



Rotary District 7600



Spirit of 7600



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District News

Posts from Pat



Happy New Year!!!

Welcome to 2026! I hope all of you had an amazing holiday season. We are officially half way through the Rotary year. So far it's been an amazing year! The stories I've heard, the pictures I've seen, all show that the clubs and Rotarians of District 7600 have done incredible things to help make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you!! As my medical director in Vermont would say - "strong work".

The projects and partnerships between clubs and with other community partners demonstrate that you all take to heart "Unite For Good." Some of you

have even found new starfish.

There is still a lot of time left to continue making positive differences for our neighbors, and for people we will never meet. January is about Vocational Service. What does that look like you for you? In February we'll focus on Peace and Conflict Resolution - such an important focus given all that we hear about happening around us. How will you help bring peace?

I'm excited to see all we can do together during the next six months.

Thank you!
DG Pat

Meet the District 7600 District Governor Nominee designate — Bill Mulvihill

Bill joined the James River (Richmond) Rotary club in March 2015 after receiving an invitation from his mentor, PDG Bob Preston. He is a graduate of the RLI program and became Club President in 2018/2019 when we were all learning to Be The Inspiration from Susan ZW. Bill has served in the following District roles: District Treasurer,

Assistant Governor
Penny Guiles
Assistant Governor
Richard W. Harman Jr.
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Assistant Governor
Susan G. Zachensky-Walthall
Assistant Governor

District Finance Chair, District AG Area 5, and Youth Protection Officer.

Bill's Rotary story was connected because of his father-in-law, COL (Retired) Cotton Bowen. Cotton became a quadrapalegic after falling from a tree. James River Rotary had a monthly service project to provide mobility-related equipment to low-income people in need through a partnership with the FREE Foundation. His father-in-law could get what he needed from the VA but many didn't have that option. James River Rotary's participation with FREE has been ongoing for over 15 years.



Bill has been in the Property Casualty Insurance industry for over 30 years in a variety of accounting, audit, and operational roles. He has been the VP of Underwriting Compliance for Core Specialty Insurance Holdings for the past 2.5 years and he plans to retire in 2027.

In his spare time, Bill and his wife Heather enjoy travel and ballroom dancing. He competes in the following dance styles: Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, Rumba, and Cha Cha.



Membership
Rich Salon

Preparation for our 2026 March Madness Event

District 7600 Rotarians, Communities throughout Virginia need more help from Rotary clubs, and the key is to “plant” more clubs which in turn creates more members.

Enjoy the attached [video](#), and please share any suggestions with your Club President.

Peacebuilding
David Rosenthal

Be sure to save the date for our upcoming Peacebuilding Conference, February 7, 2026.

The theme for this year's District 7610 peacebuilding conference is The Art of Peacebuilding. Can art act as an entry point into peacebuilding? The morning session of the conference will seek to answer that question by presenting examples of how art and artists have created movements which have led to positive change.



In addition, our keynote speaker—Rotary Peace Scholar Alexandra Rose—will challenge our preconceived view of conflict with her presentation, The Art of Conflict and aid us in understanding multiple entry points into peacebuilding.

The afternoon work session will focus on how we can use the tools of Positive Peace to elevate our Rotary service projects to the next level by embedding peacebuilding components within them.

The conference this year will be held on Saturday, February 7, from 8:30 am—3:30 pm at Stevenson Ridge, 6901 Meeting St, Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA. The conference registration link is here: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77883126> Registration will close on January 28, 2026. There will be no walk-ins. Please join us for this exciting, informative, and thought-provoking day. For more information, click [here](#).



Katina Moss

Q: Why all the fuss about RYLA?

A: Because RYLA is "[The Best Weekend Ever!](#)"

- RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts.

What are the benefits of RYLA?

Teens learn lifelong skills that will help them connect with leaders locally and around the world by

- Building communication and problem-solving skills
- Discovering strategies for becoming dynamic leaders in their school or community
- Learning from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlocking their potential to turn motivation into action
- Having fun and forming lasting friendships

There's still time to sponsor delegates for RYLA 2026, which is February 14-15, 2026!

