

# Rotary



# Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

## Club Meeting

Prince George County Meets at Luca Italian Restaurant  
6411 Courthouse Road  
Prince George, VA 23875  
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Club Leaders



Lillian K. Boyd  
President



Brian K. Manning  
President-Elect



Mark S. Creech  
iPast President



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Secretary



Karen A. Skipper  
Treasurer



Carol Dois Woodward  
Bulletin Editor  
Public Image Chair  
Club Executive Secretary

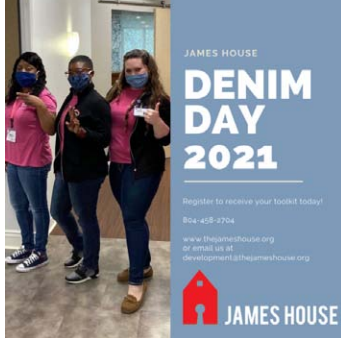


Janice L. Rowley  
Rotary Foundation Chair

Steven M. Woith

## Support The James House - Denim Day April 28th

By Anna Kroyer on Wednesday, April 21, 2021



Will you dress in denim to support local survivors TODAY on April 28? Invite your workplace, civic club, faith group, family unit, medical office, etc. to dress down with us, make a gift for wearing denim, and submit a photo for our annual photo album?

Donations big or small will add up as a community overall!

Enter for a chance to win a gift certificate from a local business in the **cover something in denim** challenge. Learn more about our project, go to Denim Day 2021 event page, <https://thejameshouse.org/denimday/>!

Contact us to receive emailed project info by contacting Anna at 804-458-2704 or [anna@thejameshouse.org](mailto:anna@thejameshouse.org).

### Do you know the reason why we wear Denim?

The Denim Day story begins in Italy in 1992, when an 18-year old girl was raped by the 45-year old driving instructor who was taking her to her very first driving lesson. He took her to an isolated road, pulled her out of the car, removed her jeans and forcefully raped her.

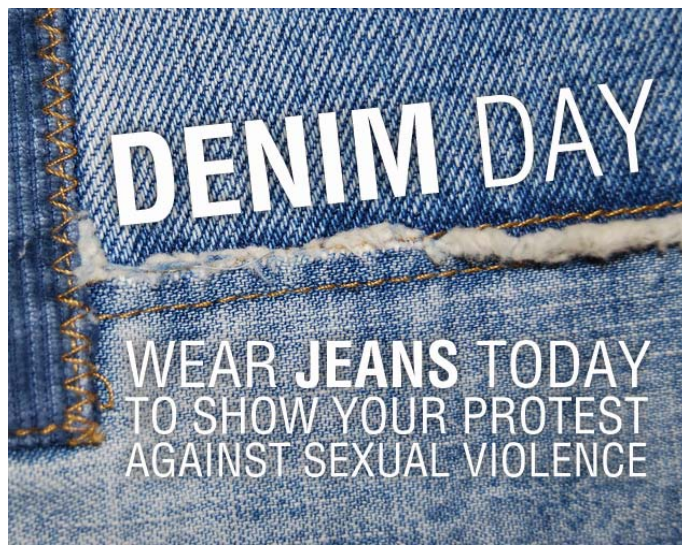
She reports the rape and the perpetrator is arrested and prosecuted. He is then convicted of rape and sentenced to jail. Years later, he appealed the conviction claiming that they had consensual sex. The Italian Supreme Court overturned the conviction and the perpetrator was released. A statement from the Court argued that because the victim was wearing very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them, and by removing the jeans it was not rape but consensual sex. This became known throughout Italy as the **jeans alibi**.

Enraged by the verdict, the women in the Italian Parliament launched a protest wearing jeans on the steps of the Supreme Court. This protest was picked up by international media which inspired the California Senate and Assembly to do the same on the steps of the Capitol in Sacramento. Patti Occhiuzzo Giggans, Executive Director of Peace Over Violence, saw this in the media and thought everyone should be wearing jeans to protest all of the myths about why women and girls are raped. Denim Day in LA was born. The first Denim Day in LA event was held in April of 1999, and has continued annually since. Local organizations have created their own Denim Day traditions to stand for survivors of SV and host events every year on the same day to support local programs.

