

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

6/18/25 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Arnie

Pledge: Michelle

Attending Members: Judson, Ted, Glenn, Arnie, Celeste, Michelle, Mike Smith, Sanjeev, Clint, Lou, Canova, Ken, Janice, Animesh

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Pat Peterson, Canova’s wife; Ryan Hudson, Mechanicsville Supervisor

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

**Good bars for good jobs** – None tonight

**Announcements:**

Don’t forget the Installation Dinner at Hanover Tavern on July 2 – Dinner will not be billed – it will be on your own.

Clean the Bay Day was on Saturday at Ancarrow’s Landing and was a good turnout. Janice shared some disturbing facts about plastic and farm animals.

**New Member Induction**

Ted read the oath of membership for our newest member, Lou Maceda. Welcome Lou!

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Canova is happy – but he thinks we need a new basket!

Clint is happy because he got to go to the US Open

Arnie is happy and sad it’s his last meeting as President

**Rotary Minute:**

**Program:**

Ryan and 2 other new council members were the first in a long while to have an Orientation, which allowed them to hit the ground running. There were 3 new members of a 7-member board. At a retreat, they reviewed their priorities for their districts as everyone has different challenges. He wants to focus on the revitalization of the town of Mechanicsville but by majority vote, they will be focusing first on the Rt 33 corridor near the Tyson food plant and then in route 1 corridor also in the South Anna district and the 3rd will be the Mechanicsville 360 business corridor. They will be having community meetings about all the of the small area plans next year. He is excited about the plans and will be holding meetings. They are getting the calendar for all the county collated so they can see events all in one place. He is being responsive to complaints. He talked a lot about his role and the things they are doing.

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

Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**June 2025**

June 25, 2025 NO MEETING

**July 2025**  
July 2, 2025         Installation Dinner at Hanover Tavern, 6-9p.m.  
July 9, 2025         NO MEETING  
July 12, 2025        District Change in Leadership Meeting  
July 16, 2025        Club Meeting – speaker TBD  
July 23, 2025        NO MEETING