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* District News *

District Golf Tournament



PDG Gary Chenault submitted the following:

The 2019 District 7600 Golf outing was held on Tuesday, April 9th at the Kingmill Resort in Williamsburg. This is the fourth consecutive year we have played the Fun and Fellowship tournament on the River Course at Kingsmill. The event was co-hosted by PDG Gary Chenault and Jack Clark of the James City County Rotary Club.

This year's overall winner was the team of Bill Pollard, Jimbo Vanlandingham, Yulando Wallace and Jeff Brittain, shown in the picture with tournament co-host Jack Clark. The Rotary Club winner was the Smithfield Rotary Club with the team of Tracy Lego, Kelly Healy, James Hassel, and Jeffery Hobbs.

Following the golf tournament, prizes and awards were presented at the buffet lunch in the resort's main dining room. DG Susan ZW provided welcoming remarks at the luncheon and greeted the golfers on the golf course during the tournament.

To see a collage of photos go [>HERE](#).

DG Susan takes new position

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



DG Susan ZW has been selected by Rotary Director David Stoval to represent Zone 33 as a facilitator at the Young Leaders Summit in Atlanta in November. She will be the Emerging Leaders Trainer. In addition David Stoval has selected DG Susan to work with Alex Wilkins, the new Zone 33 Public Image Coordinator, as one of his team of assistants. Congratulations Susan!

District Secretary - Fair Thee Well, Maryann



Maryann with Neva Lynde on her last day...

Two weeks ago, District Executive Secretary, Maryann Tetreault tendered her resignation as she accepted a full-time position at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton.

DG Susan says, "On behalf of District 7600, I would like to extend my appreciation for the amazing work done by our Executive Secretary Maryann Tetreault over the past six years. During that time she has worked with six different District Governors, each having different philosophies and ways of doing things. She has worked well with all of them, showing how dedicated she is in wanting to help us achieve the best for our district.

The professionalism and support that Maryann has shown has impressed the entire leadership team immensely and is much appreciated. Her dedication, hard work, and compassion for Rotary and Rotarians have been a source of Inspiration for all of us. We are sad she is leaving and she will be difficult to replace, but we are happy she has moved on to a full-time job! Maryann, best wishes and good luck from all of us here in D7600."

Are you aware of all that Maryann has done for the district? According to the Duties of the Executive Secretary as outlined in the revised District 7600 Procedures and Guidelines Manual, there's a bulleted list of duties two pages long! As she prepared to leave, Maryann listed her duties by the month. If you're curious, read more > [HERE](#).

Stephen Beer submits Council on Legislation report



PDG Stephen Beer attended the Council on Legislation meeting and shares this report > [HERE](#).

Rotary District 7600 PolioPlus Ballgames in May



Read the informational letter from Stan Wall [HERE](#).

* Clubs in the News *



Smithfield Club:

How exciting for our Club to be able to recognize one of our own! The Smithfield Ruritan Club and Smithfield Rotary honored Larry Saint as Smithfield's Citizen of the Year! If you've been to any of the SVAE Fests, Larry has been a part of your day. A leader, planner, problem solver, and community service worker like no other. Tireless support of BSA Troop 3, every ramp we build, cemetery we clean up, the list is endless. Congratulations Larry

Norfolk Club:



Our goal as Rotarians is to unite and create lasting change in our communities and we are please to report our contribution to our mission. The Norfolk Rotary Charities Grant Committee announced that they awarded \$41,009.19 this year to 23 local non-profit organizations. The community has been busy hand delivering checks to the non-profits. One such recipient was REACH (Reading Enriches All Children).

Goochland Club:



Rotarians Robin Lee Hillman, Kelly Lindquist and John Aaron participated in the Rotary Reads program at Goochland Elementary School. The Rotary Club of Goochland partners with Goochland County Public Schools to bring the Rotary Reads program to elementary school classrooms across the county.

Hampton Club:



Recently the club members packed care packages to donate to @stkildamums for distribution on Mother's Day.

Hanover Club:



At a recent meeting, Club members welcomed three students, their teachers and family members to celebrate their being selected as winners in the 5th Annual Hanover Rotary 5th Grade 4-Way-Test Essay Contest. The contest was offered to any 5th graders in Hanover County (public, private and homeschooled). A team of three judges based their decisions using five criteria, selecting three winners. The three read their essays aloud to the club members and then received certificates, and a monetary award.