Follow the link for details: <https://bit.ly/RYLA2026-Application-Instructions>

Or, contact Katina Moss, RYLA Chair at 804-363-2307 or rotary7600ryla@gmail.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Rudy Garcia

RLI is a dynamic, interactive and fun event for new Rotarians and prospective and existing Rotary Club leaders. Network, share and learn with the Do'ers of Rotary! The event will be held at the Woodland Community Center, 2003 Cobb Street, Farmville, VA 23901 on March 21, 2026. Registration is open now on [DACdb](#). Take the next step in your RLI journey! Questions? Contact [Rudy Garcia](#).



Rotary International Convention 2026

Lindsey Watson

Headed to Taiwan? If you are making the trek to Rotary International's 2026 convention in

Taiwan, keep in touch with your D7600 Rotarians by joining the WhatsApp group here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ev8T1OnnWtr99hCWlUfNiO?mode=hqrt3>

Join for support in planning, logistics, and onsite coordination. See you in Taiwan!

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Carl Duffey

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. I am Carl Duffey, a member of the James River Rotary Club in Midlothian and the District Representative for the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS). I am available to speak to your Club regarding Human Trafficking. If possible, I can visit your Club in person but I can also visit via Zoom. My presentation is about 15 minutes long, leaving time for questions. I also coordinate a Human Trafficking Symposium on the Midlothian Campus of Brightpoint Community College, scheduled for Saturday, February 7 from 9am to 1pm. Seating is limited to 120 persons and the availability to attend online is still being worked out. We have area experts and there will be



plenty of time for questions. Parking is free and unlimited. Please consider attending. You can contact me for more information at (804) 744-4481 or email me at carl@heritageinsuranceconsulting.com. Hope to see you soon.

Club News



Farmville
Andrew Payne

The Rotary Club of Farmville will take part in the Rise Against Hunger on Jan 24, 2026, and team up with other Farmville area organizations to pack bags of food at the Prince Edward County Middle School Cafetorium. Our club volunteers, along with volunteers from other local groups, will be packing 10,000 meals that day to be sent overseas to remote areas identified as having the highest hunger levels by the Global Hunger Index. We are packing rice and soy packets with dehydrated vegetables along with a vitamin pack. Upon arrival, these packets are prepared locally with local seasoning.

On February 21, 2026, the Rotary Club of Farmville will face off against the Farmville Lions Club in the first-ever Chili Cook-Off. Each club will prepare its best chili with local celebrity judges awarding the coveted Farmville Golden Pot. This friendly competition will also raise funds for local charities, and quarts of chili will be available for purchase leading up to the event. The location for this fundraiser event is TBD.



Continuing the spirit of service during December, club volunteers rang the Salvation Army bell on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025, and helped to raise more than \$2,100 to support individuals and families in need during times of tragedy and hardship within our local communities.

Pictured: Barbara Smith, Bruce Davis and Le'Tina Giles.

The Rotary Club of Farmville has been busy making a meaningful impact in our community through service, fellowship and fundraising. On Saturday, December 6th, 2025, our club partnered with The Woodland, a local senior living community, to host our annual Santa Pancake Brunch. All proceeds benefitted a local charity for children, the Prince Edward Christmas Mother. Thanks to the generosity of the community, Santa, and our club volunteers, the Christmas Mother program was able to purchase gifts for more than 400 local children.



Franklin
Trish Tsitera

The Rotary Club of Franklin, VA was busy spreading holiday cheer and serving our community as 2025 came to an end. Members started the month out by creating a Christmas



movie-themed entry for the annual United Way Gingerbread House Challenge. Our club chose the beloved 1974 animated classic *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. This particular story holds special meaning for the Franklin Rotary Club because longtime member Gaynelle Riddick has shared "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" through her own storytelling for many years. Her warm, spirited retellings have become a cherished part of local holiday traditions, reminding listeners of wonder, generosity, and the magic of shared stories.

Our gingerbread scene also celebrated the values of fellowship, service, and tradition that include the annual caroling at the Village at Woods Edge retirement community. Club members were joined by family and students from Southampton Academy as they serenaded residents in the assisted living and memory care units.



