

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: 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.11 was Barbara Monteith, Senior Dev. Mgr. of the The Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia Chapter, seen here at left, receiving her plaque from Acting Pres Tom Bozek.



Tiffany Phillips, Dev. Mgr. of the Association also joined us for lunch



Swanson, wearing the Alzheimers purple shirt, with Barbara

The Association's Southeastern Virginia Chapter has been proudly helping those in need for the last 35 years, serving the community on a local level with the main chapter office in Norfolk and branch office in Williamsburg.

The Walk to End Alzheimers held in Williamsburg in Oct.2022 attracted over 2500 participants and raised over \$700,000. The next walk is scheduled for Oct.28.2023



Jason (left) acted as Sarge, and allowed Scott (right) to win the Grand Ace of Spades 50/50 Raffle prize of approx \$225 (pre- tax)

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
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Newsletter Editor:Andre Cherebin

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney
Membership: BobTassone
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Administration: Swanson Grizzard





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT

The latest issue of *Williamsburg's Next-Door Neighbors* featured our Mike Jallo, on the cover portrait as well as in the cover article. It tells about Mike's life story and what drives him. He is using the skills and experience from his career as an Army Officer to provide leadership on the Board of the Salvation Army, just as he has done for years in Rotary District 7600 and here with our Club. In the closing paragraph is his call to action for us and the whole community. Mike says "There are many deserving organizations out there; find two and support them generously with your time, talent and treasure"

Well done Mike; the true spirit of **Vocational Service**.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Jason, Acting Sarge for the day, happy to be back from great skiing in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.

Mark T proposes to fine Pres Dave at least \$5 for not being present on his birthday

Jack had a wonderful holiday visit with his family in Texas, but unfortunately, came back with Covid-since cured. Also, his son Robert's treatment was successful and he has been released from hospital.

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



Efran's Certificate of Membership from when he joined Rotary in Sept. 1981

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

-The [first aircraft landing](#) on a ship's flight deck was performed by American pilot Eugene Ely on the battleship Pennsylvania in San Francisco Bay on Jan.18.1911

-To save on the costs of labour and equipment, the [United States](#) banned the sale of [presliced bread](#) during [World War II](#) on Jan.18.1943

-[Martin Luther King, Jr., Day](#) was first celebrated as a national holiday on Jan.18.1986

HUMOUR CORNER

A doctor, lawyer, and a **Rotarian in charge of fundraising** all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "It it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"