

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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. 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



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Kevin Strosnider speaking on November 9th

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Kevin Strosnider of Strosnider Chevrolet will speak to the club on November 9th about electric vehicles. As it turns out a number of clubmembers have a either a full electric vehicle (EV) or some kind of hybrid. Expect questions about reliability, distance capacities, charging stations, costs, etc. Kevin has spoken to the club before during the height of the COVID journey. Thanks to Bill Gandel for securing the speaker. The meeting is a hybrid meeting at Luca. We will be having Kevin speak earlier during the meeting to accommodate those members attending the Prince George High School Community Breakfast.



Club Service Projects for November and December

By Donna D. Street on Sunday, November 6, 2022

Busy time ahead for club volunteers

Prince George Rotary is committed to providing year-round community service and the coming weeks will be especially busy. Members should please check their schedules and participate when possible in the following projects:

Our annual distribution of dictionaries for third-graders is coming up. The order has arrived, so we are planning on distribution during beginning the week of November 14. This year we will be allowed back in the classrooms to hand them out. A couple of members have already indicated that they want to go along for distribution at a particular school. I expect to have the schedule ready by the end of this week, so let me know if you can come along for one or more school visits.

Dictionaries:

It is time to gather cold weather items for our Rotary "tree" at the Community Health Center. We can use hats, gloves, scarves, lip balm, hand and toe warmers, etc., for adults and children. We will personally deliver the items around the end of this month or beginning of December. Bring them to one of our hybrid meetings or let me know that you need a pick-up.

Christmas Family:

Traditionally we have adopted a family in need, referred by Social Services, for the Christmas season. I am waiting for the details for our family - number of children, ages, etc. so that we can begin shopping. We have in the past relied on contributions from individual members to handle this project, so please consider sharing your good fortune this year if you are able.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

We are scheduled to ring the bells and fill the kettle for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 3, at the Walmart in Colonial Heights from 9 am to 6 pm. We usually work in 2-hour shifts, but we'll take an hour if you can. Ideally we want two volunteers there at a time. I'll start taking names and a preferred time slot now to work up a schedule, so let me know.

If you haven't already given me your community volunteer hours for October, please do so. Thanks for all you do!



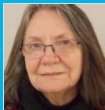
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Events/Speakers

December 5th

[Prince George County Monthly Club Board Meeting](#)

Speaker: Cynthia Mitchell, Club President

Subject: Club Board Meeting

Birthdays

Katie Harlow
November 8th

Margaret T. Whipple
November 15th

Patricia C. Hale
November 24th

Mark S Creech
December 3rd

Karen A. Skipper
December 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Deloris Jefferson
December 2nd

Club Member Anniversaries

Steven M. Woith
11-30-2003
19 Years

Michael L. Moore
11-14-2012
10 Years

Prince George Rotary Supported the PG Animal Shelter Adoption Open House

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

This story is a reprint from the October 26 issue of the newsletter. Is reprinted to ask those who assisted at the Adoption Open House on October 22 to let Donna Street know how many hours you participated that day. The participants have been listed in the third paragraph of this article. Please forgive the author if you have been overlooked. Donna collects and inputs our club's volunteer/service hours on myrottry.org each month so that our club can be recognized for the good that we do in our community and globally.

The Prince George Animal Shelter Adoption Open House was a huge success under the beautiful October skies on the 22nd. How do we know? There were 10 adopters who adopted 11 animals, including one barn cat. The Rotary Club of Prince George County and the Prince George High School Interact Club (a public school organization of Rotary) were among the exhibitors and vendors at the event.

Other amazing vendors and exhibitors included many crafts such as woodworking, fabric printing, three food trucks, a therapeutic oil booth, and Strosnider's, our locally owned car dealership, and organizations such as The James House, the Appomattox Regional Library System, and of course the Prince George Rotary and Interact clubs. There were also vehicles and personnel from the Prince George Police Department, the Fire & Emergency Services Crew, and two military vehicle with crews. In fact, one of the recipients of one of our cash card give always was one of the military crew members.

The Rotarians and Interact students on hand were Corika, Anthony, Annalise, Brooke, Maddox, Donna, Steve, Brian, Jan, Lillian, Dana, Katie, Deloris, Bethany, Dana, Reggie, and Sasha (the club's Interact Chair), and Carol. We were also joined by our Charter President, Pat Hale. What a strong turn-out for our Rotary and Interact clubs. First names are used here only because of respect for the identity of the Interact students and remembering that Rotary is a first name basis organization. No titles here. The Interact students were presented with their own shirts which were created by Prince George Rotarian Deloris. Our turn as a club to support the Interact club in projects will come soon. We are looking forward to it.



Let's also mention the face-painting and doggie toys provided for free by volunteers at the event. Many folks also brought donations for the shelter in the form of food, treats, toys, cleaning supplies and other such needed items.

The club also provided cash cards for the two winners of the Animal Costume Contest.

A note of thanks goes to Rachel Freeman-Monczyncki, the director of adoptions and all the staff, both paid and volunteer, of the Prince George Animal Shelter. It was a well planned, tremendous effort. It was fun, productive, and it benefited so many local businesses, organizations, and, of course, the animals.