The holiday season wouldn't be complete without the bell ringing service for the Salvation Army, which we completed on December 13 at our community Walmart.

Pictured: Will York (son of Rotarian Jessica York), Elizabeth Qualls

Franklin Rotary is looking forward to 2026 and our annual fundraising gala scheduled for February 6 at the Hubs Vine. This year's theme is Denim and Diamonds! We invite everyone to join us for an evening of great music, delicious food, fun raffles, and plenty of bling. For more information, click [here](#).

Goochland
Vassi Griffis

Although every month is a month of giving for members of Rotary, the members of the Rotary Club of Goochland gave the month of December a final big "giving" push for 2025. We gave our time to others by helping the Goochland community through delivering wood to those in our community who rely on wood-burning stoves to heat their homes (25 loads so

far), working with Goochland County Parks & Rec's "Santa Calling" event (calling children in the community as we impersonated Santa Claus: ho ho ho), providing all the manpower during the Goochland Christmas Mother distribution, sorting clothes and other household items for the GoochlandCares Clothes Closet, ringing the bell for Salvation Army at the two Goochland County Food Lions, and giving our servers and cooks at Richmond Country Club a well-deserved holiday thank-you tip.



The month was capped with our Annual Holiday Party: great food, a fun gift exchange, awesome "festive" sweaters, and fantastic commemoratives. We look forward to the second half of our fiscal year and all the opportunities we will have to continue serving the greater Goochland community.



Hampton Roads
David Rosenthal

The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads has partnered with Jungle Golf and Tautog's Restaurant to host a Family Putt-Putt and Lunch for more than 30 years. All the proceeds are awarded to local outstanding educators. Club Vocational Service Director Jules Lovell, along with her committee, put on a great afternoon of fun, and in December we recognized eight outstanding educators in the area. They were nominated by their respective principals, and we had a chance to present the awards in front of their students, which made it especially meaningful. This year's awardees are:
 Mary Sutterluety - Kempsville Middle School
 Maia Tate - Green Run High School
 Catherine Bailey - Kempsville High School
 Logan Berns - Cooke Elementary School
 Rose Ann Behson - Virginia Beach Technical and Career Education Center
 Becky Bentley - Birdneck Elementary School
 Jasmine Erguiza - Seatack Elementary School
 Shawnda Hinton - Tallwood High School

Huguenot Trail
Steve Anderson

The Huguenot Trail Rotary Club sponsored wreaths on behalf of the JROTC at James River High School. Saturday, December 13th, Club members and Cadets had the honor of placing their wreaths and many more on the headstones of Veterans laid to rest at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia.



James City County
Paul Miyamasu

James City County Rotary breakfast group members listened to Co-Founder Bill



Hoffman as he talked about ShoeLady.org. The ShoeLady.org's mission is to ensure that local children whose parents cannot afford to buy them shoes have new shoes as often as needed to identify giving opportunities and match them with donors; to engender and nurture the spirit of compassion among others in our community and in our nation. ShoeLady was started in 2013. Schools and other organizations are encouraged to contact ShoeLady to assist in providing the shoes. The club also presented their annual donation to ShoeLady. For more information, go to www.ShoeLady.org. Pictured: President Nancy Geddes and Bill Hoffman.

James City County Rotarian Neva Lynde (back row left) joined teacher Mrs. Peterson and her enthusiastic third grade class at James River Elementary School to celebrate the gift of brand-new dictionaries —tools that will help spark curiosity, strengthen vocabulary, and build lifelong reading skills. The students were all smiles as they explored their “awesome” new dictionaries, a meaningful step toward literacy and learning. Rotary’s commitment to literacy continues to make a lasting impact, one word at a time. The Club distributes these dictionaries to every third grade student in our school district.



On December 4 and 5, James City County Rotary Club assisted the Salvation Army in their annual Ringing The Bells at the Food Lion Supermarket and Ace Hardware Stores on Monticello Avenue to solicit donations for the organization. The Rotarians have been participating in this fundraising effort for many years in recognition of Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self." Rotary's participation was led by Terri Nathan and assisted by Aimee McLendon, who coordinated the scheduling of members. Pictured: President Nancy Geddes, Santa Claus, project lead Terri Nathan, Carol Teucke, Carol Mitchell and Paul Miyamasu.

