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District News



Hello District 7600 Rotarians! Welcome to February. This is a Month of Much Rotary Activity! Before I get to that, I want to give you a quick RECAP of January.

Catherine and I were privileged and honored to be invited to the James City County Satellite Club to welcome 4 NEW Rotarians into their Rotary Family! Several of these new Rotarians were actually as a result of learning about Rotary through Service Opportunities or through the Discover Rotary Event we held in October. As an aside, we had about 24 non-Rotarians attend that

event and over half of them are now NEW Rotarians or in the process of becoming new Rotarians! If your club doesn't have a Discovery Rotary Event scheduled, you should reach out to Tracy Lego or me to find out just how easy it is.

In addition to the four new members, I had the high honor to recognize two Rotarians, Debbie Snow and Melinda Snow, with Paul Harris Fellow Plus recognition for their generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Way to go Debbie and Melinda!





Commercial break… Did you know that it is so easy to become a Paul Harris Fellow. How, you ask? Well, that is a great question. If you go to my rotary org and click on the donate button, you can set up recurring giving in an amount that fits your budget and giving goals. You can start small, say \$10 a month, and increase as you go along. Catherine and I have been doing Rotary Direct since 2014. If you have the extra income and want to give more, \$85 a month will let you become a part of the Paul Harris Society and you will reach your first Paul Harris Fellow level in just ONE YEAR! How easy is that?!?

Now back to our regularly scheduled message….

On January 13^{th} , we went to our VERY FIRST (hopefully not our last) Smithfield BOB (BBQ (& Brunswick Stew), Oysters, and Bloody Mary's (& Beer)) Fest! What a HOOT! And what a huge TENT! It was at least as big as a football field (65,000SF) Shout out to Larry Saint and Tracy Lego for inviting us and to Angela and Joe Johnson for showing us how to navigate things! The OYSTERS were la joie de vivre! The BBQ was delish and the music (The Deloreans) was hot! To top it off Larry Saint asked us to accept the Smithfield Rotary Check from the Sponsor! \$10,000 will go a long way to help CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD! Well done!





On

January 20th, we had our annual combined PRE-PETS and Presidential Retreat session where almost 100 Rotarians showed up to learn more about how to finish out Rotary Year 23-24 as Presidents or to learn how to be a good President for RY 24-25. Great turnout, great Learning for Leaders and AWESOME FOOD!

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We finished up January with another momentous first. DGE Joy and I were asked to attend and participate in the ribbon cutting of a HUGE District Grant finale! The Rotary Clubs of Chester, Prince George, Hopewell, Petersburg, Petersburg Breakfast and Colonial Heights partnered with the Chesterfield Public Library System and the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home on an almost \$30,000 District Grant. This project hit all the high spots of a Rotary Grant Project: it was generated by a needs analysis, it had community partners, it had hands-on (and continuing) Rotarian involvement, it is sustainable, and it has lasting impact! Give any of those clubs a call to learn more or go check out the project on the DACDB District grants module! Awesome Job to all the clubs and Community Partners!





On to

February…. Coming up on Feb 9th and 10th, we have the Annual District Team Training Seminar where our Assistant Governors and Committees for RY 24-25 will learn about their positions and what RIPE Stephanie is asking of them during the MAGIC of Rotary Year.

On February 9^{th} , Smithfield Rotary is holding a Smithfield Superbowl BBQ and Ribs Fundraiser. Smithfield BBQ is awesome. Learn more on DACdb.

Also, on February 10^{th} , James River Rotary is hosting a Forensic Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium. You can find out more and register on DACdb.

On February 17th and 18th, the Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp will be held at the Wakefield 4H Camp. So far, we have about 70 student delegates signed up. If you have never attended as a Rotarian, I highly encourage you to attend Sunday to see the group projects these young people have prepared. It is so uplifting and encouraging.

On February 20th, the Newport News Rotary Club is hosting a Discover Rotary event at Schooners Grill. If you are on the Peninsula, you should drop in and participate. This event is also on DACdb.

