

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

4/3/24 Weekly Meeting

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

Blessing: Billy

Pledge: Tim Amos

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Celeste, Arnie, Brenda, Sanjeev, Glenn, Ted, Penny

Visiting Rotarians: Tim Amos, Mechanicsville Rotary; Kevin Smyth and his wife Melinda, Mechanicsville Rotary; Billy Wells, Mechanicsville Rotary

Guests: Animesh Saxena, guest of Sanjeev

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that 10 Hanover Rotarians were present and 1 guest,

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about Giving Tuesday, which is a donation drive for the Rotary Foundation.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Janice is happy to see Melinda Smyth, who is happy because her premature grandchild born in Nov came home this week

Arnie is happy for a successful Top Golf outing and his trip to Iceland leaving Friday.

Billy is happy to be here and handed out QR codes for ticket sales for the Mechanicsville Rotary “Hanover Night at the Diamond” event.

Tim is happy to be here and give a presentation about his projects in the Philippines

Announcements:

Janice is looking for someone to run the Essay Contest next year. Let her know if you are interested so that you can help us judge this year’s essays!

**Program:**

Tim Amos spoke to us about his involvement with the East Davao Rotary Club in the Philippines. Davao is the 3rd largest city in the Philippines.

He is working on several projects like Elementary Classroom project to rebuild a 2nd grade class room for 30 students. The new classroom will have a bathroom, and kitchen and an office. They are going to replace a water tower at a school among other worthwhile projects at other schools, providing computers and a reading room.

He is going to be applying for a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation to get funding for these projects

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Janice adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**April 2024**

April 10th No meeting

April 13th Community Service: Moments of Hope

April 17th Essay Contest Celebration & Dinner

April 24th TBD

**May 2024**

May 1st Regular Meeting – The Voice – Yvonne Mastromano Radio Transmission for the blind and seeing impaired

May 8th Shrimp & Suds Run Through

May 9th SHRIMP & SUDS at Kings Dominion

May 11th Community Service: Moments of Hope

May 15th No Meeting

May 22nd Shrimp & Suds Volunteer Appreciation Event.

May 29th TBD

**June 2024**

June 1st Clean the Bay Day

June 5th Regular Meeting

June 8th Community Service: Moments of Hope

June 12th No Meeting

June 19th Regular Meeting

June 26th Awards & Change of Leadership Event