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Prince George Rotary Club Celebrates 20 Years of Community Service

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On Saturday, August 20, the Prince George Rotary Club celebrated 20 years of service to humanity. The event was held at the Forehand barn off Ruffin Road in Prince George County.

The club had a host of attendees, including club founder, Earl H. Hale, Jr. At the age of 90, he talked of starting the Prince George club and his years as a District Governor of the Rotary.

Also the Rotary International Director, Joseph Mulkerin and District Governor, Dianne Hagemann, were present and told of the awesome job the 34 members are doing.

The Prince George club president, Percy C. Ashcraft, spoke of how all the members of club pitched in to complete the accomplishments of the club. The Prince George group teamed up with "Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FO-LAR)", to keep the river clean and also assisting them with a canoe launch and portable bathrooms.

The club also partnered with the Prince George Department of Social Services for school supplies for kids, and with Prince George schools to provide a dictionary to all 3rd grade students. The Prince George Rotary Club has also provided over 80 thousand dollars to the Rotary Foundation, which renders assistance all over the world. They also consider one of their greatest contributions is the establishment of three interact clubs in our public schools.

This celebration was made possible with the help of Strosnider Chevrolet.

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Floyd M. Brown Jr. and Sr. and Erma Brown talk prior to the festivities.

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Speakers and representatives for the Rotary Club celebrate the local organization's 20th anniversary.



Earl H. Hale, founder of the Rotary Club, delivers a speech.



Kyle Davis serves as the entertainment for the Rotary Club's anniversary.



Prince George Rotary Club members and community members congregate after their meeting.

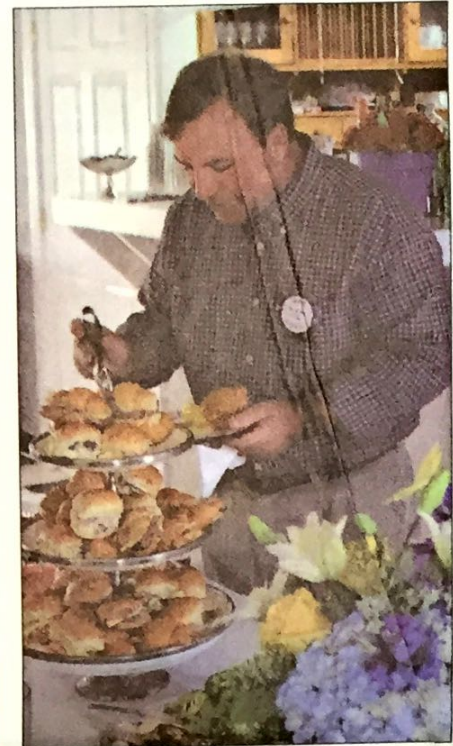
Prince George Rotary turns 20



Percy Ashcraft, President of the Prince George Rotary Club, delivers closing remarks at the Rotary's 20th anniversary celebration.



Club members enjoy tie together as they celebrate their anniversary.



Prince George Rotary Club members Kevin Strosnider and Jay C. Paul take part in the festivities.