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Contact **Al Dorin** with
suggestions/contacts
for potential speakers.

For future meetings:

[westernhenricorotary.org/
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Calendar

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- **Jan 7**, Stephen Long - International Affairs
- **Jan 14**, Matt Pinsker - Our Border Problem
- **Dec 24**, No Meeting
- **Dec 31**, No Meeting

Western Henrico Rotary Club Donna Strother Deekens on The Real Snow Queen



Donna Strother Deekens is a graduate of Westhampton College of the University of Richmond, with studies in Theatre, Music and Journalism. She has performed professionally as an actress, soloist, entertainer and public speaker.

She enjoyed playing the role of a "Snow Queen" for many years with "The Real Santa" at the Miller & Rhoads downtown Richmond, Virginia department store from 1971 – 1989, and also at Thalhimers, from 1990 – 1991.

In addition to her entertainment background, she has held positions in public relations, marketing and fundraising for governmental, corporate and nonprofit organizations.

She is the author of four books, Christmas at Miller & Rhoads: Memoirs of a Snow Queen; Santaland: A Miller & Rhoads Christmas (Children's Book); Virginia's Legendary Santa Trains (co-authored with Doug Riddell); and The Real Santa of Miller & Rhoads: The Extraordinary Life of Bill Strother.

Donna was recently inducted into the International Santa Claus Hall of Fame, and she is the only "Snow Queen" to be the recipient of this honor.

She is married to Bill Deekens, and they are the proud parents of two grown sons, Brent and Greg.

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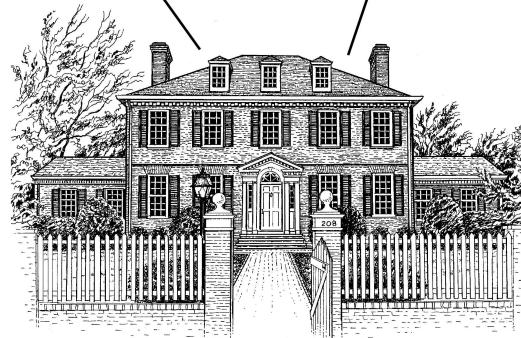
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