Mechanicsville Club:



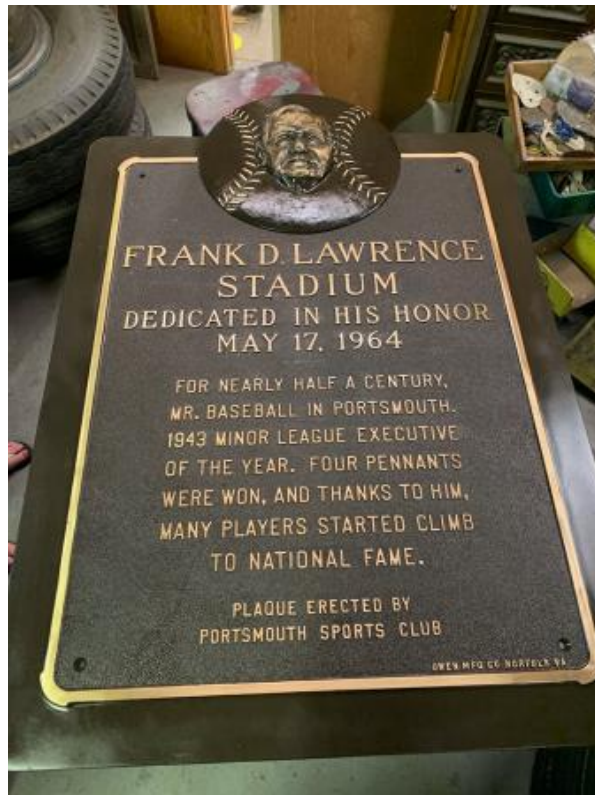
Brian Johnson, Casino Night Fundraiser chairperson, presented a check in the amount of \$38,000 to representatives of Hanover Safe Place, Sheree Hedrick and Stacie Francis.

South Richmond Club:



Congratulations go to Krista Deatz, on picking up her new Corvette from Haley Chevrolet. She was the winner of the Corvette Raffle at the club's Casino Night. The club's thanks everyone who supported the event. It was a huge success. If you were not able to participate this year, you are encouraged to do so next year!

Portsmouth Club:



The Club will re-dedicate the Frank D Lawrence Stadium plaque at Harbor Park on Rotary Day End-Polio-Now game. When the park opened, another park in Portsmouth, Sewanee Stadium, built in 1921, was a viable ballpark. The Portsmouth Cubs (of the Piedmont League) split their schedule between the two parks. This continued until 1941 when the Clubs moved all their games to

City Stadium. The Piedmont League dissolved in 1955. In 1961, the Portsmouth Norfolk Tides (of the Southern League) started playing here. This lasted until 1963 when the Tides moved to Nashville. However, the "Tides" would stay and the Portsmouth Tides were a new franchise in the Caroline League. In 1969, the Jacksonville Suns (of the International League) moved to the Tidewater area and took over the Tides moniker. They renovated the Stadium and played one season here while they constructed the new stadium. Professional baseball was never played here again.

James City County Rotary & Satellite Club



River City Cornhole Tournament results



Last Saturday, the River City club held it's cornhole tournament. The overall winner was the Fort Lee Federal Credit Union #2. They are not only the winners but a sponsor as well.

* Club Events Upcoming *

Hanover County Shrimp & Suds

Caroline Family attends 31st year... it only gets better!

50/50 Raffle

SHRIMP & SUDS

FEATURING MUSIC BY KILLER B'S

37th Annual Feast

TICKETS \$35
BOOK OF 5 FOR \$150
Gate Open: 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at Kings Dominion Pavilion

SPICED SHRIMP * BEER * SODA * LIVE MUSIC

A Hanover Rotary Club Foundation Fundraiser to Benefit Deserving Youth and Charitable Endeavors.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING UNION BANK & TRUST LOCATIONS: MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE - NO TICKET SALES AT GATE • LIMITED QUANTITIES - ORDER EARLY

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT: WWW.HANOVERROTARY.ORG

ASHLAND BRANCH - 202 ASHCAKE RD.
ATLEE BRANCH - 9445 SLIDING HILL RD.
POLE GREEN BRANCH - 3309 BELL CREEK RD.
TWIN HICKORY - 11143 NUCKOLS RD.
HANOVER COMMONS BRANCH - 9134 CHAMBERLAYNE RD.
MECHANICSVILLE BRANCH - 6479 MECHANICSVILLE TPK.
OR CALL BRUCE PERRETZ AT 804-356-3098

37th Annual Shrimp & Suds Feast to be held on May 9th from 4:30 - 8pm at the Kings Dominion Pavilion, Doswell.