On February $21^{\rm st}$, the James River Rotary Club is hosting a Discover Rotary Event at the GATHER in Midlothian. Please call Bill Mulvihill to learn more.

February 24^{th} is the first of two Virtual Grant Management Seminars. Mandatory if your club is thinking about submitting a District Grant application for this upcoming Rotary Year.

Finally, on February $28^{\rm th}$, THE Rotary Club of Western Henrico is having a $40^{\rm th}$ Anniversary Bash at the Country Club of Virginia. Register on DACdb and come celebrate 40 Years of Creating Hope in the World with them.

Whew! I am going to be a busy Governor this month! Take care, do good, make the world a better place by Creating Hope! DG R

District Baseball Games

By Stan Wall

Stan announced the dates for the District baseball games. The Richmond Flying Squirrels game has been moved back to a Thursday night, on June 6, 2024.

The Tri-City Chili Pepper games will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

He also says, "I have spoken with the Norfolk

Tides and they are not ready to schedule as they are not sure how fundraisers are going to work yet with the sale of the team to new owners. They hope to have more details by Feb 1, and I will keep you posted. $\hat{a} \in$

Thanks in advance for your support as we have another great year of End Polio Now Baseball within our district.

Rotary 7600 Innovative Club Advocate Message:

By Rich Salon

Team Rotary 7600,

We are now in early 2024, just past the halfway mark of our current Rotary year. Adding Satellite or Companion Clubs, also known as innovative clubs, will continue to be a major focus within our district, giving us the chance to add new members who may not consider ioining a traditional club based on the needs within their current life. My ICA messages



over the past year have talked about Cause-based, Interest-based, and Impact club, and Happy Hour club types.

Today, I want to talk about $\hat{a} \in w$ Young Professionals (YP) club types. Rotary Young Professionals clubs are comprised of business and community leaders, typically age 35 and under, who believe in $\hat{a} \in w$ Service Above Self. $\hat{a} \in w$ Often, we are focused on just getting people in the door and offering a list of things they can be involved in. Younger generations are eager and motivated to change their communities and move quickly along their career paths. We need to open the door and allow them to offer innovative ideas, and this may mean creating a Satellite or Companion Club type to help them work together in making a difference in the world.

EMPOWERMENT: Every club within District 7600 is empowered to form a Satellite or Companion for Young Professionals, and please use the catchy $\hat{a} \in \text{exp-}35\hat{a} \in \text{acronym}$ if you choose.

Help Young Professionals in your clubâ \in TMs area participate in local service projects, volunteering with local non-profit organizations, and fundraising for local charities.

Please call on me or Tracy Lego or the Membership Success Coach assigned to your club to explore the prospect of adding a Young Professionals (YP) club to your Rotary Club. We look forward to assisting you.

Brought to you live from Rotary Land, and remember, I'm pulling for you.

*** NEWSFLASH: Be on the lookout for a monthly $\hat{a} \in \mathcal{C}$ Wirtual Membership Fireside Chatâ \in invitation, held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm, beginning in February! The call will be hosted by Tracy Lego and the district membership committee, designed for Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Club Membership Chairs, and $AG\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ to discuss what is working and what needs some innovation to increase our club $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ membership roster. This $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ chat $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ will not be a lecture, as the club leaders in attendance will be doing most of the talking, with the district support members offering suggestions. Membership growth $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ work together to share the power of Rotary.

Thanks, Rich Salon (aka Rich-The-HR-Guy) District 7600 Innovative Club Advocate (ICA) Zone 33 Innovative Member Pathways Advocate Rich@OwnershipConnection.com (804) 385-1309

Mental Health Minute:

Bv Susanna Calvert



DG Rudy Garcia and the District 7600 Mental Health Task Force encourage Rotarians to take a Mental Health Minute each month to build resilience and awareness about mental and emotional health and well-being. Here are some ideas for February's theme of learning about mental health and illness.

Explore some of the resources available on the Districtâ \in TMs suggested activities for better understanding mental health, which includes a mental health self-assessment, assessing the need for mental health support, or to participate in a Mental Health First

Aid training on your own or with your club.

