

*Feel Free to Dream . . .*

*First, Place Those Dreams Here*

*“X”*

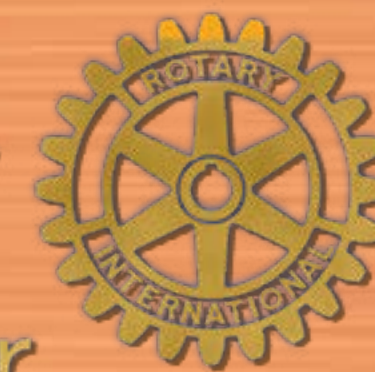
*Now, Make Them Come True!*



*Repeat*



**Rotary**



Club of Town Center  
Virginia Beach





*Welcome  
Fellow Rotarians  
The Rotary Club  
at Town Center  
Is Celebrating  
Fright Night!  
Today!!!*











# *Meet Our Speaker:* *Rotarian* *Fred Joslin*



Fred was born in Central Massachusetts.

As he says it . . . “Of the several colleges I attended, my favorite was Smith, where I did my practice teaching.”

His career included teaching English, several sales jobs and programming computers as well as nursing home and retirement living management.



He has had a long love playing music including a fascination with both keyboard and stringed instruments including Piano, Ukelele, Tenor Guitar, and Guitar. But to find his prime interest you have to go beyond his family to the water and go boating.

He got his first boat at age 11 and named her Tiger Shark Annie after his grandmother.

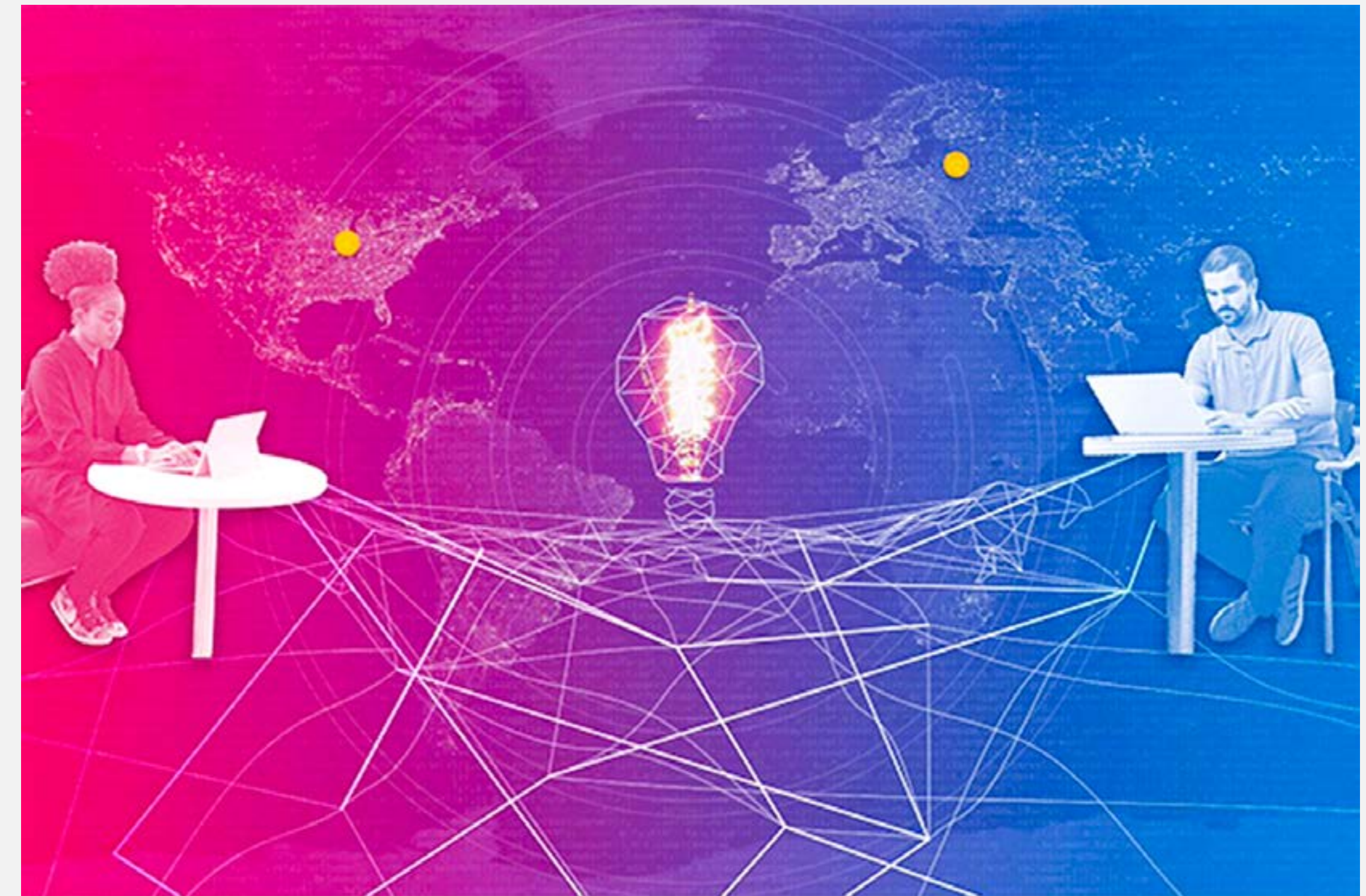
Fred tells us that another way to have fun, enjoy life and learn why you want to enjoy it came while he was taking a three year break between colleges. During this sabbatical, he donated his time to the Marine Corps.

