

THE TRIANGLE

The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

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Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Clubhouse,
6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188
Visit: HistoricTriangleRotary.org



Members:

Mark Anderson *
Paul Arrowood * (Honorary)
John Baxter*
Scott Biondi *
Jason Blanchard *
Patti Boxeth *
Tom Bozek *
Andre Cherebin *
Tom Clark (Service Corps)
Julio Da Silva*
Elisabeth Daley*
Mac Deekens*
Nick Fairbanks*
Swanson Grizzard *
Mitchell Harry*
Jack Hostetter *
Mike Jallo *
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)

Rotary Club Calendar: February-Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Feb.1- Guest Speaker – Chris Smith-Virginia Beer Company
Feb.4- Grant Management Seminar-Virtual-9AM- 11AM
Feb.8-Guest Speaker-Ryan McIntire-Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Rds.Inc
Feb.15-Valentines/Bestow Honorary Membership on Tony Jones
Feb.16- Salvation Army-Food Pantry 1 PM – 4PM
Feb.17-Salvation Army Seniors Party 11AM-1PM.Valentines Theme. Wear Red.
Feb.17 to19-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Feb.21-Board Meeting
Feb.22.Club Assembly/ Presentation by Scott Biondi



Our guest speaker on Feb.1 was Chris Smith of **The Virginia Beer Company**. Chris, along with Robby Willey, the brewery's co-founders, first met at the College of William & Mary. Their time together at the university and shared passions for philanthropy, adventure, and (of course) craft beer – led to a decade-long journey to start a business together in a community they cherished and a field they loved. The brewery was opened in March 2016.



Left,Chris receiving his plaque from Pres Dave

Right, Andre won the mini 50/50 raffle with the Jack of Clubs, while Acting Sarge Will looks on.



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

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

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

Club Directors

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





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT Goal Setting -Rotary Citation

A key step in planning is setting goals. There are several opportunities for Rotary clubs to set annual goals. Here is the RI statement about the Rotary Citation process:

The Rotary Citation awards recognize the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Working to achieve the citation goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs achieve citation goals, they contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary.

Here is how it works:

Citation goals can be found in Rotary Club Central on the Rotary website. They include: increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to the Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in our community.

To achieve the Rotary Citation, review all the 25 available goals, select at least half of them, achieve those goals, and report your achievements in Rotary Club Central by 30 Jun.

Our club has been earning a Rotary Citation award for several years. Current results are available through your MyRotary login.

The new administration will be setting goals for 2023-24 shortly.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB

-President Dave and Bob attended a District Membership Summit on Jan.28 and found it very beneficial.

-Mike reminded members of the upcoming Salvation Army service opportunities on Feb.16 and 17.

-President Dave announced that the Feb.15 meeting will be a Valentines theme to which Rotarians' partners are invited at no cost, and that Liz will arrange activities.

-Our registration for RYLA has finally been confirmed.

-Patti needs bronze sponsors for the golf tournament.

EDITOR'S APOLOGY TO OUR READERS

Under threat of a libel suit, the editor is forced to recant the statements made in last week's edition of the Triangle regarding Mitchell's recent fishing expedition, to the effect that a record-breaking 7 foot sailfish had been caught. We are told that it was a record **number** of 7 fish, and photographic evidence has now been produced. (albeit only 5 fish shown)

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Feb.1-Efren Olivio; Feb.8- Tom Bozek; Feb.25-Swanson Grizzard

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Feb.7-Tom Bozek; Feb.24-Liz Daley

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

-Feb.8.1587. [Mary, Queen of Scots](#), rival of Queen [Elizabeth I](#) of England, was beheaded.

-Feb.10.1990.The spacecraft [Galileo](#) flew past [Venus](#) on its way to [Jupiter](#).

-Feb.9.1943. The [Battle of Guadalcanal](#) ended with an [Allied](#) victory over [Japan](#).

- Feb.11.1753. Pennsylvania Hospital, the first [hospital](#) in the United States, began admitting patients; it was cofounded by [Benjamin Franklin](#).