James City County Rotary Club President-elect Liz Weaver welcomed a new member, Amy Van Brockern, to join our breakfast meetings. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. Rotary's motto is: "Service Above Self." Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever. Pictured: Liz Weaver and Amy Van Brockern.



North Suffolk
Bob Thompson



North Suffolk Rotary Club President Cam Harper and Past President Wendy Hosick recently presented a President's Fund Check to support a great organization promoting activities and education for kids. Kalamoo is Suffolk's very own STEAM education program whose mission is to champion Suffolk's transformation into a regional STEAM hub. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and

Mathematics. Kalamoo delivers innovative educational programming that connects diverse communities and creates opportunities for all learners. During Cam and Wendy's visit, the kids were working on a robotic project, and the work of the Kalamoo team was truly inspirational to see.

Pictured: North Suffolk Rotary President Cam Harper, Past President Wendy Hosick, and Kalamoo CEO & President Cusi Hamlin.

Oyster Point
Lindsey Watson

In December, the Rotary Club of Oyster Point celebrated the season by living out the very best of Rotary, bringing people together in fellowship while extending service both locally and globally. On December 19, members and guests gathered at the Chesapeake retirement community's grand ballroom for a joyful holiday celebration hosted by past president David Loop. The evening was filled with laughter, meaningful conversation, and a spirited white-elephant exchange, reminding all in attendance that Rotary's greatest strength lies in the relationships we build. We are deeply grateful to The Chesapeake, an exceptional nonprofit that has generously supported our Club for many years and provided a beautiful setting for this gathering.

Pictured: Doug Atkins and Eric Wildermann



That same spirit of connection and compassion

extends far beyond our local fellowship. Oyster Point Rotary continues to invest in projects that empower youth and promote dignity worldwide. Through the "Empower with Dignity" initiative in Rotary District 9104 (Ghana), we are addressing period poverty, one of the leading barriers preventing girls from



staying in school. In Ghana, 11.5 million women and girls lack access to adequate menstrual hygiene, and in some rural areas, up to 95% of girls drop out of school, often missing 20% of the academic year due to lack of affordable hygiene products. By

supporting Global Grant GG2688449, clubs can help provide reusable menstrual cups (each costing just \$10 and lasting up to 10 years) along with health education and teacher training. Oyster Point Rotary is proud to partner with the Rotary Clubs of Accra East in a shared goal of distributing 1,000+ cups, helping ensure girls no longer have to choose between education and dignity. Consider supporting for as little as \$10 at <https://bit.ly/EmpowerDignity>.

Closer to home, Rotary Club of Oyster Point remains deeply committed to youth-focused service. Our Bikes 4 Tykes program, an annual Club tradition, provides bicycles to children in need, promoting mobility, independence, and joy. This year, we were honored to support Tidewater Friends of Foster Care and the Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority, delivering bikes that will make a tangible difference in young lives across our community. Whether through fellowship at home, dignity-centered service abroad, or hands-on projects for local youth, the Rotary Club of Oyster Point is proud to be part of Rotary's global network, proving that when we serve together, impact follows.



Petersburg



Cheryl Brown

The Rotary Club of Petersburg recently enjoyed fun and fellowship with flautist [Alicia Douglas](#) performing at their annual year-end Christmas holiday luncheon while also producing and promoting positive community impact. The community organization meets every Thursday at 12:30 PM at the Country Club of Petersburg located at 1250 Flank Road. They engage in various activities, including ringing the Salvation Army bell; presenting subject matter experts at each Rotary meeting such as executives from Bon Secour hospital speaking about advancement in cancer research and treatment; other organizations spoke on diabetes FAQs, safe houses and treatment centers available to indigent and those battling substance abuse; entertainment venues coming to the City, LIVE! Casino and

Hotel; and media maven Cheryl Brown shared insights as to how to better share the Rotary Club vision and opportunities to #UniteforGood. Whew. So much to share!