Currently, Fred seems to support his wife, Nancy, in her position as President of our club. He accomplishes this by paying her bills incurred in our meetings, as she has no disposable income to use on her own, beyond the already designated expenditures. He vacations with her in Florida where they shack up, avoiding tourist traps and this keeps them on the straight and narrow and out of trouble.



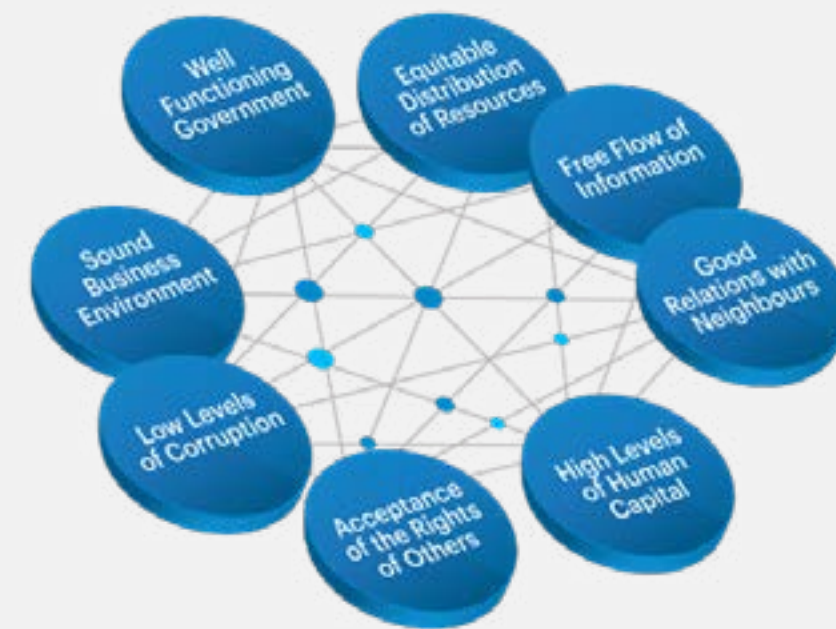
## Hacking a solution to the COVID-19 pandemic

Rotarians in Lithuania and Chicago, Illinois, USA, are using their influence to promote the use of “bubble helmets” and potentially lessen the need for mechanical ventilators for COVID-19 patients who struggle to breathe on their own. It is one of many ways that Rotary clubs are responding to the pandemic. [Read more](#)



## Positive Peace and a pandemic

Rotary and the Institute for Economics and Peace are partnering to teach peace activators about the eight pillars that help communities grow stronger and sustain peace. These same pillars of Positive Peace are also very useful in allowing governments and societies to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. [\*Rebecca Crall, area of focus manager for peacebuilding and conflict prevention, explains how in her blog post for Rotary Voices.\*](#)



## How to celebrate Youth Service Month virtually

The outbreak of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, may alter the way we observe Youth Service Month this year. But it need not dampen our enthusiasm, excitement, and gratitude for these programs and the volunteers who make them possible. [\*Here are four ways you can safely celebrate.\*](#)



