

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

3/15/23 Weekly Meeting

Penny called the meeting to order at PM.

Blessing: Holly

Pledge: Ken

Attending Members: Canova, Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Penny, Holly, Brenda, Aimee, Rickey, Glenn, Arnie

Honorary Rotarian:

Visiting Rotarians: Celeste Cohen, Anchorage International Rotary Club; Steven Dunham, Ashland Club

Guests:

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Rickey gave a Sergeant-at-Arms report. 12 Rotarians present. 2 guests

Rickey has joke book – but given the joke, it must have been free!

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Arnie is happy that he has used of his right hand again after his surgery

Steve is happy to see everyone

Holly is happy because she attended a pageant Ms Hanover-abilities that gave her a good feeling

Rotary Minute:

Ken finally got to give a Rotary Minute. He spoke about the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition program. In the 70’s it gained popularity. There are over a million Paul Harris Fellows. There is additional recognition the more you contribute. You do not need to be a Rotarian to be a Paul Harris Fellow.

Announcements:

Holly wants to know who can volunteer for Shrimp & Suds – please contact her if you will be able to help and did not sign up at the meeting

Need volunteer for 1 slot left for FeedMore

**Upcoming Hanover Rotary Dates**

**March 2023**

March 18 – Shrimp N Suds sign distribution – meeting at Cold Harbor Restaurant at 8 a.m.

March 22 - Shrimp N Suds Planning Meeting

March 29 - Service Project – 12:30 – 4p.m. FeedMore Project; See E-mail from Aimee to sign up

**April 2023**

April 5th - Regular Meeting - Capt. Terry Sullivan, Hanover County Sheriff's Office

April 8th - Service Project - Saturday Servings; Moments of Hope 12:30-3p Brookhill Azalea Shopping Center 5300 Chamberlayne Rd; Across from Food Lion

April 12th - Shrimp N Suds Planning Meeting

April 19th - Regular Meeting - Grace Hall, Rotaract Now

April 26th – Social TBD

Program:

June 20 is Primary Election Day. Canova Peterson is running for re-election for Board of Supervisors. Good governance is a journey down a road to create a good community for the citizens. The journey starts in life and not necessarily in politics. He said we are in a better place today than we were 11 years ago when he took office. He said now we have the openness of government. They have every meeting live-streamed and recorded and it was a good thing for the County.

It's not always about the big things, it’s also about the little things.

Canova worked with various regional entities to stand up the Hanover DASH that will take residents to doctor appointments for $6 a ride.

When he took office 11 years ago, school building were in bad shape and he helped retrofit the school maintenance division so that they are better maintained and have been upgraded. Every school in the county can contact the nearest deputy on the street in an emergency situation.

We’ve come a long way, but have a long way to go. They are getting ready for new schools by buying new land now for building later. The courthouse complex has been upgraded. There are many road projects coming up to help ease traffic. There are some changes coming to reduce the effective tax rates. Part of the budget will be used to increase salaries to keep people from moving to Henrico county.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Penny adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Michelle Nelms