

# Rotary



## Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

### Club Meeting

Prince George County Meets at The club has regular hybrid meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at Luca Italian Restaurant. Zoom link can be requested at [pgrotary23875@gmail.com](mailto:pgrotary23875@gmail.com). 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Club Leaders



Cynthia Walker Mitchell  
President



Mark S Creech  
President-Elect



Brian K. Manning  
iPast President  
Membership  
Chair



Dana Lewellyn Rieves  
Secretary



Karen A. Skipper  
Treasurer



Chana Ramsey  
Public Image  
Chair

Donna D. Street

## Chuck Faison speaking about the Industrial Desing profession

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 10, 2023



Peg Whipple, Program Chair for our January 18th meeting, has secured Chuck Faison as our speaker for that meeting. He will be speaking on his profession of Industrial Design. It is Rotary Vocational Service Month, so it will be interesting to learn more about his profession. Chuck has recently taken a position on the Friends of the Library Board of Directors. He will be brining his own computer so he can easily share our zoom screen, and he is comfortable being on Facebook live. Please bring your questions about Industrial Design.

Charles "Chuck" Faison, Jr. is a Richmond, Virginia native, though he spent most of his formative years growing up in Mechanicsville, Virginia. He is a graduate of Mechanicsville High School (formerly Lee-Davis High School.). He completed his undergraduate studies in Biology at Virginia Commonwealth University. Chuck has accumulated diverse professional and life experiences, working in the nonprofit, corporate, and military sectors before ultimately finding his career path.

As a member of the

Virginia Air National Guard, Chuck served five years as a Vehicle Operations Specialist and hwn completed a deployment overseas at Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Chuck then joined the Virginia Army National Guard as a Commissioned Officer, leading a platoon of Medics for an additional seven years.

Chuck has always had a passion for technology and learning new things. In 2011, he assumed his first training management role as Manager of Professional Learning with Southside Community Partners. It was around this time, he discovered that he wanted to dedicate his career to helping others learn. And, in 2013, he decided to turn his passions into his career by pursuing an advanced degree in the field of instructional design. He completed his Masters degree in Instructional Design and Technology at Walden University in 2014.

Currently, Chuck is employed as a Training Specialist with Virginia Community Capital Social Enterprises, a nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution and philanthropic investment advisory firm. A self-declared "foodie", Chuck enjoys reading, traveling, biking, golf and spending time with his family. He currently lives in Chester, Virginia with his wife, Laura, their son, Charlie, and furry, four-legged daughter, Pepper.

## Public Hearing on Change of two voting locations

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Donald Hunter noted in the Rotary Open Mic on January 11th, that there would be a public hearing on February 28th about the possible relocation of the Walton School voting place and the Faith Baptist voting place. The voting places would be changed from Walton School to Sacred Heart Catholic Church off 460 and the Faith Baptist voting place would be changed to the new elementary school on Middle Road. If you are interested in these possible changes, please consider attending the Public Hearing to be held by the Board of Supervisors on February 28th. For more information visit the [County](#) website.

By the way, Donald was elected to serve as the Chair of the Board of Supervisors at its last meeting. Congratulations to Donald.



Service Projects  
Chair



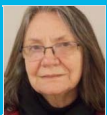
Janice L.  
Rowley  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Lillian K. Boyd  
Club Admin  
Chair  
Past President



Sasha Reynolds  
Youth Services  
Chair



Carol Dois  
Woodward  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Webmaster



Janice L.  
Rowley  
Assistant  
Governor

## Events/Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Janice L. Rowley  
January 17th  
Steven M. Woith  
February 13th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Club Member Anniversaries

Lillian K Boyd  
07-06-2016  
7 Years



## Big Check Presentation for our mulit-club district grant

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 17, 2023



Photo courtesy of Jan Rowley.

District Governor Kenny presented the ceremonial check to Rotary Clubs of Prince George, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, and Petersburg Breakfast on January 12th at the Petersburg Country Club. Four of the involved. A number of the members were present and in the front row are some of the major players: Richard Taylor (Petersburg Breakfast - project lead) Brian Manning (in the bowtie is the Contact Person for the grant and is a Past President of the Prince George Club), Wanda Stewart (Petersburg President), DG Kenny (Rotary Club of Richmond), Jeff Butler, President of the Hopewell Club) Cynthia Mitchell (Prince George President) and Brenda Mitchell of the Petersburg Club. The work days will begin soon as we install permeable parking materials at the Pocahontas Rotary Park and the Appomattox River Regional Parks, both of which are on the Appomattox River.

Our acrobatic Jan was also able to capture a live video of the presentation. She describes the experience as really being like herding cats. Watch the short [video](#).

## COVID update from Steve Herring, VDH Crater Division

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Donald Hunter recently received the following flyers regarding the availability of home COVID Tests from the Crater Health District. Steven Herring, the Director of the Crater Health District was our club speaker on December 7, 2022. Steven sent these flyers to Donald and other to spread the word about these important health tools. These flyers are available in both English and Spanish. Please share these flyers in your communities.



