

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, February 2, 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



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[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)
Secretary



[Karen A Skipper](#)
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[Carol Dois Woodward](#)
Bulletin Editor
Public Image Chair
Club Executive Secretary



[Janice L Rowley](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

[Mary K Ford](#)

Quote to Celebrate Peace

By Lillian K Boyd on Tuesday, February 2, 2021

"There is nothing in the genius of America more precious today than the spirit of religious and political tolerance in it's application to our own people."

-unknown

February - Rotary Promoting Peace Month

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, February 1, 2021



Budgeting During a Crisis

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Alisa Skipper, the Club's amazing Treasurer, will be speaking on "Budgeting During a Crisis. Alisa is a VP Marketing Lead V with Truist, formerly BB&T. Alisa will be doing an



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

interactive session provided by Truist which is a tool needed to assemble a crisis budget and provide valuable take-away resources.



Donna's Daughter Now a Rotarian

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 2, 2021



Congratulations to Prince George Rotarian Donna Street and her daughter, Jessica Moneymaker, upon Jessica's induction in the Rotary Club of Powhatan as a Corporate Member. Donna was invited to attend the Powhatan Rotary meeting last week and had the pleasure of pinning her own daughter as a Rotarian. Jessica is the manager of the Independence Golf Course Pro Shop and also helps with events scheduling at the course. Jessica was sponsored into the Powhatan Club by its President, Jeff Cochran.

Events/Speakers

February 3rd
[Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Alisa Skipper, Club Treasurer & VP Market Leader V, Truist Bank
Subject: Budgeting During a Crisis

February 10th
[Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Bianca Neff, CEO Founder of [petrapeacebuilders.org](#)
Subject: The need to foster peace, especially during a pandemic. Donna Street, Club Service Chair, is the host of the meeting.

February 17th
[Prince George County Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Raul Shaul Hillel
Subject: Thoughts on the role of Peace Fellows.

Birthdays

Steven M. Woith
February 13th
Chana Ramsey
February 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding

Woof, woof, meow -More assistants speak up

By Janice L. Rowley on Monday, February 1, 2021

Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
02-26-2016
5 Years



Sometimes our "Rotary Family" assistants just feel compelled to speak up. That was the case with Brandy, the beautiful black lab, adopted by Bill and Ruth Gandel just in time for Valentine's Day in 2011. Bill still has a special spot in his heart for the two black labs who preceded Brandy. There was Barrett first and when Barrett died, Bill was in contact with the Animal Shelter that was desperately seeking a home for an older Mama Labrador in their care. Her puppies had been adopted and Bill rushed over to meet the 10 year old sweetheart who would be known as "Val" as she was adopted just before Valentine's Day. So Val found herself in the lap of luxury until her death on the day of Bill's retirement in January 2011. Heartbroken by the loss, Bill related his story to a clerk assisting him with his retirement papers and she connected him with a family looking for a home for the runt of a black lab litter of pups. So Brandy came home with Bill and Ruth on Valentine's Day. A young tortoiseshell cat heard about the kindness of Ruth and Bill and crept out of their woods on a hot summer day when Val was still alive. Ruth fed that "Sweet Kitty" and in spite of objections from Val, Sweet Kitty joined the family and is fast friends with Brandy. Sweet Kitty has medical issues these 17 years later but is carefully cared for and still the baby of the family.

A few years ago, Shel Douglas's family experienced the loss of three dogs in one year. Devastated, Shel suggested that they take a break from pets for awhile. It did not take long for Christie, Shel's daughter, to suggest finding a cat to adopt. At the Colonial Heights shelter, there were many adorable kittens but Christie spotted an older cat, missing an eye and with a torn ear and it was love. Christie pointed out to Shel that the kittens would surely be adopted but if they didn't bring home Iris, the Pirate Kitty, her chances for adoption were slim.

Meanwhile, Chris was still interested in finding a German Shepherd rescue. The shelter workers were keeping an eye out for a Shepherd but it needed to be one that was good around cats - a little bit tricky. Last year, a beautiful young Shepherd posted a cat friendly resume and Skya joined the Douglas household.

If you are looking for a sweet companion during this time of COVID, there are lots of critters at the Prince George Shelter looking for their "forever" homes.

The Plus in Polio Plus

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Tuesday, February 2, 2021



Knowing how hard Rotary has worked to End Polio, I was happy to learn about Rotary's role in helping to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations.

I know that Rotary will "tap into its decades of experience in bringing polio to the brink of eradication, to highlight the power and efficacy of vaccines. Rotary's tenacity, strategic partnerships, and innovation can all support the effort to protect communities from COVID-19."

Rotary and its partners at the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) recently announced that it is ready to support vaccine introduction and delivery. The group is also committed to equitable distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and lending its support to ensure that all communities have equal access to vaccines."(myrotary.org)

I'm confident that Rotary's vast infrastructure to identify the poliovirus and deliver vaccinations campaigns will be valuable in the fight to protect the vulnerable from COVID-19, especially in polio-endemic countries.

Follow the link below to see a PowerPoint about Rotary's efforts worldwide.