John Randolph Foundation seeing scholarship review volunteers

By Dana Lewellyn Rieves on Thursday, November 3, 2022

The John Randolph Foundation (JRF) is developing a list of volunteers who may enjoy reading scholarship applications and serving on the Review/Selection Committees. If you're interested, please let me know. Dana

Green Room Service Project Successful

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

The club accomplished another service project on Friday, November 4th as it hosted the Green Room for the Prince George County Business and Job Fair. Dana Rieves, Jan Rowley, Carol Woodward, and Brian Manning set up the room, greeted exhibitors, helped provide refreshments and served as a charging station to the exhibitors as the day progressed. There were approximately 30 exhibitors and there were a number of senior high school students, as well as job searchers making the day a dynamic one.

It is the second year the club's room and members have served in this capacity. This year Yoti Jabri, the Director of Economic Development and Tourism for the county asked the club to again serve as the Green Room when he spoke to the club in October.



Carol only got one photograph that day. Perhaps Dana, Jan, or Brian got some other pictures, but this one picture may invite some captions from the readers. What do you think? My own caption would be, "What happens in the Green Room, stays in the Green Room."

Club Ongoing Animal Adoption Fee Sponsorships

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 8, 2022



The club supports the Prince George Animal Shelter adoption efforts by paying the adoption fees for selected pet each month. We began this effort in September when we sponsored DJ and Archie. DJ is still a resident of the shelter, but we plan to make a second campaign to help the right new owners find DJ, but Archie was adopted and is enjoying couch cuddles with his new owners. In October, we sponsored Zizi, a sweet gray tabby. She appealed to a family who had plenty of boxes for Zizi to play. In November, we sponsored Denver. A beautiful hound ready to romp and play. We just got word that Denver has been adopted.

We ask Prince George Animal Services to nominate the pet for us to support in our social media adoption campaign. We favor long-term residents or animals with special needs or health issues. Adoption fees are \$100 for dogs and \$75 for cats. The

adoption fees include basic initial immunizations, neutering, and exams by the Disputanta Animal Hospital. If you are interested in sponsoring or contributing to sponsoring an animal a month or quarterly, or whatever, please contact Carol for information.



The Animal Shelter is also accepting applications for volunteers. You can learn more by checking out the Prince George County Animal Shelter page on Facebook.

Archie - Top Photo
Zizi-the cat
Denver at left.



Prince George Rotary November Detour

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Many meetings and events are rescheduled in November. Get your phones out and get these changes in our phones so you don't get FOMO (Fear of Missing Out).

November 9: This will be a HYBRID meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Bill Gandel has secured Kevin Strosnider as our speaker who will address the topic of Electric Vehicles (EVs).

November 16: This will be HYBRID meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Pat Hale is the Program Host.

November 23: NO Meeting and NO OPEN MIC. Happy Thanksgiving. More details will follow soon.

November 30: This will be a club HOLIDAY SOCIAL at Stodola. More details will follow.

And don't forget, we will be doing 3rd grade dictionaries in November as well. Great Rotary Month.

Clark's Auto Care in 7th year partnering with Elf Helpers

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

We are honored to be partnering with [Holiday Helper Association](#) for our 7th year! [Clark's Auto Care Center, Inc.](#) will

serve as a drop off location for the Annual Toy Drive. They are collecting new-Toddler toys, Girls-7-12 years, Legos for girls and boys, Books, Hats and Gloves and monetary gifts to support our military children from infancy to teen. Holiday Helper Association serves Wounded Warriors, Widows and all branches of the



military to include Reservists and National Guard at Fort Lee. So let's bring in the JOY of the Christmas Season by GIVING! Many thanks from all of us here at Clark's! Deadline will be Monday, December 5th! ~ It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year ~

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- [Hopewell - Prince George Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Rotary Club of Prince George County](#)
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- [PG County Parks and Recreation](#)
- [PG Hunt Club](#)

Save the Date to Celebrate

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, October 17, 2022

During Covid and Post Covid, the Rotary Club of Prince George changed its meeting format, as did other Rotary clubs.

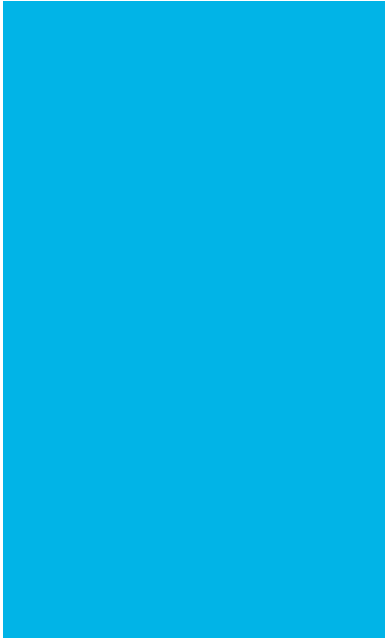
The first and third Wednesdays we meet in person at Luca Italian Restaurant in a hybrid meeting. On alternate Wednesdays, we "meet" via Open Mic for a conversation! It's a great way to stay in touch and share.

What about those months that have five Wednesdays, you say? Those Wednesdays are designated as member Social event dates! We can invite family, friends, sponsors, previous speakers, etc. to celebrate and have fun with us as we plan and organize to complete service projects.

Please plan to join the Rotarians from the renowned Prince George Rotary Club as we celebrate our "DASH".

The Four Way Test


By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020



Of the things we think, say or do

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Four-Way Test



Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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