Share with your club and/or spend a moment reflecting on mental health and illness struggles in your community.

Fact: Did you know that 1:5 adults are suffering from a mental illness? However, if you add in substance misuse disorders, that goes up to 1:3. If you look at young adults ages 18-25, that number is nearly 1:2.

Fact: Mental health and illness are on a spectrum. At some threshold, it crosses into a clinical syndrome defined by the DSM. Since the Surgeon General reported that 76% of adults are suffering from a symptom of a mental illness, mental and emotional wellness matters to all of us.

Check out all the District $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ s <u>calendar and activities table</u> to develop your resilience skills, on your own or with others in your community.

Empowering Girls:

Olaska Niasaaa

by Tracy Keller

Mark your calendar now for our February Empowering Girls Community Service Project supporting young female entrepreneurs at the Girl Scout Cookie Count-N-Go.

The Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast are looking for volunteers to assist at our annual Cookie Count-n-Go delivery locations on February 24, 2024. We will distribute approximately 75,000 cases of cookies, which equates to 900,000 boxes of cookies to more than 680 troops across the three delivery locations! (Newport News, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach) Choose a shift or join us for the full event.

Click $\underline{\textit{HERE}}$ to learn more and sign up! In appreciation for your service, you will receive a box of your favorite Girl Scout cookie!

Sincerely, The Girl Empowerment Committee

Club News

Hampton Roads Club:

By David Rosenthal

Every year, the Rotary Club of Hampton Roads holds a fundraising event for outstanding educators in our area. The fundraiser consists of putt-putt golf at Jungle Golf at the oceanfront, followed by food, drink, and raffles at Tautogs Restaurant (owned by Rotarian Bill Gambrell). The event was held October 21, 2023, but planning began in August.

The committee, which operates as part of Vocational Service, lays out a schedule and assignments. Money is raised by selling tickets and sponsorships. We raised enough money to award 10 local educators \$500 each. Administrators from elementary through high school were contacted to nominate an outstanding educator. Once they are chosen by the committee, we do an in-person surprise presentation at their school during the month of December. See photos $\underline{\textit{HERE}}$.

The link below has a feature about RCHR Outstanding Educator Awards and goes to the Virginia Beach Public Schools newsletter and has our educator awards story. https://www.smore.com/zke2b-f-a-c-e-time.

West Richmond Club:

From Brian McCullough

The West Richmond Club has completed many service projects at the Johnson Elementary School over the several months.

In August they collected and distributed back-to-school supplies. During August they also worked at the school's flower garden, weeding, laying weedbarrier fabric and adding mulch. This ensured that the garden looked good for the school's opening on August 17. The Rotarian participants were: Jim Beck, Tom Kirkup, Bubba Lawson, Ted Linhart, Dave McGee, Brad Nesheim, Richard Ritter, Jeff Sigmom, John Sigmom, Tom Wood and Ward Wood. John Coor and Clark Coulbourn (not in photo). Also pictured is the school principal, Ms. Katie Vandewighe.





The club held a back-to-school cookout and carnival in September and a book fair in October.

They continue to provide a bi-weekly food backpack program for students in need, participate in a once-a-month reading program held on the first Friday each month, and they provide substitute recess monitors for JES teachers. In November and December, they provided winter coats for every JES student in need and worked with Puritan Cleaners with 70,000 coat sorting/distribution.

Richmond Club:

By Laurie Shipley

The Rotary Club of Richmond continues to offer its members and guests current, thought-provoking speakers. Thanks to the commitment of the programming committee, led by Scott Coffield, the club has had state and local government officials, nonprofit executive directors, and nationally recognized charity organizations such as Doggie Paddle.

February saw the club welcome Richmond Chief of Police Rick Edwards where he spoke on the city'S Real Time Crime Center where the use of technology has been instrumental in lower the murder rate while increasing the response time of a 911 call.