For more information on the case, visit [The New York Times](#) coverage.

*Did you know that you can generate donations while shopping at no extra cost?*

*Simply start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1774908](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1774908) to confirm "The James House Intervention/Prevention Services Inc." as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization. Please set this in your computer browser and in your phone app to support our survivors!*



Membership Chair



Mary K. Ford Club Admin Chair



Donna D. Street Community Service Chair



Sasha Reynolds Youth Services Chair



Shel M. Douglas International Service Chair



Mary S. Elmore Assistant Governor

### Events/Speakers

No Events found

### Birthdays

William F. Gandel April 28th

Lillian K Boyd April 29th

Crystal Johnson-Smith May 1st

Carol Dois Woodward May 1st

Benton E. Woodruff Jr. May 2nd

### Wedding Anniversaries

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### Club Member Anniversaries

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## May-June Outlook for the club

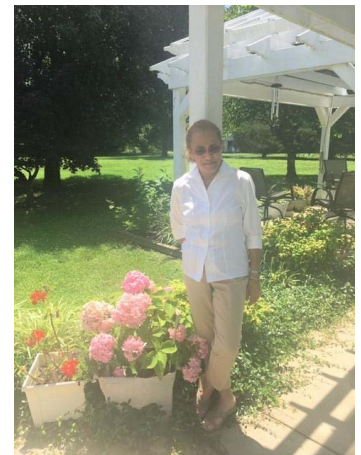
By Lillian K Boyd on Tuesday, April 27, 2021

May and June regular meetings will continue to be virtual through the end of June and many dates have been rearranged due to club events and the impact of COVID concerns, but ... Rotarians, Happy Beautiful Spring!! It is unbelievable, we are about to wrap-up another Rotary year!!

Due to an unusual year, many of our regular spring calendar events will not occur, thereby, leaving several "gaps" as we move into May & June. May I ask you to accept the following dates to provide a speaker or whatever you deem appropriate for the date. The focus for each month is provided, in case you're able to include that in your planning.

Focus - May: Youth Services  
- June: Rotary Fellowship

May 5 - Jan June 2 - No meeting (June 5 Rotary Day)  
12 - Renee 9 - Anna  
19 - Sasha & Pat 16 - Steve & Membership Committee



NOTE: We have been invited by the Colonial Hts Rotary to join them at the 2021 Coastal Plain League softball games at Shepard Stadium. If interested I can forward a schedule. We might also have a presence at another outside, well-spaced County event that you recommend.

Trading dates w/another Rotarian is also an option. Think creatively.

Thanks,  
Lillian

## ARLS Offers Online Training April 28 for Downloadable Audiobooks and E-Books

By Brian K. Manning on Thursday, April 22, 2021



Many people still enjoy the feel of holding a paperback or hardcover book and the smell of the paper. More people, however, are turning to downloads of books onto their tablets or phones. Whether audiobooks or e-books, an avid reader can have three or four books in their pocket or bag ready to read or listen at any time. But how hard is it to download the books and how much does it cost? By having the Libby app on your device, it's never been easier and all of the downloads from the Appomattox Regional Library are free. The Libby app is available for all IOS and Android devices. Now is the time to learn how to find and check out downloads from your library.

The library has scheduled online training on using the Libby app on April 28, 2021 starting at 12:00 pm. The first block will cover finding your library in the app, creating a sign in and navigating the app, browsing and searching for the titles that pique your interests, and borrowing titles, placing holds and

managing holds and notifications. If that one download you just have to have isn't available immediately, the app will send you a text or email to let you know when it is ready for check out.

Want to know more about Libby? At 12:30 pm the OverDrive experts will take you on a Libby Deep Dive and show you how to get even more out of our digital collection.

