

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](https://www.HistoricTriangleRotary.org)



Rotary Club Calendar: March-Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

March 1- Guest Speaker – Davetta Rinehart-Desmond Tutu-Tutudesk Campaign
March 2-4 Multi-District PETS- Chesapeake
March 8-Guest Speaker-Medeline Beck –via Zoom- Angel Flight East
March 14- The Arc of Greater Williamsburg- Bingo-6.30 pm
March 15-Guest Speaker- Nathan Haversy-Williamsburg Young Life
March 16- Salvation Army- Food Pantry-1pm-4pm
March 18- Lackey Clinic- Landscaping
March 20- Grant Management Seminar-Virtual- 6pm- 8pm-Free
March 21- Board Meeting
March 22- Club Assembly
March 25- Rotary Leadership Institute Pts.1,2,&3- Virginia Wesleyan University 8:45am – 3:45pm \$95.00
March 29- Guest Speaker - Nicholas Lucchetti, M.A. Williamsburg Archaeological projects, Pt 2 / Pack goodie bags for golfers
March 31-RCOHT-Annual Golf Tournament- Colonial Heritage Golf Club – shotgun start 1:00pm
TBD-Rotary Foundation Million Dollar Dinner

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

March 25- John Baxter March 28- Tom Clark

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

None



The meeting of March 22 was conducted by Liz in Dave's absence, Patti's guest was Leona Bennett, and Patti won the mini 50/50 draw.

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



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 *
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:

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
Secretary: Andre Cherebin
Treasurer: Mitchell Harry
Newsletter Editor:Andre Cherebin



JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT. March 22.2023

On a lighter-note, from our Rotary magazine:

For those who want to learn more about KALE, you are in luck. The LAST BITE section (page 64) tells story of the Rotary events in northern Germany that celebrate Kale and how they prepare it. In various cities they crown a king of Kale and a queen of kale. There are Kale eating contests, like our hot dog eating contests, where the winners consume eight to ten plates of Kale.

ROTARIANS IN ACTION



On Saturday March 18, six Rotarians from our club helped spruce up the grounds of the [Lackey Clinic](#) by pruning trees (under the direction of Club President and Master Gardener [Dave Kleppinger](#)), replacing mulch in planting beds and doing other seasonal work. Club members were joined by community volunteer Jacob Blanchard, son of Rotarian Jason Blanchard.

Above: Tom C(L) Mac (R)

Below : L to R - Jacob, Jason, Dave, Fran, Mike



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

-On March 30, 1867 the USA and Russia agreed to the sale of Alaska for \$7.2 Million. For less than 2 cents per acre, the USA acquired nearly 600,000 square miles.

-March 31, 1951 the first computer UNIVAC was sold commercially

-March 27, 1998 Viagra was approved by the FDA

QUOTES *from EINSTEIN:*

"Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

"Any man who reads too much and uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking."

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects."

"Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value."

"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough."

HUMOUR CORNER

LEXOPHILIA: Lexophilia is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location, Here are some winning submissions:

.. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

.. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

.. The batteries were given out free of charge.

.. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

.. A will is a dead giveaway.