Chief Edwards also emphasized the police department $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ s threefold strategy which includes deterrent-based policing; strategic tactics to include the offering of additional police academy classes as well as increasing incentives for those to remain on the force; and increased community involvement where community walks, and town halls are deemed essential in the reduction of $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ eneighborhood $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ crimes.

To view upcoming speakers, visit rvarotary.org or logon to the districtâ \in TMs website and view the clubâ \in TMs calendar.</sup>

Jamies City County Club:

By Paul Miyamasu



president Ron Howard.

On 17 Jan, Rotarians of James City County heard Rev. Jan Brown, Founder/Executive Director of a local non-profit organization, described SpiritWorks Foundation Center for the Soul as a Recovery Community Organization (RCO) based in Williamsburg, VA. Founded in 2005, they are pioneers in a growing field of peer-led addiction recovery and wellness organizations. SpiritWorks Foundation is composed of, and led primarily by, people who live in $recovery \ from \ addiction. \ They \ deliver \ peer$ to peer programs and services for children, young people, and adults living in recovery from the disease of addiction. Their programs and services build resilience in children, inspire youth to live drug free, and support, educate and empower adults who live in recovery. For more information, go to

 $\underline{\text{https://www.spiritworksfoundation.org}}.$

Shown are Rev. Jan Brown and club

On 17 Jan, James City County Rotary Club presented the 2023 Ideal of Service Award to Rev. Jan Brown, Executive Director and Founder of SpiritWorks Foundation Center for the Soul in Williamsburg. JCC Rotary Club established this award in 1990 to recognize worthy citizens for their occupational contributions to the local area. The award recognizes an individual in the community who exemplifies vocational excellence and practice of high ethical standards in the workplace.

The award is presented to a nominee who is outstanding in his or her working career. The award appropriately commends the often less-celebrated, less-recognized, but equally important contributions which an individual's work may make to the quality of the area's daily business and professional life. Shown are award committee chair Bill Wallis, Rev. Jan Brown, committee member Kris Magnusson, club president Ron Howard.



From Facebook



The Club had the privilege of serving dinner at The Doorways. The Doorways is a local nonprofit providing lodging and support for patients and their loved ones who need to be close to hospitals, but not far from the feeling of "Home.†Hanover Rotary is delighted to make a difference in the greater Richmond community!

AND... UPCOMING FUNDRAISER



South Hill Club: From Facebook

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Teamwork

is the dream work as the South Hill Rotary Club completed a second ramp as part of the Rotary District 7600 District Grant project that teamed the club with Volunteers for Christ in South Hill to purchase and install handicapped ramps for those who have a need for one to be able to get in and out of their home.

These folks worked together to complete a 46-foot ramp & platform for Lewis Nichols who tested it out.

This is the second ramp installed as part of the grant funds for 2023-24. Pictured: Gary Creamer, Dora Smith, Steve Carroll, Steven Stanley, Ray Thomas, Lewis Nichols, Randy Cash, Duane Harper, Gary Raney. Not pictured: Tommy Zincone and Lisa Clary. Lisa Clary photos

Franklin: From Facebook

Rotary Club of Franklin was honored to host the 2024 First Responders Dinner in which members of our area fire, rescue, and police services are recognized for their service. A hearty meal was prepared for our everyday heroes with the support of local Rotarians and community businesses. Once again, we salute the individuals watching over us with this small gesture of appreciation. Job well done!

AND... Upcoming



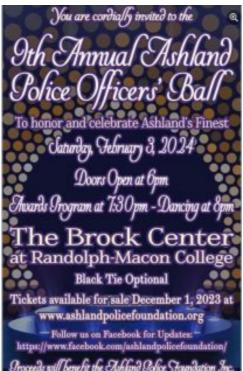


The Franklin club is hosting a Roaring Twenties Benefit on February 23, 2024 with an evening of dinner, cocktails, live music and festivities. Limited tickets (\$100) are available. Contact any Franklin Rotarian or call Billie Turner @ 757-651-9137 for tickets.

