

Bottles Wanted!

This Week's Speaker: Congressman Rob Wittman



Rob Wittman was first elected to serve the First Congressional District of Virginia America's First District - in December of 2007. He was re-elected for his sixth full term in the House of Representatives in November 2018. Rob won his first campaign for public office in 1986 when he was elected to the Montross Town Council. In 1995, Rob was elected to the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors. In 2005, voters in the 99th Legislative District elected Rob to the Virginia House of Delegates, where he served until he was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2007.

In the U.S. Congress, Rob serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Committee on Natural Resources, where he is well-positioned to represent the needs of Virginia's First District. He has quickly earned a reputation for being an advocate for our men and women in uniform and for being a champion of the Chesapeake Bay. On the Armed Services Committee, Rob serves as Ranking Member of the Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee and as Co-Chair of the Congressional Shipbuilding Caucus.

Prior to his election to Congress, Rob spent 26 years working in state government, most recently as Field Director for the Virginia Health Department's Division of Shellfish Sanitation. Earlier, he worked for many years as an environmental health specialist for local health departments in Virginia's Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula regions.

He holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Virginia Tech.

Stafford Rotary Highlighter



March 20, 2019

March Is Water and Sanitation Month

CLUB SCHEDULE

March 20 - Congressman Rob Wittman

March 23 – Casino Night, 7-11 pm

Please order your March 23 tickets online via

www.staffordrotarycasinonight.com

[Link to Drive Doc on Casino Night Sponsors](#)

March 27 2019 - Social

April 3 2019 – Maria Riegger Classification Talk

April 4-7 – District Conference

Registration now open

www.rotary7610.org/D7610%20Conference%202019.html

April 10 - Janel Donohue of the Rappahannock United Way

April 17 - Jeff Small, Fredericksburg City Clerk

May 4 – End Polio Now – DC United

May 8 – Charles Russell of SAWS, Inc.

May 15 – Jaraad Hines

May 22nd - Greg Riddlemoser

May 29th - Social

June 5th - Club Assembly

June 15-19 International Convention (Hamburg)

4th Annual Casino Night Announcements

Bring your alcohol, bottles of booze for our wheel barrow silent auction item to the 3/20 Meeting!

Bring back your Draw Down Tickets sold or unsold to 3/20 Club Meeting. It is important that we have all of those back the night of the event. They have numbers 1-200 on them and they will be used on our Draw Down Raffle Board at The Event.

Please, every member needs to buy their event ticket to our 4th Annual Casino Night
Members, please send an email or post on facebook this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-casino-night-tickets-54389846495> . Inviting people you know to a fun night of casino gaming, cocktails, food, silent action, dream trips, draw down raffle on March 23rd. If all members can reach out to 10 people they know, our fundraiser will be a huge success!



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February Board Meeting Highlights

The Board made the following decisions:

- Continue to offer a vocational scholarship at the Oberle School, but request that the morning club assume sponsorship of the Oberle Interact Club
- President Nominee candidate needed.
- Budget review: reduced contribution to PolioPlus by \$500 to fund American Legion help for furloughed workers, Discussed continued Chamber membership. Discussed cost of storage unit and need for equipment inventory.
- Need to increase dues by \$5 per quarter.

Committee Reports:

- Membership – Orientation
- Community Service – Meals of Hope, May 11 at Mountain View High
- Youth Service – Speech and Essay Contest
- International Service – Grant support

Board Minutes are available online at DACdb or on our club webpage StaffordRotary.org.

Welcome to Our Newest Club Member Jonathan Cole



Stafford Rotary welcomes Stafford County Public School Superintendent, Dr. Scott Kizner who joined the Stafford School System in the fall of 2018. Dr. Kizner presented an overview and current status of the system he now directs and outlined a few of his goals. He also shared highlights of his 19 years as a school superintendent in many places. Stafford Rotary works closely with the school system having several collaborative projects including two Rotary Interact Clubs.

New contact info for PE Leigh Ann
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2019 Stafford Business Appreciation

The Stafford County Economic Development Authority (EDA) cordially invites Stafford County business owners and executives to the Annual Business Appreciation Reception, to thank our business leaders and honor our local business community. Every year, the Stafford County Economic Development Authority (EDA) hosts a Business Appreciation Reception to celebrate the County's diverse business community. This year's theme is **What's Next? Stafford.**

The Business Appreciation Reception features an awards program to recognize accomplishments in the Stafford business community. 2019 Awards include: Stafford Business of the Year and Cornerstone Award. If you would like to nominate a Stafford business for the 2019 Stafford Business of the Year, [please click here.](#)

Date: Wednesday, May 15th
 Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 Location: 6 Bears and a Goat Brewery