

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

12/4/24 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Arnie

Pledge: Sanjeev

Attending Members: Michelle, Judson, Glenn, Aimee, Sanjeev, Clint, Ted, Brenda, Catherine, Arnie

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Kevin Cummings, Arnie’s Friend; Ray Hedrick from Randolph-Macon College -Speaker

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Glenn reported that there 9 are Rotarians present and 2 guests

**Good bars for good jobs** – none today

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Clint is happy because it’s the last week of dental school for the year. It’s the easiest week of the year for professors!

**Announcements:**

The sign-up sheet is available for the Holiday Party. Contact Celeste if you need to sign up. We are collecting new puzzles, games and quarters for the Christian Village. We are also doing a White Elephant Gift Exchange (with rule changes!), max of $20 for the gift.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing December 7

Celebration of Life for David Creasey on December 8

**Program:**

Ray Hedrick has been coaching at Randolph-Macon College for almost 21 years and is an alum. His wife, Sherrie, is the executive director of Hanover Safe Space. He played in the minor Baseball league for a brief time. He coached some major league players. He shared some insight in putting together baseball rosters and the experiences he has in coaching baseball for so many years. He shared some of the successes that Randolph-Macon College has had in sports over the past few years. He is pleased to be part of the lives of many students over the years, building relationship and helping them become productive adults after leaving the school.

He described the typical season for a college baseball team. Their team also volunteers at various events. There were lots of questions from the members, which made for an engaging time.

**Rotary Minute:**

None today

**Shrimp & Suds Update**

Michelle gave a Shrimp & Suds update – the Sponsor Packets will be e-mailed soon. Please start distributing to potential sponsors

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

Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**December 2024**

*December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month*

December 8 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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 – Happy New Year!

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 – Sandy from Sandy’s Plants

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