Ashland Club: From Facebook

This is Eric Chandler. Back in 2022, he began an organization to help save the lives of many children from Liberia, Africa. These children suffer from malnutrition, unsafe housing and lack of education. Eric told us of his missionary work and his efforts to build a campus with an Orphanage, School, and Worship Center. Through this campus children will get what they desperately need to heal, physically, educationally and spiritually. Mary Kay Hacker, the president of the Ashland VA Rotary Club, presented a donation to help Eric and his organization, HISWILLNOTMINE to secure his goals. For more information, visit www.hiswillnotmine.org.





Ashland VA Rotary Club will be there sponsoring a huge Silent Auction! Last year we auctioned off Diamond Jewelry, Hotel Accommodations, Restaurant Evenings Out, Entertainment Gift Cards, Cigars, Fine Art Pieces, Wine Baskets and much, much more.

Come see what goodies we have for you this year.

All proceeds from the auction go to the Ashland Police Foundation and to the Service Projects of the Ashland VA Rotary Club.

See you there!

Powhatan Club:

from Facebook

On Saturday, Jan. 27th the Rotary Club of Powhatan took on two "critical repair" projects for Habitat for Humanity - Powhatan.

Many thanks to Dave Maloney of Habitat to keeping us all moving in the right direction.



Fluvanna Club:

Go <u>HERE</u> to see a summary of all that the club accomplished in 2023.

Hopewell Club:

We in Hopewell Rotary are so excited about our 100th Anniversary coming this March!

On Saturday March 16, at Hopewell's Historic Beacon Theater, our club will have the opportunity to celebrate from 6-9PM the variety of ways that we have practiced "Service Above Self" these many decades. We'll hear from past and present Rotarians, introduce the new High School Interact club, as well as hear from prominent Virginia leaders. State Attorney General Jason Miyares, and noted business leader Bobby Ukrop will bring remarks, along with a mystery celebrity guest!

Following a buffet dinner, there will also be an opportunity for dancing as a local D.J. will be present. Tickets go on sale next week for \$60pp. by calling (757)779-1062 or e-mailing Tavorise Marks at TAVORISE@TKMARKS.COM
Jeff Butler

Hopewell Rotary President

Foundation News



Rotary International Peace Center: Nurturing Global Harmony

By John Padgett, District Rotary Foundation Chair

In a world often marked by strife and discord, Rotary International has been at the forefront of fostering peace through its Peace Centers. These centers stand as beacons of hope, dedicated to equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to tackle the world's most pressing issues. With a mission to promote understanding, collaboration, and conflict resolution, Rotary International has established itself as a catalyst for positive change. Today, over 70 million people are displaced because of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life.



Each spring, graduating Fellows from the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center host Rotarians, faculty, staff, students, and local participants as they present their research on a wide range of issues affecting peace around the world. The Conference is scheduled this year for Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center. Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center is one of seven Rotary Peace Center Partner Universities worldwide. Fellows selected to study at the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center will enroll either at Duke's Master's Program in International Development Policy (MIDP), or in UNC master's programs under various relevant departments and schools.

District 7600 has been active in the Peace Centers since their inception. Rotarians from our District attend and participate in the Peace Conference. District 7600 has sponsored two Peace Fellows in the past decade. Rotary International leaders emphasize the organization's commitment to building a more peaceful world. Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally has embraced a theme that urges Rotarians to "Create Hope in the Worldâ€. He explained that the goal is to restore hope and to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change. President McInally states, "At the heart of Rotary's mission lies a dedication to creating lasting peace. Our Peace Centers play a pivotal role in training individuals who will become champions for peace, making a tangible impact on communities worldwide."

The pursuit of peace is a Herculean task. Yet, Rotarians are people of action. We need to continue developing resources, a cadre of experts and a mindset that will help the next generation address the challenges that face our world. Robert Opira, a Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, 2005-2007, explained that as a Peace Fellow, he hopes to help prevent war, rather than address its consequences $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ an inspiring goal.

The essence of Rotary International's commitment to peace is captured in the lyrics of Elvis Costello & The Attractions' "Peace, Love, and Understanding":

As I walk through this wicked world
Searchin' for light in the darkness of insanity
I ask myself, "Is all hope lost?
Is there only pain and hatred and misery?"
And each time I feel like this inside
There's one thing I wanna know
What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding? Oh-oh
What's so funny 'bout peace, love and understanding?

