arnason



DRFC Chuck Arnason takes a break from tending his cows to say, "**GIVING TUESDAY** in D7600 will occur in one month. On Tuesday, April 2, 2019, contributions to the Annual Fund will be match with recognition points up to an individual contribution total of \$500. **To receive the matching points, you must contribute on that day only through on-line giving at My Rotary.** If you don't have a My Rotary account, you will need to set it up in advance of April 2, 2019 as it takes a day or two to establish.

Last year the district raised \$52,639, a 6% increase from the 2017 Giving Tuesday's amount. Hopefully we can beat the 2018 mark this year.

Remember, only individual, on-line contributions to the Annual Fund made on April 2, 2019 are eligible for recognition plants as they can only be transferred onnce and do not count towards Major Donor status.

Grant Management Seminar

The Rotary Foundation

DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

REGISTRATION STARTS FEBRUARY 15
SET YOUR CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
9:00AM - 12NOON**

COLONIAL HERITAGE COUNTRY CLUB
6500 ARTHUR HILLS DRIVE
WILLIAMSBURG

*Fee is \$25 for the Seminar.
Includes buffet breakfast
served at 8:30am.*

**GRANTS MANAGEMENT WEBINAR IS AVAILABLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019**

ODU PENINSULA CAMPUS AT THOMAS
NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
600 BUTLER FARMS ROAD
HAMPTON, VA

*No cost for webinar, but registration on
DuCdb is required to receive link to
access webinar*

A Club representative must attend a Global Management Seminar or Global Management Webinar to qualify for a Global Grant or a District Grant.

Save the date for the next Grant Management Seminar - read the details [>HERE](#).

New Bequest Society members



Recently DRFC Chuck Arnason recognized new Bequest Society members. Shown (above) are Rob Self and Jennifer Daknis from the Warwick at City Center Newport News Club and (below) Jimbo and Winnie Van Landingham from the Petersburg Club. To learn more go [>HERE](#)



New Major Donor



Over the past few month several recognition crystals and pins have been given to those Rotarians who have achieved Major Donor status. RI recognizes individuals and/or couples whose combined donations reach \$10,000 regardless of their gift designation.

Shown above with DRFC Chuck Arnason are Pat and Tom Shockley and Doug Spencer from the South Richmond Club. A total of 13 members of the Club are Major Donors (almost 20%). The Rotary Club of James River leads with 25%.

Paul Harris Society?



What is the Paul Harris Society you ask? Learn more [HERE](#).

Costa Rica Global Grant



Jeanne Walls says, "In my 24+ years as a Rotarian, I participated in, spearheaded, and was involved with MANY Rotary activities both at the club and district levels. Seeing these kids... actually open the books, opened MY eyes to Rotary. It's not just lunch on Tuesdays. This is what we do! This is what makes me proud to be a Rotarian!" Read about the Global Grant in Costa Rica [HERE](#).

Ghana Global Grant



March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month... PDG Steven Beer (shown above) and Past President

and Past Area Governor Shel Douglas recently traveled to Ghana to see the grant in action. Read about Prince George and South Hill's Global Grant in Ghana [HERE](#).

Peace Fellow Application



Mike Little is the District's Peace Fellow Chair and can assist with the application process for a Peace Fellowship. For more information go [HERE](#).

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