You say you don't have time on the 28th? That's ok. Both sessions will be recorded and you will receive an email when the recordings are available. Watch the sessions on your time.

Register online to attend the webinar [HERE](#).

Should the link above not work, here is the address if you need to copy and paste into your browser: [https://overdrive.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Z9xwfnX-Q\\_mhJMWSjXQfTA](https://overdrive.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z9xwfnX-Q_mhJMWSjXQfTA)

On a different topic, ARLS has been updating its public computers over the past four years. Starting with the Prince George Library and Carson Library, ARLS has been installing new computers in all of the public computer laps at at the circulation stations. The library will finish the project with new computers being installed at the Burrowsville Library and Dinwiddie Library by the end of April. The next step will be improving the WiFi connections at all the libraries.

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## Melissa Face Speaking at Gregory Memorial

By Donald R. Hunter on Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Just a quick announcement that Melissa Face, author of *I Love You More Than Coffee* will be reading from her book at Gregory Memorial Church on Sunday, May 2nd. Melissa is a published author and has been a speaker at our club. She is married to Craig Face of the Petersburg Breakfast Club. She is on Faculty at the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for Arts and Technolng, teaching World Literature.



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## COVID VAX Rotary volunteerism continues

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, April 27, 2021



Rotarians are continuing to support the COVID vaccination effort in Prince George County. In this photo by Jan Rowley we see Donald Hunter at left, Mark Creech in red, an anonymous woman, and Mary Ford at a Vax Clinic in Hopewell in April. Donald has hardly had a Saturday off since the PG County Vax Clinics began in early February.

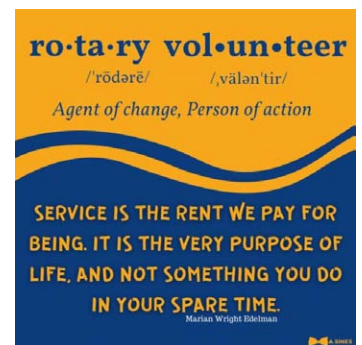
Many Prince George Rotarians are also volunteering at at the Prince George Crater COVID Call Center. Jan Rowley, Lillian Boyd, Mary Ford, and Carol Woodward are regular volunteers in the Call Center, which is operational Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Have you made a plan to get your COVID vaccination?

## Rotary Volunteerism - One Starfish At A Time

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Another inspiring Rotary graphic from Aaron Sines!



## Hill Top School Nears Completion - Kumasi, Ghana

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Rotaracter James Asamoah in Kumasi, Ghana send some more photos of the Hiamankyene "Hill Top" School nearing completion. Shel Douglas, our Past Assistant Governor and Past President was the Rotary author of many of these "Simple School" grants and was instrumental in securing Jaames as one of our club speakers earlier this year. The top photo shows some of the interior

lighting now available to the school. Please note the Rotary color scheme in this portico



shot. This school will be outfitted with basic computers, a library, and, of course, a block of

micro flush toilets and potable water. The original Hiamankyene School had none of those amenities as this photo demonstrates. Students will have a wonderful educational experience and the entire community has a great resource including safe toileting and safe water.



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## 2021 Prince George Rotary Scholarship Application

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, April 6, 2021



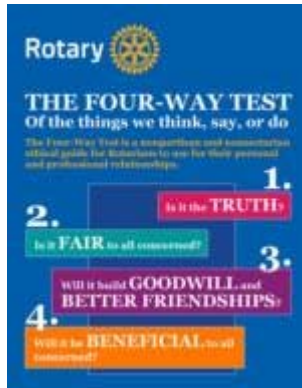
# ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021!

at  
**Prince George High School & Rowanty Technical Center**  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
DEADLINE TO APPLY - FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

It's Prince George Rotary Scholarship Season! Are you or is a member of your family college or trade school bound? See the 2021 Scholarship Application [HERE](#).

## The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020



Rotary  Four Way Test

of the things we think, say, or do

IS IT THE TRUTH?	IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?