

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

11/1/23 Weekly Meeting

Janice called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Blessing: Holly

Pledge: Penny

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Glenn, Holly, Arnie, Celeste, Ted, Penny, Mike S.

Visiting Rotarians: Ruslan Alikperov, Kharkiv Club Ukraine

Guests: Jim Doering, Randolph Macon College

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste said there were 13 people

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Holly is happy to be back from a magical vacation

Ruslan is happy to be here from Ukraine

Mike is sad because the weather turned from really nice to really cold.

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about Polio Plus and the goals of the program for eradicating Polio. There are 9 cases of wild polio in Afghanistan. The cost of the vaccine is very small compared to the distribution. Gates Foundation is matching 2 to 1. $100 = $300 donation. There is a new Polio Plus Society, similar to Paul Harris Society.

Announcements:

Glenn gave a plug for Peanut orders. The orders are due November 15. (A meeting night) Contact him if you need a hard copy or it sent again.

The Christmas Party is Wednesday December 6 at Ashcreek Clubhouse. She is encouraging the attendance of long time members. We are collecting underwear for Emile’s school in Liberia. There are prizes for the most, the most colorful and others.

Arnie gave a recap of the Golf outing which was a lot of fun.

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

**Upcoming Dates**

**November 2023**

November 8th Shrimp & Suds Kick Off Committee 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 Christmas Party - AshCreek Clubhouse – collecting new underwear for Liberia

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

December 13th No Meeting

December 20th Regular Meeting – Club Assembly

December 25th Christmas Holiday

December 27th No Meeting

**Program:**

From the Byrd to the Ashland Theater – Movie Theaters – Creating the Perfect Place to Listen.

Jim Doering from Randolph Macon College spoke to our club. Movies about sight but also about sound. He gave a history of the development of film and theaters in which they were shown.

These notes do not do justice to the presentation which was fascinating, with great story telling and great historical pictures and music integrated into film across the ages. Those not present missed a captivating presentation of a relatable topic.

Ruslan Alikperov, from the Kharkiv “Direct Help” Club Ukraine was visiting, and is looking for business to invest in Ukraine. His goal is to bring money to Ukraine in form of investment vs donation. He would like donations to his team called Direct Help International at [donation@dhelp.org](mailto:donation@dhelp.org) website rotary.dhelp.org

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Janice adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Michelle Nelms