## Crater Health District COVID-19 At Home Test Kits & Emergency Food Box



**The Crater Health District is currently distributing FREE At-Home COVID-19 test kits and emergency food boxes at each of our local health departments. Food boxes are available to those that have been impacted by COVID-19 and are experiencing food insecurity.**

**Prince George  
Health Dep.**

Monday  
10am - 11:30am  
6450 Administration Dr.  
Suite 101  
Prince George, VA 23875

**Greensville  
Emporia  
Health Dep.**

Monday  
2pm - 3:30pm  
140 Uriah Branch Way  
Emporia, VA 23847

**Petersburg  
Health Dep.**

Tuesday  
1pm - 2:30pm  
301 Halifax St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803

**Hopewell  
Health Dep.**

Wednesdays  
10am - 11:30am  
1501 W City Point Rd.  
Hopewell, VA 23860

**Surry  
Health Dep.**

Wednesdays  
2pm - 3:30pm  
474 Colonial Trail W  
Dendron, VA 23839

**Sussex  
Health Dep.**

Thursdays  
10am - 11:30am  
20103 Princeton Rd.  
Sussex, VA 23884

**Dinwiddie  
Health Dep.**

Thursdays  
2pm - 3:30pm  
14010 Boynton Plank Rd.  
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

**For appointments call: (804) 895-4709**

Requests for Covid-19 test kits will be limited to 2 test kits per individual per month.  
Requests for emergency food boxes will be limited to 1 food box per family of 4.

**Contactless  
Service**

**Appointments  
Preferred**

**Onsite registration  
available  
while supplies last**



\*Items provided by Crater should not be used for resale purposes\*

**VDH** VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH  
Protecting You and Your Environment



# **Distrito de Salud de Crater**

## **Pruebas Caseras de COVID-19**

### **&**

## **Caja de Comida de Emergencia**



**El Distrito de Salud de Crater actualmente está distribuyendo kits de pruebas caseras de COVID-19 GRATUITAS y cajas de alimentos de emergencia en cada uno de nuestros departamentos de salud locales. Las cajas de alimentos están disponibles para aquellos que han sido afectados por COVID-19 y están experimentando inseguridad alimentaria.**

**Dep. de Salud de Prince George**

Lunes  
10am - 11:30am  
6450 Administration Dr.  
Suite 101  
Prince George, VA 23875

**Dep. de Salud de Greenville/Emporia**

Lunes  
2pm - 3:30pm  
140 Uriah Branch Way  
Emporia, VA 23847

**Dep. de Salud de Petersburg**

Martes  
1pm - 2:30pm  
301 Halifax St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803

**Dep. de Salud de Hopewell**

Miercoles  
10am - 11:30am  
1501 W City Point Rd.  
Hopewell, VA 23860

**Dep. de Salud de Surry**

Miercoles  
2pm - 3:30pm  
474 Colonial Trail W  
Dendron, VA 23839

**Dep. de Salud de Sussex**

Jueves  
10am - 11:30am  
20103 Princeton Rd.  
Sussex, VA 23884

**Dep. de Salud de Dinwiddie**

Jueves  
2pm - 3:30pm  
14010 Boynton Plank Rd.  
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

### **Para obtener una cita por favor llame: (804) 895-4709**

Las solicitudes de kits de prueba de Covid-19 se limitarán a 2 kits de prueba por persona por mes.  
Las solicitudes de cajas de alimentos de emergencia se limitarán a 1 caja de alimentos por familia de 4.

**Servicio  
Sin Contacto**

**Citas  
Previas**

**Registro durante  
evento disponible  
por cantidad  
limitada**



\*Los articulos proporcionados por Crater no deben utilizarse con fines de reventa\*



## **In Memory of Lisa Crowder**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

On December 15, 2023, a dedicated member of our club passed. Lisa Crowder has served in many capacities with the club and was involved in so many of our club projects and endeavors, especially those involving outdoor activities. You are missed, Lisa. Photo courtesy of Dana Rieves.





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## Grant Management Seminars

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The 2023 Grant Management Seminars have been scheduled for 2023. Any club which wishes to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant must have at least one member attend one of the GMS sessions. Again, this year, the District 7600 GMS sessions are virtual and free. A GMS takes only about 2 hours of a person's time and there is so much to learn, especially if one is new or newer to Rotary or to Rotary grants.

Currently, our club is a partner in a multi-club district grant with Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, and Petersburg Breakfast Rotary Clubs to install permeable, erosion mitigating parking materials at the Rotary Park on Pocahontas Island and at the Appomattox River Regional Park (ARRP). The involvement of Rotary with ARRP began in 2011 with a district grant the club was awarded to install the first public canoe/kayak launch on the Appomattox River. Since then, in partnership with other clubs, we have installed a comfort stations, landscaping, signage, and other amenities at the park.

# Grant Management Seminar 2023



## 1st Session

**Saturday, February 4th**  
**9-11 a.m.**

## 2nd Session

**Monday, March 20**  
**6-8 pm**

Attendance at a GMS is required for a club to qualify to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant. The virtual zoom sessions are free and anyone may register to attend both sessions. Simply register on the dacdb calendar



So, while we still have work to do on the 2022 district grant, we need to be assessing what project for which we might apply for a district grant in 2023. If you would like to learn more about Rotary grants consider attending at least one GMS session. If you would like to attend, but you don't have access to dacdb to register, contact Dana Rieves or Carol Woodward,

## The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020



January is Rotary Vocational Services Month



Our Bee, Jan Rowley, shared this graphic on our Facebook page. It was created by a wonderful long distance Rotary friend in British Columbia, Canada, Debbie Vance. Debbie is a recognized professional graphics artist and also a loved Rotary graphics artist, who shares her Rotary designs freely across the Rotary World. Debbie is also a survivor of domestic violence. Despite having brain injury (which she is conquering), she volunteers with elderly residents of nursing homes in her leisure time. We are not invading her privacy. She has shared her journey with all. Look her up on [Facebook](#) and follow her. She and her dog, Frank, will appreciate it.

