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District News

DG Susan and Zach - out and about...



DG Susan and husband Zach attended the Magnificent Midlothian Food Festival. Susan says, "We spend hours visiting and revisiting everything and eating much more than we should have! The event was spectacular! We had a fun time visiting with Rotarians, tasting all the delicious foods (which we thought were off the charts), listening to entertainment, and enjoying an afternoon of relaxation, which has not been often during the past three months."

They also had an interesting experience after attending the Oyster Bash - hosted by City Center Newport News Club. Zach and Susan were sound asleep in their hotel room when they were rudely awoken by the sound of the fire alarm. They proceeded to climb down 22 flights of stairs joining others in the staircase, where everyone was quiet all the way down. When they emerged from the building, one of the last ones out, they noticed everyone neatly lined up in rows, just like elementary school! Turns out it was a false alarm.

RI Warns of Scam

RI President Barry Rassin recently sent out a letter regarding a scam targeting Rotarians. Please read the letter > [HERE](#)

Saturday a Busy Day for D7600 Rotarians

Rotarians in our district participated in several activities held on Saturday, October 27th.



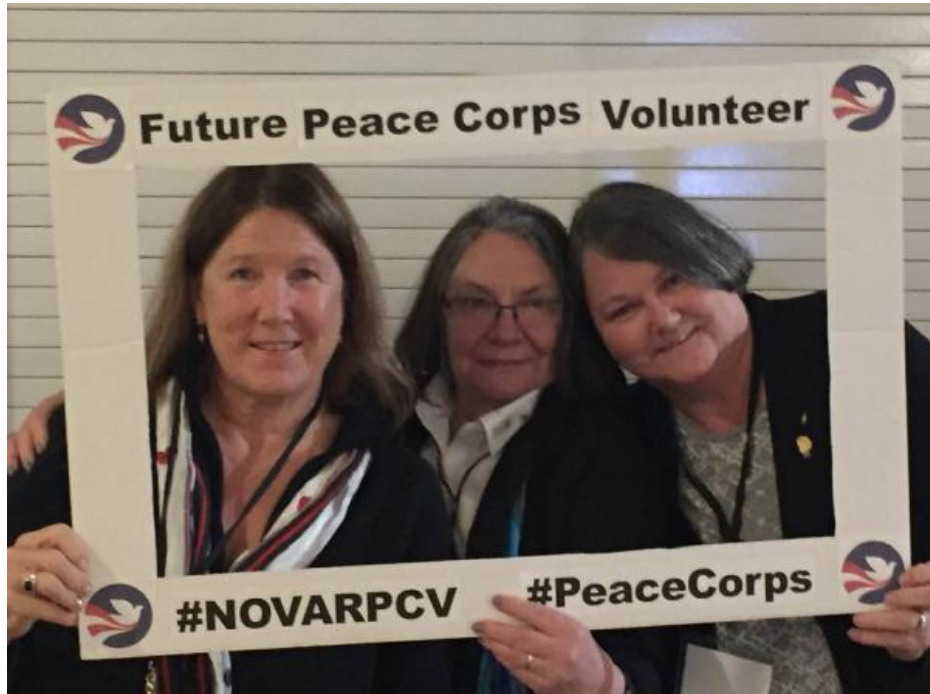
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Chuck Arnason and Stephen Beer were visiting in the Philippines.



Neva Lynde (posing with statue of Paul Harris) and Ron toured Rotary Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.



Cora Huitt, Carol Woodward, and Dana Rieves attended the Peace Conference in Fredericksburg hosted by D7610.



Shel Douglas, SuAnne Bryant, Colleen Bonadonna, Mary (Boo) Elmore, Mike Jallo and Jim Probsdorfer led RLI training. Completing Part One were Henry Thrasher, Brad Anderson, Beth Fitzwater, Ross Summer, Reggie Weaver, Robert Westermann and John O'Reilly. Graduates L-R: John Philipkosky, Mary Landon, Nancy Joslin, Phil Goodhart.



Attending the Rotaract/Interact Conference at Midlothian High School were: Maureen Patterson, Alex Ritchie, Clenise Platt, Judy Cocherell, JoAnn Meaker, Lee Muckey, Rudy Garcia, Catherine Garcia, Dianne Gordonn, Lorena Prince, John Luebke, Sandy Sizemore, Mel Iverson, Jan Rowley, Bonnie Field, Debra Aleck, Renae McConnell, CM Duffy, Robert Preston and Katie Lenger.

