

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

10/16/24 Weekly Meeting

Arnie called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Thought for the day: Celeste

Pledge: Katherine

Attending Members: Ted, Michelle, Celeste, Arnie, Mike, Judson, Glenn, Canova, Ken, Katherine, Holly, Ed Via, Penny, Aimee, Sanjeev, Brenda, Clint, Animesh

Visiting Rotarians: Joy Kline, Goochland Rotary Club, 7600 District Governor

Guests:

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that there 19 people. 18 Rotarians present. 1 visiting Rotarian

**Good bars for good jobs** – Clint for setting up our holiday party coming up on December 11. And a very large one for Joy Kline because she does such a lot of work.

**Announcements:**

World Polio Day is October 24. Everyone is encouraged to make a donation to Polio Plus on the Rotary Website. Arnie will show anyone who needs to know how.

Sanjeev’s Daughter will be attending RYLA

Glenn is kicking off the Plantation Peanuts fundraiser. The order form is being sent out.

Canova had hip surgery today – we wish him a speedy recovery.

Celeste (1 ruby) and Aimee (2 sapphire) were awarded Paul Harris Fellow pins

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Clint is extremely happy that his kids with grandkids do a little Facetime. The Mets are in the playoffs!

Janice is happy that Puppy is walking after his surgery

**Program:**

Joy has visited 61 clubs since July 1. She shared a recognition with Penny in recognition of her work with the District Conference last year.

The theme this year is the “Magic of Rotary” - Joy brought her rabbit in a hat! The Rotary President Stephanie A. Urchick is from a Pennsylvania Club that is also in Zone 33. The first time a president has been from Zone 33.

She picked the theme because of a boy in the Dominican Republic who said “show me the magic again” after seeing water come from a pump for the first time.

There are Four Pillars of Rotary:

Increasing our Impact – a Global Grant helped the District create a mobile medical unit that can go where there is no medical care. They have used it for hurricane recovery too. It was the first for our district and the club from Ghana helped out.

Expanding our reach -

Enhancing participant engagement – think about growing clubs by thinking creatively to involve more people in different meeting formats.

Increasing our ability to adapt.

The District is very interested in helping. Joy really wants to help so encourages us to let her help in any way they can.

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken gave a Rotary Minute about World Polio Day on October 24. The classification principle of Rotary is the profession or service that Rotarians have to society.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Arnie adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**October 2024**

*October is Community Economic and Development Month*

October 23 - NO MEETING

October 24 - World Polio Day

October 30 - Club Social - Location TBD

**November 2024**

*November is Rotary Foundation Month*

November 6 - Club Meeting - Major Kim - Salvation Army

November 13 - NO MEETING

November 14 - Foundation Banquet Colonial Heritage CC, Williamsburg

November 20 - Board Meeting

November 20 - Club Assembly – Presentation of Slate of Officers

November 27 - NO MEETING

**December 2024**

*December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month*

December 4 - Club Meeting -  Ray Hedrick, the Head Coach of the Randolph-Macon baseball

December 11 - Holiday Party! - Ashcake Clubhouse

December 18 - Board Meeting

December 18 - Club Meeting - Election of Office for 2025-26

December 25 - NO MEETING - Merry Christmas!

**January 2025**

January 1, 2025 NO MEETNG

January 8, 2025 NO MEETING

January 15, 2025 Club Meeting - Jon Green from Autism Society of Central Virginia

January 22, 2025 NO MEETNG

January 29, 2025 Club meeting and Board Meeting - Tom Parfitt, University of Richmond

**February 2025**

February 5, 2025 Club Meeting - Holly Austin - Atlee YMCA

February 12, 2025 NO MEETNG

February 15, 2025 RYLA

February 19, 2025 Club and Board Meeting - Ryan Hudson - Hanover County Supervisor

February 26, 2025 NO MEETNG

**March 2025**

March 5, 2025 Club Meeting – speaker TBD

March 12, 2025 NO MEETNG

March 19, 2025 Club meeting and Board Meeting – Club Assembly

March 26, 2025 NO MEETNG

**April 2025**

April 2, 2025 Club Meeting – Speaker TBD

April 9, 2025 NO MEETNG

April 16, 2025 Club and Board Meeting – Essay Contest Celebration

April 23, 2025 NO MEETNG

April 30, 2025 Hanover County Social Event