THE TRIANGLE

Members:

Mark Anderson * Paul Arrowood * (Hono John Baxter* Scott Biondi * Jason Blanchard * Patti Boxeth * Tom Bozek ' Andre Cherebin * Tom Clark (Service Corps) Julio Da Silva* Elisabeth Daley* Mac Deekens* John Delano Nick Fairbanks* Dave Griffiths Swanson Grizzard * Mitchell Harry* Jack Hostetter * Mike Jallo * **Dick James** Tony Jones* (Honorary) Dave Kleppinger * Fran Kleppinger*(Service Corps) Jeff Marston ' Clay McEldowney * Will McElfresh * Efren Olivo * Stephen Rice * Andy Robinson * Bob Tassone ' Mark Tisone * Gale Treiber * Nolan Yelich *(Honorary)

*Paul Harris Fellow

The Rotary Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

 Is it the Truth?
Is it Fair to all concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

2022-2023 Club Officers

President: Dave Kleppinger Past President: Mitchell Harry President Elect: Liz Daley VP/Sgt.at Arms: Nick Fairbanks Secretary: Andre Cherebin Treasurer: Mitchell Harry Newsletter Editor:Andre Cherebin



The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

VOLUME 10 No 36 "Service Above Self" April 26, 2023 Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Clubhouse, 6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188 Visit: HistoricTriangleRotary.org



Rotary Club Calendar: April- Maternal and Child Health Month

April 4- Giving Tuesday for the Rotary Foundatiom April 5- Dave Kleppinger-Speaker – Master Gardener April 11-Board Meeting April 12- Guest Speaker- Matt Webster-Exec.Director, Col.WImbg.Architectural Preservation April 14 - Salvation Army Seniors Party, 10:30 AM -2:00PM. April 18-Dist.7600 Golf Outing-The Club at Kingsmill Resort River Course April 19-Club Assembly April 20-Service Project-Salvation Army Food Pantry 1PM-4Pm April 20- Rotary Foundation Board Meeting-Anna's Brick Oven 6PM April 21- District 7610 Peace Conference-Rotary E-Club of Global Peacebuilders 8.45AM- 3PM April 26 Guest Speaker-Mark Cooke (via Zoom)-Shelterbox USA April 29-District 7600 Leadership Summit









April 19. was a Club Assembly. In the absence of Dave, the meeting was chaired by Bob who took reports from Directors. Visiting Rotarian was Philip Victor, President Elect of James River Club,Richmond. Bob's guest Denis Wool zoomed in and John won the mini 50/50 raffle.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE HISTORIC TRIANGLE

*Elf's Corner *The Arc of Williamsburg *Williamsburg Youth Baseball League *Friends of the Williamsburg Regional Library *The Salvation Army *Dream Catchers *Angels of Mercy *FISH

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney Membership: BobTassone Public Image: Jeff Marston Service Projects: Mike Jallo Administration: Swanson Grizzard





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT

We are tax-exempt as a social welfare organization (charitable organization) as described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(4). To be operated exclusively to promote social welfare, an organization must operate primarily to further the common good and general welfare of the people of the community (such as by bringing about civic betterment and social improvements). Our club foundation is also tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.If you are making any purchase on behalf of the club or the foundation, be sure that our tax-exempt status is known.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH None

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES April 23 - Paul Arrowood

DISTRICT AWARDS

District Awards applications have been submitted for the following categories:

-Club Administration

-Club Bulletin

-Community Service

-Club Website

-Outstanding President

ROTARY NEWS

How Ending Polio Helps Fight Malaria

Health workers in Pakistan go door to door administering the polio vaccine. Volunteers in Zambia perform a dramatic skit showing how malaria spreads. These efforts may seem very different, but they're deeply connected.

A global partnership has mobilized millions of workers, reached underserved populations, and gathered unprecedented amounts of health information in the fight to end polio. That work by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, of which Rotary is a core partner, is proving crucial in the battle against malaria.

UNICEF estimates that malaria kills a child under age five nearly every minute. "The children are the most susceptible, because they haven't built up any immunity," says Bill Feldt, a chair of Rotary's first US\$2 million Programs of Scale award recipient, Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia.

And yet, malaria is a preventable disease that many believe can be eliminated. Inspired by the GPEI's results and equipped with its tools, health experts and Rotary members are applying its lessons to malaria.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Lincoln Assassin John Wilkes Booth Died April 26, 1865 b. 1838

American Shakespearean actor. He assassinated U.S. President <u>Abraham Lincoln</u> at Ford's Theater (1865). He was reportedly <u>shot and killed in Garrett's Barn</u> in Virginia.

Polio Vaccine

April 26, 1954

Nationwide testing of <u>Jonas Salk</u>'s polio vaccine begins. It was the first successful vaccine for the dreaded disease.

Before the vaccine, there were about 15,000 cases of paralysis and 1,900 deaths annually from polio in the U.S.

Salk chose to not patent the vaccine in order to maximize its distribution. When asked who owned the patent, Salk replied, "Well, the people I would say. There is no patent. Could you patent the sun?" It is estimated the patent would have been worth billions had it been patented.