

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

3/19/25 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Holly

Pledge: Clint

Attending Members: Janice, Michelle, Judson, Ted, Glenn, Aimee, Holly, Arnie, Clint, Sanjeev, Canova, Dave Bickel, Mike, Celeste, Ken

Visiting Rotarians: Tim Amos, Mechanicsville Rotary;

Guests: Sandy from Sandy’s Plants; Michael Stembel, guest of Tim Amos, potential new member

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste told us there were 18 people: 15 Rotarians and 1 visiting Rotarians, 2 guests;

**Good bars for good jobs** –

**Announcements:**

Dave Bickel was sworn in as a new member by Ted. Welcome to the club, Dave!

Sandy’s brother is moving here from Blacksburg, and possibly interested in joining the Club

Anybody interested being on the board next year – see Clint

Register for the Zoom call on Grant Writing – register on Dacdb

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Arnie is happy because it’s his birthday today! The Club sang Happy Birthday to him!

Janice is happy to be here, and happy to have all her friends

Mike is happy Tim Amos brought him a beer!

Judson is happy to see Janice

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken gave a Rotary Minute about attendance at Rotary meetings and the importance of attendance to maintaining a vibrant club.

**Shrimp & Suds Update**

Michelle gave a Shrimp & Suds update – sponsors, sponsors, sponsors! Please follow up your sponsors.

**Program:**

Sandy from Sandy’s Plants gave her motto for life: You don’t know how you are going to end in life. You don’t know what life has in store for you. She used to be a guidance counselor. She started accidentally selling creeping flox (phlox!) she had planted and has transformed her enterprise into a multimillion-dollar venture!

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Arnie adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**March 2025**

March 22, 2025 Shrimp & Suds sign distribution – contact Aimee

March 24, 2025 District Grant Management Seminar

March 26, 2025 NO MEETNG

**April 2025**

April 2, 2025 Club Meeting – Speaker TBD

April 9, 2025 NO MEETNG

April 12, 2025 District Training Assembly – Open to all, contact Penny

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

April 23, 2025 NO MEETNG

April 30, 2025 Hanover County Social Event

**May 2025**

May 1, 2025 District 7600 End Polio Now Baseball Game

May 7, 2025 Shrimp & Suds pre meeting

May 8. 2025 40th Annual Shrimp & Suds

May 14, 2025 NO MEETING

May 21, 2025 Club & Board Meeting - Professor James Doering

May 28, 2025 NO MEETING

**June 2025**

June 4, 2025 Club Meeting - Debbie Preston, Director of Human Resources, Hanover County

June 11, 2025 NO MEETING

June 18, 2025 Club & Board Meeting - Ryan Hudson, Hanover Board of Supervisors

June 25, 2025 NO MEETING