# Positive Peace and a pandemic

Posted on Rotary.org April 24, 2020

By Rebecca Crall

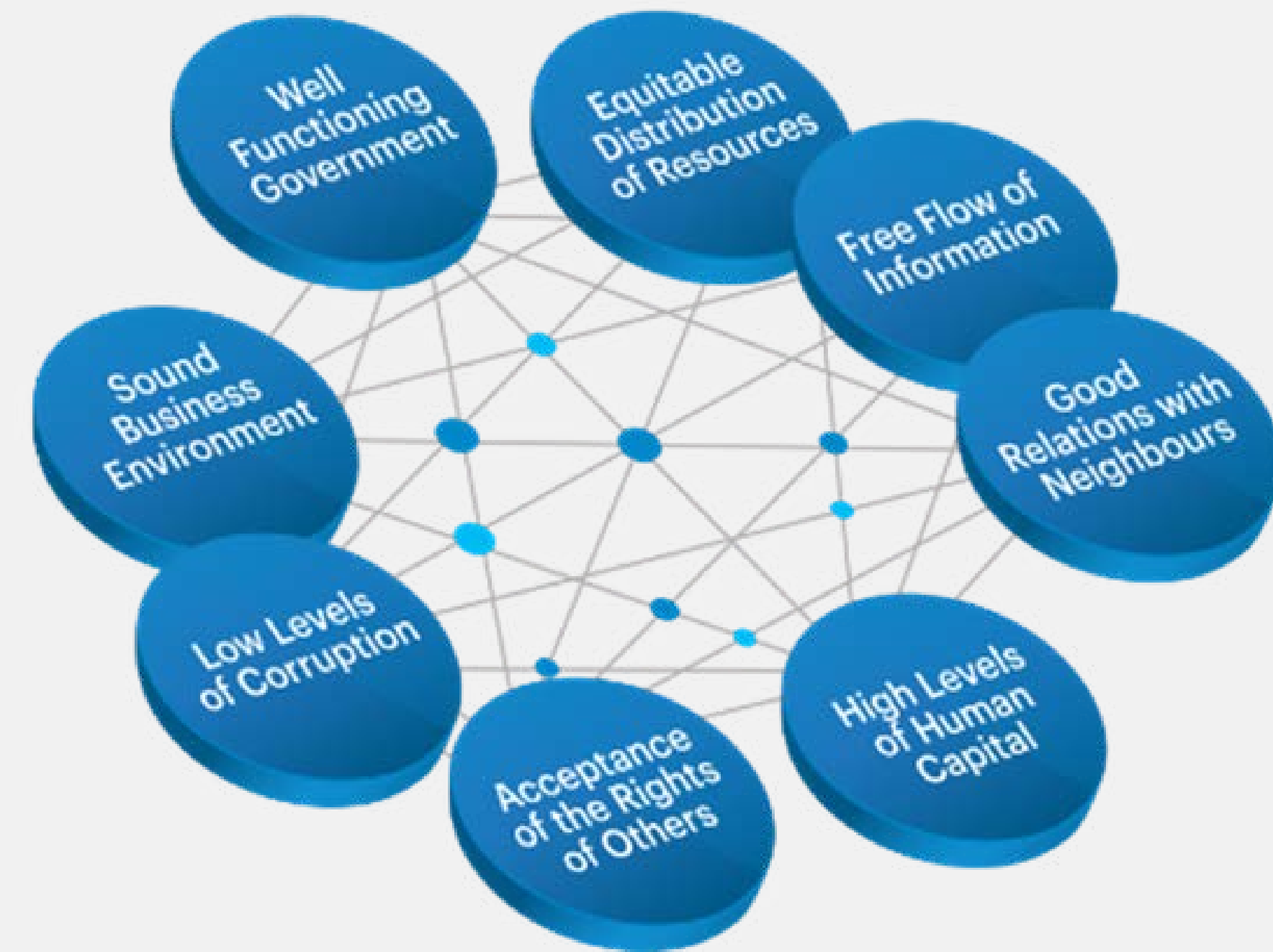
It is easy to see the health crisis created by the outbreak of the novel coronavirus. What's not as easy to see are the long-term impacts of the crisis on peace, particularly in states with government and public health infrastructures weakened by violence or unrest.

Fortunately, Rotarians have an amazing capacity to use their ingenuity to address the world's most pressing challenges. And the COVID-19 pandemic is no exception. As the Area of Focus Manager for Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, I have been spending some time thinking about the pandemic in terms of peacebuilding and human resiliency.

