

**Hanover Rotary Club Notes**

9/18/24 Weekly Meeting

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

Thought for the day: Ken

Pledge: Holly

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

Visiting Rotarians: Charlie & Jan Clemens, Ashland Rotary Club

Guests: Patricia Hunter-Jordan, NAACP

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that there 17 people. 14 Rotarians present. 2 visiting Rotarians, 1 speaker.

**Announcements:**

District 7600 Conference will be at the Westin Hotel on Broad St. The club will pay the registration fee for those wishing to attend. September 27-29.

They are looking for helpers during the event – you do not need to be registered to help.

RYLA is in February – if anyone has a person for consideration, please contact Janice

The Club is accepting credit cards and debit cards for dues. There will be a 3.5% convenience fee charged to the members. There will be a small increase in quarterly dues of $10 per quarter.

Charlie and Jan Clemens presented a banner of banners to our Club.

Judson would like people to reply directly to the e-mail that he sends out so he doesn’t miss them and he sees the orders.

**Program:**

The NAACP was founded in 1909 by a majority Caucasian group after the Springfield Riots. The was only 1 black member at the time. It was formed to support Black people in the wake of the events. In 1946 the Hanover NAACP was formed. It entirely volunteer-led except for the National Leadership. The mission is to make sure that all people have equality in all things so that people have the right to make their own choice and decisions.

The Hanover NAACP focuses on education and recognizing the Black students in Hanover and teaching our children that it is a democracy for all, advocating for them to be recognized fairly in the County.

They increased reading scores and have worked with Sylvia’s Sisters to distribute period products in the schools as there is a need: last year they distributed over 1000. There are 5 Title One schools with 60 families getting food over school breaks.

They host a Juneteenth Festival every year. In August they hosted a community health fair with over 40 free resources. They do voter registrations but are non-partisan. There are many more initiatives on which they work to help the community.

**Happy/Sad Bucks:**

Janice is happy for the banner presented by Ashland

Clint is sad because his barber is out of town and he is stuck with a haircut

**Rotary Minute:**

Ken gave a Rotary Minute about the District Conference next weekend. It’s at the Westin Richmond. This Friday is the last day to sign up.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Arnie adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms

**Upcoming Dates**

**September 2024**

*September is Basic Education and Literacy Month*

September 25 - NO MEETING

September 27-29 – District Conference, Westin Richmond

**October 2024**

*October is Community Economic and Development Month*

October 2 - Club Meeting - Professor Lauren Bell - Randolph Macon College - Topic: Upcoming Supreme Court Session"

October 9 - NO MEETING

October 12 – Road Clean Up – Contact Sanjeev for more info

October 16 - Board Meeting

October 16 - Club Meeting - District Governor Joy Kline

October 23 - NO MEETING

October 24 - World Polio Day

October 30 - Club Social - Location TBD

**November 2024**

*November is Rotary Foundation Month*

November 6 - Club Meeting Major Kim - Salvation Army

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

November 27 - NO MEETING

**December 2024**

*December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month*

December 4 - Club Meeting Speaker TBD

December 11 (or 12) - Holiday Party! - Ashcake Clubhouse

December 18 - Board Meeting

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

December 25 - NO MEETING - Merry Christmas!