The Rotary Club of Petersburg is known for its service above self, focusing on community service, vocational service, and international service. As part of Rotary International, we aim to make a lasting impact locally and globally. Locally, our club showed financial support to ensure our local Emergency Services received a new ambulance. The Rotary Club of

Petersburg supports in word and deed. On Facebook, YouTube, word-of-mouth, the District Newsletter, and other platforms, our Rotary Club of Petersburg shares updates about our events and activities, showcasing our commitment to unity and service. Some notable posts include participation in district events and their efforts to unite for good. We are already preparing to be in Taipei, Taiwan for the Rotary International event in 2026. With a strong presence in the community, the Rotary Club of Petersburg continues to make a difference in people's lives.

Richmond
Michela Worthington

The Rotary Club of Richmond was pleased to complete ramp #90 with Project Homes for our neighbors in need. Our team included Pam and Erin Kelleher, John Delandro, Paul Shively, Greg Vining and Michela Worthington.



We were also happy to host our annual Holiday Party with singing and dancing and general frivolity. Many thanks to Mary Ann Wilson as our fabulous and colorful MC, Jim Bynum for his wonderful holiday poem reading. Jeannie Walls was a great Santa's helper by handing out gifts to our servers at Willow Oaks Country Club for taking such good care of us this past year. We also had past district governors, Kenny Janes and Joy Kline to hand out some additional awards to members.

We will be hosting a Rotary Means Business on January 29, 2026 at 5:30pm at 108 N 8th St, Richmond VA 23219. Bring your business cards and come network with fellow Rotarians to get the new year started with a bang! Click [here](#) for more information.

Short Pump
Eric Perkins

In lieu of a regular lunch meeting, Short Pump Rotary shopped and packed over 130 bag lunches in collaboration with local nonprofit Blessing Warriors RVA (www.blessingwarriorsrva.com) and its community-wide effort to provide compassion and support to the unsheltered and those in need.



South Hill
Lisa Clary

Lisa Clary of the South Hill Rotary Club presented a check to Roger Pendergrass for the Fraternal Order of Police Cops for Kids program for 2025. The Club has been supporting this project for the last few years.



South Hill Rotary Club President Randy Cash along with members of South Hill Methodist Church, Jim Hofler, Rick Carroll and Gary Creamer, took the church van loaded with stuffed animals to Gleaning for the World near Appomattox last week. They loaded and unloaded bags and boxes of over 1000 stuffed animals to go to orphanages in Third World countries (and disaster areas if needed) so kids will have gifts on Christmas morning. Thank you to the community, Upper Room Ministries, Southside Insurers, Charlie H. Guerrant, Jimmy Martin and all the others who donated to make this a hugely successful project.



Members of South Hill Rotary Club, including Rotarian of the Year Ray Thomas, participated in the South Hill Christmas Parade. Members decorated the truck and enjoyed the ride through town.



South Richmond
Jay Swedenborg

South Richmond Rotary celebrates its long-term relationship with the RAMPS RVA program with another Ramp build in Richmond. Our partnership began as a student-led initiative with our Interact Club. Over the years, students raised money and built over 18 ramps all across the Richmond area. Recently, our program has grown to include ramps funded and built by Rotarians. It is a great service project that makes a real difference in helping those with disabilities to maintain independence and safely enter and exit their homes. We especially like that the ramps are metal and easily recycled to serve additional families across the region. The Ramps Director of Operations is Barry McDonald - he is a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Henrico North. We encourage others to reach out and get involved!



The Historic Triangle
Scott Biondi

Laura Descher, Program Director for the Rotary Peace Centers, spoke at a recent meeting of The Historic Triangle Rotary Club. Laura oversees strategic growth and coordinates large-scale projects and events. Promoting peace is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world. Saying "if you want peace, you should prepare for peace," Laura noted that the purpose of RPC is to build a network of peacebuilders and community leaders dedicated to preventing and resolving conflicts around the globe. Universities host the seven (soon to be eight) Rotary Peace Centers. After qualifying, Rotary Peace Fellows study for either the Master's Program or Certificate Program. Laura is a proud member of the Rotary Club of James City County.



