

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

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

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

March 1- Guest Speaker – William Mulvihill - District Treasurer
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-RCOTHT-Annual Golf Tournament- Colonial Heritage Golf Club – shotgun start 1:00pm
TBD-Rotary Foundation Million Dollar Dinner



Assistant Governor Davetta Rinehart from the Warwick Club, was the Guest Speaker on Mar.1. She spoke on the Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign (see next page).



Bob conducted the meeting



Swanson introduced the Guest Speaker



Mitchell presented the plaque



Will won the mini 50/50 raffle

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

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: Bob Tassone
Public Image: Jeff Marston
Service Projects: Mike Jallo
Administration: Swanson Grizzard





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT.

March 1. **Rotary Peace Conference**

After reading the invitation to the District 7610 Peace Conference, I decided to share with you the Rotary Foundation perspective on the subject of Peace. Rotary's Four Roles for Members in Promoting Peace are:

- Practitioners: Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation etc.
- Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts
- Mediators: Our members have negotiated ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to enter
- Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes

Perhaps some of us could attend the **Rotary District 7610 Peace Conference** at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, Kilmarnock VA on April 21st. Time: 8:45 AM- 3:00 PM
Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

March 25- John Baxter March 28- Tom Clark

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

None

TUTUDESK CAMPAIGN

The **Desmond Tutu** Tutudesk Campaign's key mission is to provision 20 million Tutudesks to African school children by 2025. An estimated 95+ million children in sub-Saharan Africa are affected by classroom desk shortages, which has a direct, ongoing and extremely negative impact on the development of the child's literacy development and academic performance. Tutudesk provides children in need with a mobile, steady and stable desk enabling an immediate, lasting and positive impact on the beneficiary child's performance.

The project is a collaboration of the Rotary Districts of southern Africa and the Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign. **Archbishop Desmond M. Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Awardee**, had been Patron of the Tutudesk Campaign since August 2005 until his death in Dec.2021.His eldest daughter, Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe is the Chief Executive Officer who heads the operation now. The District Governors of the **Southern African Rotary Districts** of **D9210, 9350, 9370** and **9400** have teamed up to support the project with the help of participating Rotary Clubs.

The collaboration has its genesis as part of the Centennial Celebration of Rotary in Africa. But it is more than that; it is a long term collaboration where Rotarians and the Tutudesk Campaign can partner to drive Rotary's area of focus Supporting Education. This focus aims to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. It is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus covering humanitarian activities.

HUMOUR CORNER

Accountant:

Someone who knows the cost of everything and the value of nothing.

Auditor:

Someone who arrives after the battle and bayonets all the wounded.

Banker:

A fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining but who wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

Economist:

An expert who will know tomorrow why the things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today.

Statistician: Someone who is good with numbers, but no personality to be an accountant.



The Guest Speaker brought a desk to the meeting



John tries out the desk