Rotary knows there is nothing funny about peace, love and understanding. Rotarians always stand against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of insanity. Consequently, if you can fit the <u>Peace Conference</u> into your busy schedule, it will provide you with a little bit of $\hat{a} \in \text{Peace}$. Love and Understanding $\hat{a} \in \text{Poster}$ and what Rotary is doing around the world to foster peace.

The 2024 District Grant Timeline:



It is that time of the Rotary year again. The time to prepare for the new district grant cycle.

The District Grant Chair, Raghavan Sadogopan (Innsbrook) has provided the 2024 <u>District Grant</u> <u>Timeline</u> which includes the dates of the two free, virtual Grant Management Seminars (GMS), February 24, 2024, from 9 to 11 a.m. and on March 18' 2024, from 6-8 pm.

For further information, please contact Raghavan.

Update to Donor

Advised Funds for 2024

In the December issue of the $\mathit{Spirit}\ \mathit{of}$



7600, Al Mink of the Fluvanna Club shared his journey of analysis for his and his wife's estate planning. He provided information on a charitable remainder trust established with The Rotary Foundation that would provide continuing income for him and his wife and benefit the work of the Foundation. This month Al is providing some updated figures as tax matters can change from time to time.

You will find his updated article $\underline{\textit{HERE}}$. He is also providing a link to an information document on Donor Advised Funds $\underline{\textit{HERE}}$. He appreciates the assistance offered by



Laurie Menzel, Major Gifts Officer for Zone 33, for assisting with the updates.

Communities in Schools of Chesterfield: another amazing 2023 D7600 grant



Three Richmond area clubs (Brandermill, Bon Air, and South Richmond) joined in a project with Communities in Schools of Chesterfield (CIS-C) with the assistance of a Rotary District Grant of \$15,000. After the club funds and funds from CIS-C the total grant project value was \$17,000.

CIS-C is a dropout prevention program base on evidence-based interventions to improve the graduation rate of kiddos in schools with high poverty and need levels. The specific goal of the program is to foster improvement in attendance, behavior, and academics.

This project was to install and improve outdoor and indoor zen spaces. Studies document that being engaged in outdoor activities, including gardening, can reduce stress, build skills, and improve selfconfidence. Indoor zen spaces also add safe environments to learn and complete

projects, build mindfulness and self-care.

Rotary members of the three clubs joined CIS-C site coordinators and students in assembling new above-ground garden beds and refreshing landscaping at Manchester Middle School and improving an indoor zen space at Carver Academy (High School). The project required two full workdays, one at each school.

Improving the graduation rate helps, not only the student and the student's family, it elevates communities by increasing economic opportunities and reducing crime. Congratulations to CIS-C and to the Rotary Clubs of Brandermill, Bon Air, and South Richmond on this meaningful grant project.

2023 District Grant Project Clubs - Final Reports: some suggestions

As we near the final report deadline for project final reports, here are some hints to reduce stress as May 1, 2024, approaches.

- If you have finished your project and/or have completely used the district designated funds for the project, prepare your final report now. No need to wait.
- Upload project receipts to the grants module in dacdb.com as the receipts are available. That way no receipts will get lost on the floorboard of a car.
- As you take photos of your project, go ahead and upload them to the grants module.
- Consider giving titles to photos or naming the Rotarians in the photo.
- If you have questions about the final report, please don't wait until April 30th to raise those questions.

In a related article in this issue, we wrote about the Communities in Schools of Chesterfield district grant. In the March issue the editor will be featuring the joint district grant project of the Fluvanna County Rotary Club and the Fork Union Military Academy Interact Club to increase the capacity of the Monticello Area Community Action Agency and the Connections that Thrive grant project of the Warwick at City Center, Oyster Point, Yorktown, Newport News, and Virginia Peninsula Rotary Clubs. These clubs already have project photos on the DACdb grants module.