

# Rotary



## Club of Churchland

Monday, October 24, 2022

### Club Meeting Information

Churchland  
Meets at American Legion Hall  
- Churchland  
3107 American Legion Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23321  
Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM

### Club Leaders



[Charles Lee Owens](#)  
President



[Duraid Alnaif](#)  
President-Elect



[Debra J. Aleck DPM](#)  
iPast President



[Nancy D'Amico](#)  
[Quell](#)  
Treasurer  
Past President



[James N. Rhodes](#)  
DDS  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President



[Robert F. Brewer](#)  
Club Director  
Past President



[Sandra Sasser](#)  
[Imel](#)  
Club Director  
Past President



[Lucas Kemeni](#)  
Club Director

### By President Charles L. Owens

By Duraid Alnaif on Monday, October 24, 2022

In general, the people who make up the numerous service organizations across America have an internal drive to serve in ways others who choose not to participate may not understand. Especially during times like these when there is so much going wrong in the world that it is sometimes hard to highlight what is actually going right. With so many in need, it can be overwhelming to put time and effort toward just one project that will make a difference.

Challenges such as these are ultimately addressed through active participation in service organizations such as Rotary International and The Lions Club. The Rotary Club of Churchland recently partnered with the Lions Club of Portsmouth on, what was loosely termed, a joint service project for the sole purpose of combining our respective Club assets to multiply the **Power of Service** to achieve a visible, measurable impact in our community.

Collectively, the clubs agreed that real change starts in our own backyard, so the clubs' leadership met and decided that providing support to the H.E.R. Shelter would best serve the needs identified in our community. The H.E.R. Shelter (**H**elp and **E**mergency **R**esponse, Inc.) is a private, non-profit agency that provides Coordinated Crisis Response, a 24-hour emergency hotline and, when appropriate, can provide safe, emergency housing for a woman and her child. The H.E.R. Shelter operates three shelter facilities in the cities of Portsmouth and Chesapeake, VA.

Spanning two-weekends, from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, the clubs' members gathered to collect items the Shelter had identified as their most urgent needs. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, donations were collected outside of JoJack's Restaurant in Portsmouth and on October 1<sup>st</sup>, donations were collected outside WalMart in Chesapeake. All events were coordinated by Rotarian Renae McConnell, who says, "I joined Rotary to serve and to be an active participant in my community. The H.E.R. Shelter does excellent work for those in need in Portsmouth and surrounding cities, and this is a way for us to provide support in the areas where it is needed most."

Lions Club Board Member, Mr. Wariner Atkins added, "Lions serve to improve our communities. When I received the invitation from Renae to participate alongside a like-minded organization such as Rotary, I did not hesitate to say 'yes'! The goods, gift cards and cash donations we've received will directly support families in need in our community."

In all, it is estimated that our efforts provided over 500 pounds of household goods, clothes for women and children, non-perishable food, pillows, blankets and over \$500 in cash and gift card donations.

At the end of the day, it was our commitment to Service that unified our Clubs for the greater good of our community. Self-interest should never be the calling card for our organizations. The Power of Service allows us to provide our communities support that is impactful, meaningful and enduring. Service is what makes us unique and service is what allows us to make a difference.





Margaret K. Lane  
Club Director  
Past President



Renae Kaye  
McConnell  
Club Director



Wanda Smith  
Club Director  
Past President



David W.  
Stephenson  
Club Director  
Webmaster  
Past President



Roderick Triplett III  
Club Director



William D. Pollard  
Jr.  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Past President



Joe Lee Hansley  
Membership Chair



Janet Marie  
McCaskey  
Assistant Governor



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### Speakers/Events

**October 25, 2022**

TBA, Opener: Raleigh Martin.  
Greeters: Rod Triplett,  
Marshall Bolton

**November 01, 2022**

TBA, Opener: Renae  
McConnell, Greeters: Jeff  
Vierrether, John Skrobiszewski

**November 08, 2022**

TBA, Opener: Pamela  
McWhorter, Greeters: Jeff  
Vierrether, John Skrobiszewski

**November 15, 2022**  
TBA, Opener: Brennan  
O'Connor, Greeters: Jeff  
Vierrether, John Skrobiszewski

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## Birthdays

Leslie H. Halstead Jr.  
October 29th  
Jeffrey J. Vierrether  
October 31st  
Byron A. Perkins III  
November 9th  
Gary Mitchell Anderson  
November 23rd

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## Wedding Anniversaries

Joe Friszolowski  
November 15th

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST**


**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**FIRST** IS IT THE TRUTH?

**SECOND** IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

**THIRD** WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**FOURTH** WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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The graphic is a vertical banner with a dark blue background. On the left, the words 'THE FOUR WAY TEST' are written vertically in white. To the right, the Rotary International gear logo is at the top. Below it are four horizontal bars, each representing a step of the test. Each bar has a vertical label on its left side (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH) and the question text. The bottom of the graphic features the word 'Rotary' and the gear logo.