

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

4/1/25 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Ken

Pledge:

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

Visiting Rotarians: ;

Guests: Heather Farber, Little Hands ; Robert Schwartz – potential member

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste told us there were 15 people: 13 Rotarians and 2 guests;

**Good bars for good jobs** – Celeste gave a Goodbar to Ted for taking care of an errant Shrimp & Suds sign

**Announcements:**

Let Arnie know if you want to attend Top Golf on April 23

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken gave a Rotary Minute

**Shrimp & Suds Update**

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

**Program:**

Little Hands Virginia is a relatively new organization started in 2019. They ensure young children in our community in need of support in Central Virginia have the essentials they need from birth to improve outcomes for life. 1 in 2 families in our area experiences diaper need. Diapers cost 14% of income. 40% of children in the city of Richmond live below poverty thresholds. There is not a lot of public assistance for diapers. Mothers living in poverty are 11% more likely to experience postpartum depression. They serve 10,000 children annually. They partner with many local community organizations and government entities to provide services. They provide diapers, and child safety items like car seats, strollers and portable play pens for safe sleep.

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

 Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**April 2025**

April 23, 2025 Hanover County Social Event at Top Golf

April 30, 2025 Shrimp & Suds Committee Meeting

**May 2025**

May 7, 2025 Shrimp & Suds pre-meeting

May 8. 2025 40th Annual Shrimp & Suds

May 14, 2025 Essay Contest Celebration

May 15, 2025 Mechanicsville Rotary Club Night at the Diamond

May 21, 2025 Club Meeting & Membership event at Center of the Universe – featuring a mini-concert by Professor James Doering

May 28, 2025 NO MEETING

**June 2025**

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

June 7, 2025 Clean-The-Bay Day

June 11, 2025 NO MEETING

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

June 25, 2025 NO MEETING

**July 2025**

July 2, 2025 Installation Dinner at Hanover Tavern, 6-9p.m.