

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

5/1/24 Weekly Meeting

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

Blessing: Tim Amos

Pledge: Michelle

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

Visiting Rotarians: Tim Amos, Mechanicsville Rotary; Kenny Janes, Richmond Rotary Club

Guests: Yvonne Mastromano, Virginia Voice Radio Transmission for the blind and seeing impaired, also a West Richmond, Rotarian

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that there 11 people present. 7 Hanover Rotarians were present and 1 guest,

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about the official Rotary flag that was adopted in 1927. It’s a white flag with Rotary Wheel.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

All happy bucks were donated to Tim so that he could buy flip flops to take to the kids in the Philippines.

Announcements:

Tim Amos leaves next Thursday to go to the Philippines. Their plans have changed slightly and they are starting on making a new library. He will also be having a soccer clinic at the school – donate $5 to him and he’ll buy flip flops for the kids. Or you can buy flip flops and bring them next week.

**Program:**

Yvonne talked to us

The want to enhance the viability of the Central Viriginia community by creating access for people with blindness, low vision, and other disabilities to print materials through reading the materials. Their radio readings reach over 11,000 individuals throughout CVA and Hampton Roads.

There are 5 Radio Reading circles in Virginia. People listen to a special ore-tuned radio that broadcasts only over the old-fashioned radio waves. They also have Echo dots for people with broadband access. All are only on loan.

It used be more difficult to sign up but now they are less restrictive.

The read the Richmond Times Dispatch, live every day. They have a 24/7 radio broadcast. They have about 70-80 weekly programs and read over 200+ publications with about 150 volunteers.

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

 Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**May 2024**

May 8th Shrimp & Suds Run Through – Roma’s

May 9th SHRIMP & SUDS at Kings Dominion

May 15th Regular 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