

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

11/15/23 Weekly Meeting

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

Blessing: Major Kim

Pledge: Glenn

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Glenn, Aimee, Ted, Robert, Sanjeev

Visiting Rotarians: Jeff Hawkins,

Guests: Major Samuel Kim, Salvation Army Commander

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Janice gave a summary of attendance.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Janice is happy that Major Kim and Jeff are here

Glenn is happy that he has a new granddaughter

Jeff is happy because 40 years ago he became a Rotarian. Hanover County met in Henrico County at the Virginia Inn. He left to start the Innsbrook Rotary

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about the History of the Rotary Wheel. The wheel started out a symbol of a simple wagon wheel, said to illustration civilian movement. In 1922 Rotary decided to adopt the symbol nationally and that’s when the current wheel with the keyway was adopted.

Announcements:

Hanover Rotary was recognized at the Foundation dinner for giving over $1500 to Polio Plus.

The Christmas Party is Wednesday December 6 at Ashcreek Clubhouse. Celeste 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. Please bring a dish to share if you haven’t already signed up! Contact Celeste for more info.

**Upcoming Dates**

**November 2023**

November 22nd No Meeting

November 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29th Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Atlee Library

**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 9th Community Service : Moments of Hope

December 13th No Meeting

December 20th Regular Meeting – Club Assembly

December 25th Christmas Holiday

December 27th No Meeting

**Program:**

Major Samuel King from the Salvation Army talked about the Salvation Army and their activities in Richmond.

The SA started in London in 1865 by William and Catherine Booth and it is now in about 130 countries. It started in Richmond in 1886 and the Red Kettle was first introduced here in 1897. The Boys and Girls Club started by the Salvation Army in 1949.

They work with the Christmas Mother Fund, Coats for Kids, Fox Holiday Socks and the Angel Tree. They are a beneficiary of Project WARM in Richmond.

In addition to being a Charity, they are also a Church. They are a Christian faith based organization, Methodist Theology.

They also provide Emergency Shelter. They want to expand the shelter in a large building near Chamberlyne Ave and are running a Capital Campaign and people can go to [www.ThisIsHopeRVA.org](http://www.ThisIsHopeRVA.org). They are hoping to open an Inclement Winter Weather Shelter with the City of Richmond.

We were treated to a performance of God Bless America and the Star Spangled Banner by Major Kim where he played a musical SAW with a violin bow!

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Janice adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Nelms