James City County - Charity Concert Series

The Rotary Club of James City County is "rockin' the 'Burg with their 10th annual Charity Concert Series. The first concert is May 17th with Brasswind. The season runs through August. All shows are held at the historic Kimball Theatre, Merchants Square, Colonial Williamsburg, at 7:30pm. Season tickets are \$80; individual tickets are \$25. Contact Neva Lynde (neva.lynde@cox.net) for more information or to advertise your club or business in the program. To see the flyer about the series, go [HERE](#).

* Youth Services in the News *

Interact News:



On April 27th, the Colonial Heights Rotary Club join with 19 members of the Rotary Interact Club of Colonial Heights High School to support a city-wide cleanup of a stretch of "The Boulevard". It was a great event that left the city cleaner than it was when they started. Again the two clubs worked together on a community project.

Rotaract News:

Rotary International President, Barry Rassin recently announced, "I'm very happy to share that, at the 2019 Council on Legislation, item 19-72 was reconsidered and received the votes it needed to pass. Our organization will benefit from this change because it broadens the definition of membership in RI to include Rotaract Clubs. We will be able to learn more about Rotaractors and improve the support and resources we offer to help Rotaract grow. As Rotaractors become our partners in service, we'll also be able to better track their impact as well as amplify our reach in communities around the world.

For Rotaractors this enactment is not meant to change your overall club experience. We do want to know more about your club and its members so RI can better support Rotaract Clubs in the future! Make sure to update your club information and add all your members on the Club Administration page on MyRotary. You'll be the first to know when exciting new products and services are available to Rotaractors. If you have any questions, please contact rotaract@rotary.org"

Rotaract 757:



On Monday, April 8, 2019, the Rotaract 757 Peninsula club received their official Charter. The established of the club was made possible by members of four dedicated Rotary Clubs on the Peninsula, who realized there was a void in the community that needed filling. Congratulations!

Rotaract Club of Williamsburg and the Rotaract Club and Rotary Satellite Club of James City County work together:



These clubs sponsored a fundraiser at the Virginia Beer Company to benefit a local girl with multiple handicaps. Area Rotary Clubs and friends of Rotary joined to raise \$1,100+

to help buy a specially-equipped van to transport her to medical appointments.

How to create a community-based Rotaract club

Watch the video >[HERE](#)

* Tech Tip of the Month *

Clubs should be entering their club's goals into Rotary Club Central and their new officers into DACdb.

* Save the Dates*

- 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
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A message from DRFC Chuck Arnason



DRFC Chuck Arnason shares the results of Giving Tuesday >[HERE](#).

Getting Ready to Pass the Torch...



What has Stephen Beer been doing to get ready to step into the District Rotary Foundation Chair role? Read details [HERE](#).

Peace Conference



What takes place at a Peace Conference you ask? To learn more go [HERE](#).

Costa Rica Irrigation Grant



Discover the impact of the Global Grant in Costa Rica [HERE](#).

Raise, Inc. Trailer District Grant



This trailer was purchased by funds supported by a District Grant written by three Area One Rotary Clubs (Ashland, Hanover and Mechanicsville). The trailer is going to support the education of local youth with disabilities learn job and people skills as they sell coffee to the public at area events from the trailer. Rotary Club members will assist the ongoing use of the trailer whose debut will occur at the Hanover Club's Shrimp & Suds Fundraiser, held at Kings Dominion on May 9th.

Newest Major Donor Couple



On April 24th, the Hanover Rotary Club celebrated Norm and JoAnn Meaker's achievement as Major Donor's. Rudy Garcia (left), representing the District's Rotary Foundation, gave them pins and a crystal. Rotarian couples can combine their individual donations to achieve this \$10,000 donation goal. The two are also Paul Harris Society members.

At the same meeting, Norm was given his Paul Harris+4 recognition pin. The club also shared a Powerpoint of the couple's achievements as Rotarians in the club and the district. This was a "send-off" as the two will be moving to Florida on May 1st. JoAnn, the current district newsletter editor and assistant webmaster, will continue in those roles from afar!



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