West Richmond
Pam Bozkurt

Ted Linhart was honored with a Proclamation of Recognition celebrating an incredible 50 years of service to our club. Ted is not just a long-standing member — he is a cornerstone of who we are. A Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, and Parky Parkinson Award recipient, Ted has shaped our club in lasting ways. He championed the inclusion of women in membership, led critical strategic planning efforts, and consistently modeled what it means to lead with integrity and purpose. Ted's enthusiasm, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to Service Above Self have inspired generations of Rotarians and strengthened the culture and mission of our club. We are profoundly grateful for his leadership, his example, and his 50 years of making Rotary better for all of us.

Pictured: Mary Linhart, Ted. Linhart, Kellie Murphy, and Club President Richard McNeil



Ann McGee, Henrico Christmas Mother, and club member Dave McGee's wife, joined us to share all the good work happening right now to support local families in need. Their mission is to



provide assistance in the form of food, new clothing, books, and toys to qualifying families, seniors, and disabled adults during the holiday season. Our club was proud to present a check for \$7,200 to help their mission of serving almost 5,000 families this year. We are grateful for the incredible impact this organization makes in our community!

Pictured: Henrico Christmas Mother Ann McGee and Club President Richard McNeil.

This year's Richmond Christmas Mother was our very own club member, Mary Jane Hogue. Mary Jane shared how privileged and honored she felt to serve in this role, following in the footsteps of many wonderful Christmas Mothers before her. She then explained the important work the Richmond Christmas Mother program does — providing winter coats, toys, meals, and the financial and emotional support that many families need to experience a truly meaningful holiday season. The Richmond Christmas Mother Fund, established in 1935, began with a mission to bring Christmas to underprivileged families in the City of Richmond. Ninety years later, the nonprofit — operated by the Richmond Times-Dispatch — continues its impactful work through partnerships with The Salvation Army, United Way of Greater Richmond, and FeedMore. This year, our club proudly presented a check for \$11,046 to support their mission of serving nearly 5,000 families.



Pictured: Club President Richard McNeil and Richmond Christmas Mother Mary Jane Hogue



Club members brought holiday cheer while volunteering at the Henrico Christmas Mother warehouse! They helped shoppers, sorted and packed food boxes, stocked tables, and even wheeled gifts and supplies to cars, spreading joy and making the season brighter for families in need. Several of our West Richmond Rotarians volunteered their time, helping students wrap gifts and spreading the true spirit of Christmas—service, kindness, and joy. Christmas in RVA is a joyful Christmas store and wrapping station for underprivileged children, sponsored by the Youth Life Foundation. This special December event gives students and their families an evening full of fun,

meaningful connection, and holiday cheer. Children receive Christmas gifts and have the opportunity to “shop” for and wrap a gift for their parent—creating memories that last well beyond the season.

We were pleased to induct Ed Schoeffler as a new member of our Rotary Club. Bubba served as his “unofficial” sponsor, and Chris Tate will serve as Ed’s mentor as he begins his Rotary journey. We are confident Ed will be a wonderful addition to our club, bringing his enthusiasm, skills, and commitment to service. Please join us in celebrating this meaningful milestone and in welcoming Ed as he begins this new chapter of service and fellowship with Rotary!

Pictured (L-R): Clark Coulbourn-



Membership Chair, Richard McNeil-
President, Ed Schoeffler, Bubba Lawson



Williamsburg
Terry Lovvorn

Past District 7600 Governors John Padgett and Joy Kline present the James R. Pierce Foundation Leadership Award to Michael Harrison.

Foundation News



James City County
Paul Miyamasu

James City County Rotary Club Foundation chair Jerry Fields presented Rotarian Jack Clark with his 8th pin for his continual annual donations as a Paul Harris Fellow. His generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.

Pictured: Jerry Fields and Jack Clark

West Richmond

Pam Bozkurt

John Svirsky was recognized with his Paul Harris +1 pin, a testament to his continued commitment to the mission and values of Rotary. Each additional Paul Harris level reflects ongoing generosity and service, and we're proud to celebrate John's dedication to making a difference locally and globally.

