

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

1/17/24 Weekly Meeting

Janice called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

Blessing: Celeste

Pledge: Ken

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Canova, Aimee, Ted, Sanjeev, Celeste, Brenda. Mike Smith

Visiting Rotarians: Sadagopan Govindan (Gopu) Rotary Club of Chennai IT City (RI District 3232) India.

Tim Amos, Mechanicsville Rotary club

Guests:

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that 11 Hanover Rotarians were present and 2 visiting Rotarians

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about Rotary Awareness Month (January) Locally, we got some Rotary Awareness: there is a big notation on the front page alluding to the 4-Way test and inside is an article on the Rotary Essay Contest, which is open to 5th graders in Hanover County.

He also spoke about the fundraiser: Shrimp & Suds in May. If you’d like to be involved in planning, see Michelle.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Janice is sad because she lost a near and dear friend on Saturday

Tim is happy to be here and see all the fun faces. He finally has made some headway on his PowerPoint about a recent trip

Mike is just happy

Canova is happy everyone is happy!

Brenda is happy because she has a new kitty adopted from Hanover Community Cats

Announcements:

**Upcoming Dates**

**January 2024**

January 23rd Community Service: Service at Doorways

January 24th Shrimp & Suds Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Atlee Library Board Room

January 31st Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Hanover Library near the Courthouse

**February 2024**

February 7th Regular Meeting – Stephen Beer – Foundation Jeopardy!

February 10th Community Service: Moments of Hope

February 14th Valentine's Day- No Meeting

February 21st Regular Meeting – Dr. Susannah Calvert – Foundation for Family and Community Healing

February 28th TBD

**March 2024**

March 6th Regular Meeting

March 9th Community Service: Moments of Hope

March 13th No Meeting

March 20th Regular Meeting

March 27th TBD

**Program:**

Janice gave a presentation about Rotary Now and our goals for the year.

She has 4 priorities:

Organizing our club materials, engaging club members, utilizing DACdb

She is especially proud of working with other Organizations and would like to work more with other Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Ruritans and Moose Clubs.

She reviewed many of the projects that our Club has participated with over the years as well as the events from last year. She also reviewed some of the guests had last year.

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

 Michelle Nelms