

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

10/4/23 Weekly Meeting

Janice called the meeting to order at 6:44 PM.

Blessing: Holly

Pledge: Glenn

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Glenn, Holly, Arnie, Celeste, Penny, Ted, Jerry, Clint, Sanjeev

Visiting Rotarians: Mark Smith, Ashland

Guests: Lauren Bell, Randolph Macon ; Clint Norris, Sr (Clint’s Dad)

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste gave a Sergeant-at-Arms report. 13 Hanover Rotarians, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guests. Celeste gave a “Dad” joke, which Clint guessed the answer to (How does a vampire get around on Halloween? In a Bloodmobile!)

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Glenn is happy to see Jerry!

Clint is happy to see Jerry, and to have his dad here and to see everyone

Holly is happy to Jerry, Laurent, Clint and his dad, and they are going to Disney World soon!

Jerry is happy to be here

Arnie is happy to hear his daughter to speak

Mark Smith is happy to be here

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary Minute. October is vocational service month. It’s the second avenue of service for Rotarians. October 14-16 is the District Conference, it’s also World Polio Day on Oct 24

Arnie Interview

None tonight

Announcements:

October 13-15 is the District Convention in Newport News. You can attend the entire even or register for the day.

Glenn e-mailed the peanut sales forms to everyone. He tries to sell them to people he works with. The orders are due November 15. (A meeting night) Contact him if you need a hard copy or it sent again.

There will be outing to Top Golf. Arnie sent an e-mail. He needs to know by October 20 if you are going. $20 to play, $10 to watch.

There are shirts available for volunteers – please contact Janice if you need one.

**Upcoming Dates**

**October 2023**

October 11th No Meeting

October 14th Community Service: Moments of Hope – Clothing Distribution

October 12th-15th DISTRICT CONFERENCE Marriott Newport News

October 18th Regular Meeting - Gabby Troutman - Chesapeake Bay Foundation

October 19th WORLD POLIO DAY

October 25th Top Golf visit – contact Arnie for more detail

**November 2023**

November 1st Regular Meeting -Mary Alice Evans, Hope for Mental Illness, Bipolar

November 8th No Meeting

November 9th DISTRICT EVENT - Foundation Banquet @ Colonial Heritage

November 15th \*\*\* PEANUT ORDERS DUE \*\*\*

November 15th Regular Meeting - Major Samuel Kim, Salvation Army Commander

November 22nd No Meeting

November 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29th TBD

**December 2023**

December 2nd Community Service : Red Kettle - Ring the Bell at Ashland Wal-Mart 9am – 6pm

December 6th Regular Meeting

December 9th Community Service : Books & Bears for Childrens Hospital

December 13th No Meeting

December 14th Christmas Party - AshCake Clubhouse

December 20th Regular Meeting

December 25th Christmas Holiday

December 27th No Meeting

**Program:**

Lauren Bell was our speaker. Lauren gave us a background of the Supreme Court. It was created by Article III of the Constitution, but not many details were specified. It is left to Congress to decide the make up: how many justices etc. Only term (serve as long as there is good behavior), compensation (they cannot have their pay reduced while serving) and jurisdiction are defined by the constitution.

Many petitions are brought before the court – but they only hear about 70-73 cases – about 1%. They will often send many cases back to the lower courts, especially if they have ruled. The justices meet to agree which cases will be heard – only 4 (not a majority) are required to agree to review the cases. If they agree to hear the case, they announce them in their Orders List.

She reviewed significant cases in several areas of law and she highlighted a few of them from last term and previewed some in this term.

In thanks and in honor of Lauren to her speaking to the Club so often, Arnie presented her with a Paul Harris Fellow award.

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

Michelle Nelms