Clubs in the News

West Richmond Club

November 17th is the next Nutzy Funn Run. Along with this will be a block party, sponsored by the West Richmond Club and the Richmond Flying Squirrels. For more details click [HERE](#).

Franklin Club





photo by Bill Billings

The Rotary Club of Franklin recently teamed up with hosts, American Legion Post 73, to hold the 2nd Annual First Responder Steak Dinner. Police, Fire and Rescue personnel from Franklin and surrounding communities participated in this event at which almost 100 steaks were served. Other sponsoring organizations from the community included Farmer's Bank, Bronco Federal Credit Union, Southampton Memorial Hospital, The Village at Woods Edge, Franklin Baptist Church, Boykins Butcher Block, and High Street United Methodist Church. The community support and conversations were terrific - all to acknowledge the critical role played by First Responders in the community.

Prince George County, Hanover County Clubs

Rotarians in two clubs participated in road clean-ups.



Above - The Prince George County Club did on Bull Hill Road
Below - Hanover County club did Lee Davis Road in Mechanicsville.



James City County Satellite Club



Congratulations to the James City County Satellite Club as they celebrated their first anniversary!
Read more about starting a Satellite Club [HERE](#) and for more assistance, contact Shel Douglas, D7600 Chair Satellite Club or Nancy Joslin, New Club Development Chair.

Short Pump Club

The Rotary Club of Short Pump Presents

Holly and Hops

Holiday Party and Silent Auction

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

5:00PM - 7:30PM

CAPITAL ALE HOUSE 4024 COX RD A, GLEN ALLEN


\$10 cover charge at the door

Hors D'Oeuvres, Cash Bar, and Dozens of Great Silent Auction and Raffle Items

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy and/or canned goods to donate to the Henrico Christmas Mother!

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Henrico EDUCATION Foundation

Warwick at City Center



In October, the Warwick at City Center club donated \$5,000 from some of the proceeds from this year's Bacon, Beer and Bourbon Bash to the Virginia Living Museum to support the faculty and staff enrichment and educational projects.

L-R: Judy Hines (Club Treasurer), Rebecca Kleinhemple (CEO, Virginia Living Museum), Davetta Rinehart (Club President)

New Rotaract Club planned



Rotarians from four Rotary Clubs plan for a new community-based Rotaract Club. 757 Peninsular Rotaract. Pictured are: Danny Carroll, Bill Ziglar, Priscilla Smith Bele, Jim Probsdorfer, Jennifer Bagalawis Daknis, Kevin Lyles and Leslie Bryant.

With Rotary International President Barry Rassin's goal of doubling the number of Rotaract clubs and the number of Rotaractors, four clubs in the district have been holding meetings since July to explore beginning a new community-based Rotaract Club on the Virginia Peninsula.

The clubs discussed inviting Rotaractors to Rotary meeting, service projects and other Rotary activities, perhaps asking the Rotaractors to help lead the project, not just provide the labor and providing networking opportunities. Rotaractors are interested in mentoring and making connections to grow their careers.

Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Warwick at City Center Newport News, Oyster Point, Newport News and VA Peninsula, the Rotaract Club of 757 Peninsula had their kick-off meeting on Tuesday, October 30th. Alex Ritchie (D7600 Rotaract Chair), Emily Stevens (CNU Rotaract Club) and Chris Bryant (Rotaract Club of Hampton Roads) joined with these four clubs to launch the new club.

by Davetta Rinehart

* Note: RI has procedures in place with steps to follow in order to make any club official. For assistance: Alex Ritchie (D7600 Rotaract Chair) and Maureen Patterson (D7600 Interact Chair).

Information about starting a Rotaract club [>HERE](#)

Information about starting an Interact club [>HERE](#)

Youth Services in the News

Rotary Leadership Summit, Nov. 17, 2018



Rotary  **ROTARY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
NORFOLK • 15-18 NOVEMBER 2018