Earlier this year, Rotary and the Institute for Economics and Peace, held [\*the inaugural Positive Peace Activator training\*](#) in Ontario, California. This event trained 30 Rotarians, Rotary Peace Fellows, and Rotaractors on how to "activate" Positive Peace in communities around the globe.

The framework of Positive Peace provides a valuable tool for this time. We have used the pillars to analyze ways communities can develop in order to sustain peace or to recover from conflict. But it's also a tool that helps communities become more resilient and recover from shocks, such as the novel coronavirus outbreak.

With Positive Peace, we can conceptualize peace as an interconnected system. Strength in all eight pillars can help countries, regions and communities better prepare, prevent and respond to shocks. We can also think about the system as an interconnected web. Strong, interdependent fibers can absorb and respond to a shock, whereas tears or weakness in the connections start to quickly unravel the whole system under stress.



During this crisis, we have seen the eight pillars at work. We are reminded that these pillars are crucial, not only to preventing violence but allowing our society to weather both internal and external shocks.

Here are ways the pillars have or can respond to the COVID-19 outbreak (Information adapted from initial Positive Peace + COVID-19 research conducted by the Institute for Economics and Peace):

A well-functioning government can

- ⦿ coordinate responses internally and across international platforms
- ⦿ legislate economic relief packages to keep economy afloat
- ⦿ Implement new and amended policies to flatten infection curve
- ⦿ Redirect resources to communities most in need



### Equal distribution of resources can ensure

- ⊙ Access to careers and testing for all individuals
- ⊙ Support to unemployed people experiencing rent stress and supporting failing businesses.

### Free flow of information helps

- ⊙ Increase information flows allowing for triangulation of data and informed responses
- ⊙ Frequent and accurate public announcements

### Good relations with neighbours at the international level facilitate

- ⊙ Intercountry resource sharing particularly personal protection equipment, drugs, and medical equipment
- ⊙ Intercountry knowledge transfer of data, analysis, research, and technology

### Good relations with neighbours at the community level

- ⊙ Community organizing to support more vulnerable community members
- ⊙ More open and understanding interpersonal communications
- ⊙ We are all in this together and like campaigns fostering community cohesion

### High level of human capital facilitates

- ⊙ Industry shifts as needed
- ⊙ Manufactures and engineers being repurposed for hospital equipment and medical supplies
- ⊙ Upskilling of medical and allied health professionals

### Acceptance of the rights of others allows

- ⊙ Individuals to accept the rights of others in communal areas through social distancing
- ⊙ Individuals balance their personal fears and needs with carer and community responsibilities. (Nurses, teachers, parents, police, aids)
- ⊙ Families care for isolated and vulnerable elderly parents

### Low levels of corruption ensure that

- ⊙ State and Federal governments flow information to citizens to remain accountable and transparent
- ⊙ Provides the trust between citizen and state required for societal stresses not to escalate.

### Sound business environment provides

- ⊙ Businesses adopt flexible work arrangements (work from home) to remain viable
- ⊙ Finding ways for individuals to support local business. (Home delivery)

Applying this framework to discrete situations, provides us with a critical lens to see the importance of building Positive Peace within our communities. As we move from response to recovery, I am hopeful that our Rotary community will continue to invest in the training and implementation of programs related to Positive Peace. Rotary's 100+ year track record of encouraging international cooperation and understanding across borders has never been more important than it is today.

For more information on how to get more involved with Rotary's Positive Peace work, please contact the Rotary-IEP Partnership coordinator Summer Lewis:

[summer.lewis@rotary.org](mailto:summer.lewis@rotary.org).





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# The Four Way Test

To Encourage International Understanding and Peace,  
And of the Things We Think, Say and Do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

