

# 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](http://HistoricTriangleRotary.org)**

### Members:

- Mark Anderson \*
- Paul Arrowood \* (Honorary)
- John Baxter\*
- Jason Blanchard \*
- Patti Boxeth \*
- Tom Bozek \*
- Andre Cherebin \*
- Julio Da Silva\*
- Elisabeth Daley\*
- Mac Deekens\*
- Nick Fairbanks\*
- Swanson Grizzard \*
- Mitchell Harry\*
- Jack Hostetter \*
- Mike Jallo \*
- Dave Kleppinger \*
- Jeff Marston \*
- Clay McEldowney \*
- Will McElfresh \*
- Efren Olivo \*
- Stephen Rice \*
- Andy Robinson \*
- Robert Tassone \*
- Mark Tisone \*
- Gale Treiber \*
- Nolan Yelich \*(Honorary)

### Rotary Club Calendar: October-Economic & Community Development Month

- Oct.5- Pres Dave and Liz- Membership Development
- Oct.6-Club Foundation Meeting
- Oct.12-Dane Fischer- Wlm & Mary Basketball Coach
- Oct.13-15- District Conference
- Oct.18- Board Meeting
- Oct.19- Club Assembly
- Oct.22- Alzheimer's Walk-Family of Rotary
- Oct.26- Randy Shepard-Supreme Court



Jack Trotter receiving plaque from Pres Dave

Our Guest Speaker on Se.28 was Jack Trotter, President of **FISH**, who made a presentation about the organization. FISH is a non-profit organization that provides food, clothing, and small housewares to persons in need who live in the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and the Bruton District of York County, Virginia.

It was founded in Williamsburg in 1975 by Ling Ngo, and has since grown from a few dedicated volunteers to a prominent, reliable, and well-respected community resource. Churches, civic groups (including Rotary), and individuals throughout the Williamsburg area were drawn to provide support for FISH. They remain an important part of our community service today. Currently there are over 150 volunteers servicing households of 1-8. FISH spends \$3500 to \$5,000 per week in food. Their current needs are peanut butter white rice and pasta.

**\*We are a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club**

### 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?

Mac's guest  
Tom Clark

Dave's guest  
Spouse Fran

Visiting Rotarian  
Scott Biondi

Gale won  
the mini  
50/50 raffle

Clay's word  
for the day  
"ALTRUISM"

After all Patti's hard work, the golf tournament was rained out on Sep.30



### 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: Robert Tassone
- Public Image: Jeff Marston
- Service Projects: Mike Jallo
- Administration: Swanson Grizzard

### 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**

Latisha's House, a Virginia-based residential home providing therapeutic and restorative services to survivors of trafficking, was on Sept. 9 awarded a silver level of certification from the National Safe House Certification, provided by the Safe House Project.

Latisha's House provides a long-term, transitional housing program for adult, female survivors of sex trafficking and offers individualized support to empower them to build a bridge from their traumatic past to a positive future.

Some years ago our Club participated in a renovation project at Letisha's House, and Rotary JCC is a regular participant in Letisha House programs.

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones appeared on the main stage at the star-studded Global Citizen Festival on 24 September in New York to highlight Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio and announce an **additional US\$150 million** pledge toward that end.

Jones, who spoke in front of 60,000 people and tens of thousands more online and on TV, noted the state of emergency that the governor of New York state recently declared to combat a resurgence of polio in the region.

Rotary members have been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for more than three decades. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and helped found the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, and since then has helped immunize nearly 3 billion children against polio, contributed more than US\$2.6 billion to global polio eradication efforts, and helped secure more than US\$10 billion from donor governments.

## **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Regretably, due to weather conditions in the area, our annual tournament scheduled for Sep.30 has been postponed to March 31, 2023. The sponsors, players and Rotarians were informed on Thursday Sep.29. More information to follow.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Tisone-Oct.20

## **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert Tassone- Oct.22

## **ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

Oct.5.1892.The Dalton Brothers—famous American outlaws in the Old West—rode into Coffeyville, Kansas, intent upon robbing the town's two banks, but they were recognized and, coming out of one bank, were met by wild gunfire from vigilantes.

Oct.5.1962 The first installment in the James Bond film series, *Dr. No*, had its world premiere; the British spy film was adapted from Ian Fleming's novel and starred Sean Connery.

Oct.5.2001-Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants broke Mark McGwire's single-season home-run record when he hit his 71st and 72nd home runs of the season and finished the season with 73.

## **HUMOUR CORNER**

An English man and an Irish man are driving head on , at night, on a twisty, dark road. Both are driving too fast for the conditions and collide on a sharp bend in the road. To the amazement of both, they are unscathed, though their cars are both destroyed. In celebration of their luck, both agree to put aside their dislike for the other from that moment on. At this point, the Irish man goes to the boot and fetches a bottle of 12 year old Jameson whiskey. He hands the bottle to the English man, who exclaims, " may the English and the Irish live together forever, in peace, and harmony." The English man then tips the bottle and lashes half of it down. Still flabbergasted over the whole thing, he goes to hand the bottle to the Irish man, whom replies: " no thanks, I'll just wait till the Garda get here!"