

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
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Rotary Club Calendar: January-Vocational Service Month

Jan.4- Guest Speaker – John Delano-NASA'S Artemis Program:America's Return to the Moon
Jan.11- Guest Speaker-Barbara Monteith-Alzheimers Association
Jan.17-Board Meeting
Jan.18.Club Assembly
Jan.19.Salvation Army-Food Pantry 1 PM – 4PM
Jan.21-Pre PET's Presidential Retreat
Jan.25- Guest Speaker Nicholas Luckketti-James River Institute for Archaeology
Jan.28- District 7600 Membership Summit



Our Guest Speaker on Jan.4 was John Delano, who gave us an intriguing presentation on NASA's exciting Artemis program to return to the moon.



Jeff's guest, Dick James

Artemis 1 was launched on Nov.16. It was an unmanned mission which orbited the moon and returned to earth. Artemis 2, however will have a crew of 4, and is scheduled to be launched in May 2024 Above,Artemis 1 blastoff, one of the engines of Artemis 2, and John receiving his plaque from Pres Dave.



Mac won the mini-Raffle again

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?

2022-2023 Club Officers

President: Dave Kleppinger
Past President: Mitchell Harry
President Elect: Liz Daley
VP/Sgt.at Arms: Nick Fairbanks
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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
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JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT

January is **Vocational Service Month**: By PDG Jim Probsdorfe. Some say this is the 'mystery' Rotary service which is largely forgotten in conversations among Rotarians. Really What is Vocational Service? And what does it mean to you? For me, Vocational Service pops up constantly as I engage in my Rotary activities. Perhaps it goes back to my first service project in my Rotary Club where I volunteered to be an instructor for Junior Achievement 'Project Business' in Miss Rose's 8th grade class at Gildersleeve Middle School. Maybe it was Vocational Service when I served as a table discussion leader during junior/senior 'Career Day' at Warwick High School. Perhaps I did vocational service when I crossed the street at home and showed my new neighbor how to plant his first vegetable garden. Was it vocational service when my Rotary Club built a picnic shelter at the local YMCA, and I had the pleasure of showing some Boys Scouts how to shingle a roof?

Sometimes Vocational Service is hidden behind the door to many of the service projects that we do. But that's what Vocational Service is. And yes..... It's an important part of Rotary's Five Avenues of Service.

ROTARY NEWS

A Rotary Community Corps in Minnesota eases transition for Afghan refugees (full story appeared in the January 2023 issue of *Rotary* magazine.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Jan.7-Bob Tassone; Jan.11-Dave Kleppinger

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jan.9-Dave Kleppinger; Jan.15- Scott Biondi; Jan.29- Mark A

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1935, [Amelia Earhart](#), one of the world's most celebrated aviators, made the first successful solo flight from [Hawaii](#) to [California](#), a distance longer than that from the [United States](#) to [Europe](#).

On this day in 1755 [Alexander Hamilton](#), the first secretary of the [U.S. Treasury](#), was born in the British West Indies (Nevis)

HUMOUR CORNER

One day an Englishman, a Scotsman, and an Irishman walked into a pub together. They each bought a pint of Guinness. Just as they were about to enjoy their creamy beverage, three flies landed in each of their pints, and were stuck in the thick head. The Englishman pushed his beer away in disgust. The Scotsman fished the fly out of his beer, and continued drinking it, as if nothing had happened. The Irishman, too, picked the fly out of his drink, held it out over the beer, and started yelling, "SPIT IT OUT, SPIT IT OUT YOU BASTARD!!"

Shamus was getting irate and shouted upstairs to his wife, "Hurry up or we'll be late." "Oh, be quiet," replied his wife. "Haven't I been telling you for the last hour that I'll be ready in a minute?"

"Why won't you marry me?" demanded Paddy. "There isn't anyone else is there?"

"Oh, Paddy." Sighed Biddy, "there must be