Please don't forget to make a contribution to Rotary's End Polio Now Drive.

<https://www.rizons33-34.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/PolioPlus-and-COVID.pptx>

Upcoming Program/Speaker Assignments - March

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Program responsibility is shared among club members on a rotating, alphabetical basis. The upcoming assignments are

March - Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene Month:

3rd - Peg Whipple

10th Steve Woith

17th- Carol Woodward You can get some tips on getting and communicating about your speaker by looking at the Tips page on the club [website](#). Click on the documents tab and scroll down to Speaker Assignments.

In general speakers should know that we are nonpartisan and nonreligious. They should be asked to provide their topic, a short bio, and a photo. Please share that information with Carol for inclusion on FaceBook and in our newsletter. You should also advise your speaker that we plan to share their presentation on FaceBook live.

Good luck on your speakers.

Learning About Rotary

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 2, 2021



Learning about Rotary is for everyone, newer members, not so newer members, and anyone interested in learning about the world of Rotary International. Please consider downloading [Rotary Basics](#). It is intened as a resource for "new" members, but as we all know, things we once knew can become forgotten and, besides, change is a fact of life. It can be hard to keep up with those changes. So whether you are newer to Rotary, not so new to Rotary, or just interested in this global civic and service organization, please click [HERE](#).

Grant Management Seminar -Virtual-Free February 13

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 2, 2021



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The 2021-2022 Rotary Theme Has Been Announced

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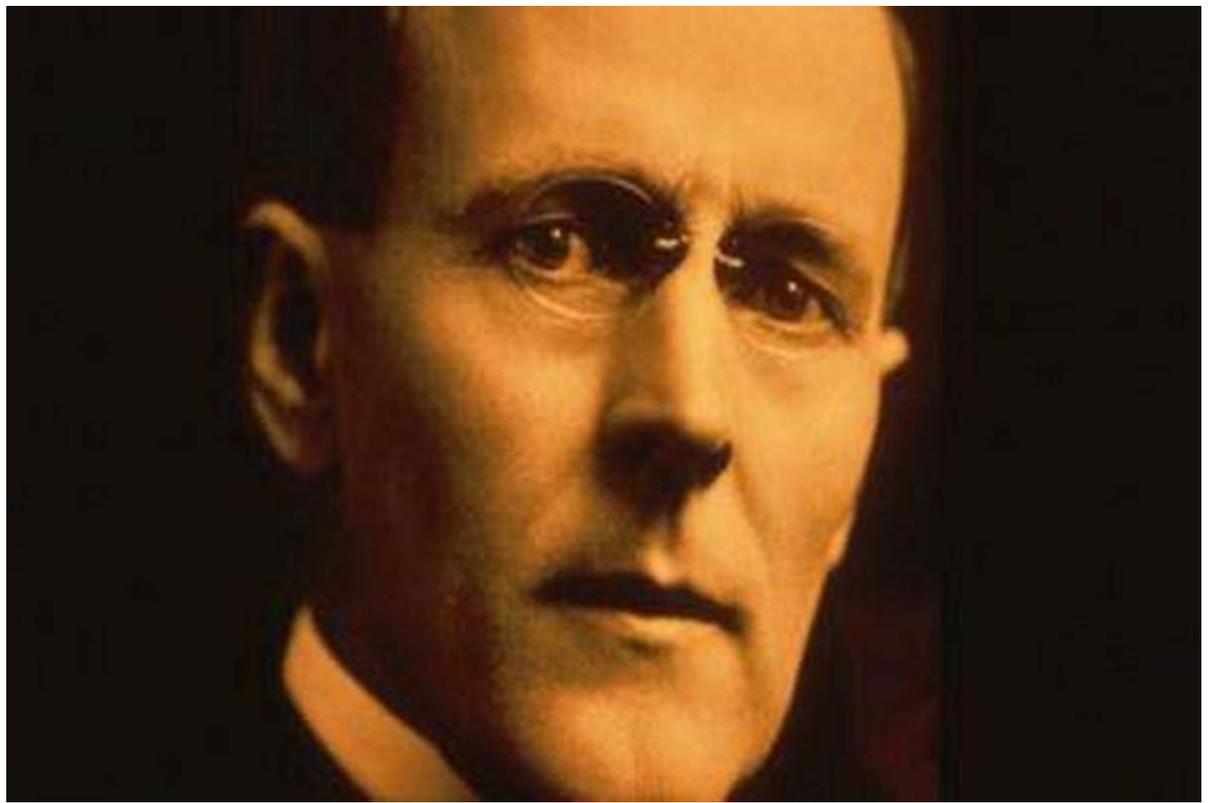
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Rotary's 116th Birthday on February 23rd

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 26, 2021



On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris and his business friends formed the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Illinois. This February 23rd we will celebrate 116 years of Rotary. In an article he published in 1905 he asked, what will Rotary be like 100 years from now? Let us ask ourselves that same question. What will Rotary be like in 2121? Earlier this month Rotary International published this article asking that same question. [Click here and enjoy.](#)

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?
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say, or do
The Four-Way Test is a straightforward and common-sense ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**