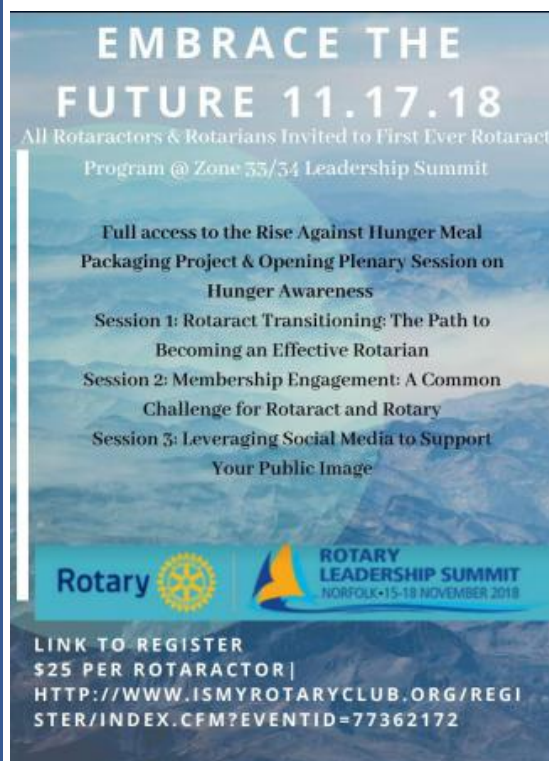
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ROTARY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT!
ROTARACT AT-A-GLANCE

11.17.18
8AM - 4:30PM | SATURDAY
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Join Rotarians and Rotaractors from Zones 33 & 34 for a day of workshops and leadership development including humanitarian impact & strategies you can use to innovate your membership and increase the mark your club leaves in the world!

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EMBRACE THE FUTURE 11.17.18


All Rotaractors & Rotarians Invited to First Ever Rotaract Program @ Zone 33/34 Leadership Summit

Full access to the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Project & Opening Plenary Session on Hunger Awareness

Session 1: Rotaract Transitioning: The Path to Becoming an Effective Rotarian

Session 2: Membership Engagement: A Common Challenge for Rotaract and Rotary

Session 3: Leveraging Social Media to Support Your Public Image

Rotary  **ROTARY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
NORFOLK • 15-18 NOVEMBER 2018

LINK TO REGISTER
\$25 PER ROTARACTOR |
[HTTP://WWW.ISMYROTARYCLUB.ORG/REGISTER/INDEX.CFM?EVENTID=77362172](http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/register/index.cfm?eventid=77362172)

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Tech Tip of the Month

Do you Hashtag? Hashtags are like keywords. You add that adorable little pound sign (yes, I'm aging myself) before a word or pushed together group of words that matter,

that speak your thought, that resonate with and to your audience. Go into Instagram and search #Rotary - you will be amazed at what comes up. And three hours later, you'll be a hashtaggin' fool.

by Dianne Gordonn

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 8: District Foundation Banquet, Colonial Heritage Country Club, Williamsburg, 5:45 PM.

JANUARY 5: Pre-Pets and Presidential Retreat

JANUARY 24: District Team Training Seminar



A Message from Chuck Arnason District Rotary Foundation Chair



Read Chuck's message >[HERE](#).

November is Rotary Foundation Month



Graphic by Debbie Vance

Read more [Here](#).

Make a Foundation Donation in November



District Rotary Foundation Leaders L-R: Debbie Wall, District Secretary; Rudy Garcia, District Development Chair (standing); Stan Wall, Past Assistant Governor; Appaiah Ballachanda, District Paul Harris Society Chair (standing); Past District Governor and Past District Rotary Foundation Chair, Bob Preston; and Catherine Garcia, Fluvanna Club President.

Foundation giving helps the heart grow. Read about making donations to the Foundation >[HERE](#)

Water and Sanitation began in 1907



Read about the beginnings of Rotary's Cause of Clean Water and Sanitation [HERE.](#)

Michael Broadhurst recognition for Major Donor



Chuck Arnason, (right) District Rotary Foundation Chair, prepares to present a Major Donor recognition pin to Michael Broadhurst, who contributed more than \$10,000 during a 15-year period. Michael's wife, Edna received a commemorative RI crystal for her related efforts. Michael, a 30-year Rotarian, said that donating consistently is the key factor in reaching various Rotary International donation milestones, and can be done through regular dues deductions.

Raise, Inc. Coffee Trailer



L-R: Clint Norris (Hanover County club president), Eli Barnum, Mel Fearnow-Kenney, Jennifer Fox (Ashland Club president), Alan Dole (Mechanicsville Club president), Jennifer Barnum, Emily Dietrick, Greta Selden, Konor McGann.

Recently, members of the Rotary Clubs of Hanover, Mechanicsville and Ashland joined together to celebrate the District Grant's donation to Raise Coffee Inc. To read more click [HERE](#).

Rotary Park at Pocahontas Island



Where is Pocahontas Island you ask? What gives this location a listing on the National Register of Historic Places? Read the history and what six clubs are doing here with funding from a district grant [HERE](#).