

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

11/6/24 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Arnie

Pledge: Michelle

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Major Samuel King, Salvation Army

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that there 17 people. 16 Rotarians present.

**Good bars for good jobs** – Animesh for coordinating Salvation Army sign ups

Ed Via for doing nothing (Celeste keeps pronouncing his last name incorrectly)

**Announcements:**

Peanut Sales are ongoing – they will be delivered on Dec 11.

The sign-up sheet is available for the Holiday Party. Contact Celeste if you need to sign up

Need afternoon workers for Salvation Army – contact Animesh to sign up

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Arnie happy because today is his and Celeste’s 42nd anniversary.

Katherine is happy because the Interact Club of Hanover High brought donuts to the polling place

Canova is happy because election day was yesterday and he is hoping we all talk with each other instead of at each other

Brenda is happy because her grandson got married this weekend.

Mike is happy the election result was decisive

Clint is happy because his wife is coming home

**Program:**

For most people the first think that comes to mind is ringing the bell. Some people think of disaster relief, family store, soup kitchens and the Boys and Girls Club.

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Richmond Salvation Army was founded in 1886. Locally they do the Salvation Army Angel Tree, Puritan Cleaners Coat Drive, and Socks for Fox among others

The Salvation Army is a church and so have many have of the associated programs.

They have an emergency shelter people can stay for a few weeks – there are people who work with them to help them become independent.

They have a new shelter that has a 100 beds for inclement weather starting in 10 days until April. They provide hot dinner and continental breakfast for people that stay. They have partnered with the City of Richmond to create a shelter on Chamberlayne in the City of Richmond.

They are doing a Capital Campaign to buy the shelter and the building else the City will be able to buy it.

He told us about all the other programs they have locally and then treated us to a performance of playing the saw! You had to see it to believe it!

**Rotary Minute:**

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Arnie adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**November 2024**

*November is Rotary Foundation Month*

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 by the Nominating Committee

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! - Ashcreek Clubhouse

December 18 - Board Meeting

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

December 25 - NO MEETING - Merry Christmas!

**January 2025**

January 1, 2025 NO MEETNG

January 8, 2025 Clothing collection for NAACP at Roma’s

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 – Jaime Stoops, Acting Director Pamunkey Regional Library

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