*- And . . . It Can be FUN! -*



# *Birthdays for May*



*Ted Dorsay*



# Officers and Membership

President	Nancy Joslin	Personnel Services	Ted Dorsay	Physician, Radiologist
Vice President	James Hatcher	Physician	Jonathan Elliott	Commercial Real Estate
Treasurer	Bill Barrett	Food Manufacturing	William Evans	Rowing Coach
Secretary	Johnathan Epler	Financial Advisor	Donald Fisher	Certified Public Accountant
Past President	Bert Poole	Attorney at Law	Mike Fitch	
President's Advisory Counsel	Bert Poole	Attorney at Law	LouAnn Fornataro	Architect
Club Services Chair	Pat Edwards	Healthcare	Joe Galecki	Building Materials
RI Foundation Chair	Pat Edwards	Healthcare	Christina Holloway	RN, Certified Nurse Practitioner
Community Service Co-Chair	Warren Stewart	Educational Consultant	Walter North	Used Truck Manager
Community Service Co-Chair	Bob Gerling	Commercial Builder	Liz Panella	Education
International Service Chair	Ellen Cummings	African Mission	Anta Sene-Reed	Financial Advisor
Membership Advisor	Dave Moore	Real Estate Management	Marcella Whitson	Public Education
Membership Chair	Open		Gary Zaugg	Financial Planning
Mental Health Initiative Chair	Dave Moore	Real Estate Management	<b>Honorary Members are Special Club Members, selected for one year, based on outstanding services they have provided with the Club at events the Club supports. They are invited to all club events and (lunches are at regular member prices)</b>	
Club Friendship Officer	Liz Pinella	Education		
Public Relations Officer	Ken Brown	Graphic Designer, Healthcare		
Sergeant at Arms	Fred Joslin	Retirement Living Mgmt		
Sergeant at Arms	George Kelley	Residential Real Estate		
Sergeant at Arms	New Members (2 Months)		Dotti Callahan	Honorary Member
			Julius Callahan	Honorary Member
			Christine Galecki	Honorary Member
			Angie Masciulli	Honorary Member
			Christine Wilmer	Honorary Member



What activities do you suggest to engage our club members for the next Rotary year?

***Consider our motto: "Service Above Self"***

Please email your suggestions to  
Bob Gerling ([Rigerling@gmail.com](mailto:Rigerling@gmail.com))

or

Warren Stewart ([Warren.a.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:Warren.a.stewart@gmail.com))

We want you to have a major input  
into our future programs

Thank you for your attention

Our vocations allow us to help other people live better, safer, and healthier lives

***It's the work we do in Rotary***

Through our vocations in our clubs, in our communities, and across continents, we are touching the lives of people we don't know and might never meet. In every part of the world, every single day, whether they know it or not, people are living better, safer, and healthier lives because of the work of Rotary.

The people we help might not have met a single Rotarian. They might not even know that Rotary exists. But they are drinking clean water from a bore well that Rotary dug. They're learning to read with books that Rotary gave them. They're living lives that are better, happier, and healthier.

***All This - Because of Rotary Service to Humanity***

-paraphrased from John F. Germ, Rotary International President, 2016 / 2017





## Area Clubs For Make-Up

- Cape Henry** . . . . . <http://www.capehenryrotaryvb.org/>  
Wed 7:30 a.m.   Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
- Virginia Beach** . . . . . <http://vbrotnary.com/>  
Thu 6:30 p.m.   Crowne Plaza Hotel on Bonney Rd.
- Virginia Beach Courthouse**  
Wed 7:30 a.m.   Merged with the Cape Henry Club
- Chesapeake** . . . . . <http://chesapeakerotary.org/>  
Wed 1:00 p.m.   Chesapeake Conference Center
- Churchland** . . . . . <http://www.churchlandrotary.org/>  
Tues 7:30 a.m.   American Legion Hall
- Great Bridge** . . . . . <http://www.greatbridgerotaryclub.org/>  
Mon 7:30 a.m.   Traditions Restaurant, Chesapeake Golf Club
- Hampton Roads** . . . . . <http://www.rotaryhamptonroads.org/>  
Fri. 7:30 a.m.   Holiday Inn, Greenwich Rd, Norfolk
- Norfolk** . . . . . <http://rotaryclubofnorfolk.org/>  
Tue 12:15 p.m.   Norfolk Scope Arena Meeting Room
- Norfolk Sunrise** . . . . . <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryNorfolkSunrise/>  
Tue 7:30 a.m.   Town Point Club
- Portsmouth** . . . . . <http://www.portsmouthvarotary.org/>  
Thu 12:30 p.m.   Holiday Inn - Waterfront



## Website / Photos / Program Design

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### Online Makeups may also be made at

*e-club website:* <http://rotaryclubone.org/makeups/howtodoamakeup/>

Click on the link above to use this website

### Rotary Club of Town Center Website:

<http://rotarycluboftowncentervb.org>





# Event Calendar

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**May is Youth Service Month**

Wed 3 *Baseball Game for Polio at Harbor Park*

Sat 9 *Special Olympics, Plaza Middle School*

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