

THE STAFFORD ROTARY HIGHLIGHTER

November 17, 2021



Rotary  **People of Action**
Club of Stafford

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: NEIL HORNING: DIRECTOR OF LODGE #15, F.O.P.

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 325,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges. It is the voice of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities.

The F.O. P. is committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation.

Club Calendar...

November – Rotary Foundation Month

- Nov. 17 – 7 am – Joint meeting with District Governor at Fredericksburg Baptist Church
- Nov. 17 -- Neil Horning – Director of the Rappahannock Area FOP (fraternal order of police) Lodge #15
- Nov. 24 – No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 - Bill Cawley, Rotary Peace Ambassador Program
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Party , Maria's House



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November 10 Meeting –

President Jake presided and welcomed visiting Rotarians John Atkins, Rappahannock /Fredericksburg Rotary and PDG Chuck Davidson, Springfield Rotary Club. President Jake wished the US Marine Corps a happy birthday and a good Veterans' Day for all veterans.

Donna and Jamie announced an upcoming raffle to raise funds for community service projects. The prize is a Florida house for a week in January. More details on this project next week.

Maria and Doug will host our Christmas party on December 15 at their home.

Cherice announced that our December project will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Everyone be prepared to sign up for this important annual project. Our January project will be collecting shoes for Soles to Souls. In January Cherice and her committee will have information on the entire year's projects.

Planning has begun for Via Colori 2022. We hope to make it an even bigger and better event next year.

Our guest speaker was PDG Chuck Davidson. Chuck gave us a very concise overview of the Rotary Foundation. His entire presentation has been published as a pdf on our club website –

<https://staffordrotary.org/news-and-stories-recent-speakers-at-club-meetings/>

Whenever possible the presentations from our guest speakers will be available on our recent speakers page of our website.

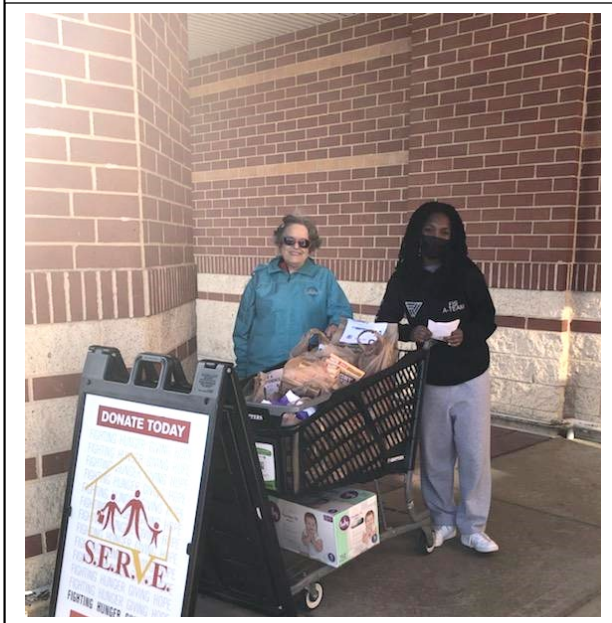


Are you someone who is considering a career change? Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition. This initiative is comprised of three distinct programs, providing education, networking, and/or financial resources for participant.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/rotary.rotaryworks/> to learn about this program.

Stuff the Truck

We didn't have many club members at this event, but we were ably assisted by some Interactors from Mountain View High, Jake's grandchildren and Stuart's children. The generosity of the people in North Stafford is amazing. We filled a huge cooler with frozen turkeys and completely stuffed the truck with nonperishable food items. Several people bought every item on the list. One man recruited an Interactor volunteer to buy \$100 worth of groceries for the truck. We also collected several hundred dollars in cash donations.





We really appreciate our young helpers!

