

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, February 16, 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



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Peace - Rotary's Theme for February

By Lillian K Boyd on Tuesday, February 16, 2021



As the President of the Rotary Club of Prince George County, I have learned so much about Rotary and the Rotary Foundation that I had not learned before or had not focused on. It intrigues me that Rotary has a theme for each month of the Rotary year except for July. This monthly theme brings focus to the work of our great organization and to our own efforts and education.

When I saw this generic decorative Peace Banner, I just couldn't help myself and could hardly wait for February to arrive so I could display it in conjunction with Rotary Peace and Conflict Prevention Month. Really, though, Peace should be a goal for us every month.

Peace Scholar Roi Shaul Hillel, Club Speaker on February 17

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 16, 2021



As the Prince George Rotary celebrates Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resoluton Month, Dana Rieves, club Secretary was able to secure a Peace Fellow currently enrolled in his first year at the Rotary Peace Center at UNC/Chapel Hill, but studying remotely from Israel, as our speaker. Many thanks also to Scott Reynolds at the UNC Rotary Peace Center for his assistance.

Roei Shaul Hillel, Israel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ♦ **School of Social Work**

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support | Welfare Policy | Child Maltreatment | Humanitarian Emergencies | Human Trafficking

Roei Shaul Hillel is a passionate activist at the intersection between mental health, welfare and emergency aid. A licensed social worker focusing on mental health and sexual trauma, Roei is particularly interested in the provision and development of psychosocial services to children in humanitarian emergencies.

In the past decade, Roei has worked for a number of NGOs focusing on emergency aid, community building and child protection. He has been sent by Nyayik Sansar to provide support in the immediate aftermath of the 2015 Nepal earthquake where he was involved in designing and implementing psychosocial intervention programs, crisis management and youth support. He also served as the IsraAID Head of Mission to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria in 2017, where he led the development and implementation of the organization's intervention plan, managed a team of trauma therapists and coordinated with FEMA and other international aid providers.

Roei has done extensive work with the LGBTQ+ community, serving on the board of several advocacy and support organizations. In the past two years, his primary focus has been the promotion of LGBTQ+-friendly mental health services, in addition to ongoing work with people from communities who are coping with Serious and Persistent Mental Illnesses (SPMI). In this capacity, he managed a national LGBTQ+ helpline through the Israeli LGBTQ+ Task Force and facilitated psychotherapeutic workshops through the Enosh Mental Health Association. Through advocacy, he also increased public support that led to the passing of a bill discussing the expansion and improvement of rehabilitation programs for survivors of human trafficking in Israel.

Roei is a BSW graduate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is a United World College alum. He will be joining the Master of Social Work program at UNC starting fall 2020 and will focus on Child & Adolescent Mental Health.



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Events/Speakers

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

Speaker: Roei Shaul Hillel

Subject: Thoughts on the role of Peace Fellows.

Birthdays

Chana Ramsey
February 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Member

Rotary Peace Fellow Shares Vision of Peace

Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
02-26-2016
5 Years

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, February 15, 2021



With February being Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resoluton Month it was only fitting that Rotarians listen and learn about the efforts of the Rotary Peace Fellows. Our speaker, Bianca Neff, spoke to us from her home in Spain. She completed her Master's at Bradford University in the UK and graduated from the Rotary Peace Center affiliated with Bradford. Bianca Neff, born in Chesapeake, is a dual citizen and a Peace Fellow Alumni. She is the founder and CEO of

PETRAPeacebuilders.org. Bianca shared aspects of her work in mental health and trauma. She is focused mainly in Afghanistan now, although she is based in and runs her company from Spain.

In conjunction with the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Peace Centers were created to identify and train highly qualified professionals to become agents of peace, to build a more peaceful world. There are approximately 1300 Peace Fellows in 115 countries.

Seven Rotary Peace Centers throughout the world offer Rotary Peace Fellows a rigorous program of study and applied field experience in areas relating to peace and conflict resolution. Some of Bianca's cohorts are doing work with sports and conflict resolution, refugee issues, and Ebola.

To make peace in the world, we need more peace builders. The Rotary Peace Centers program, a dynamic and ambitious project of The Rotary Foundation, identifies highly qualified professionals and trains them to become agents of peace. Rotarians are vital to recruiting candidates.

The Rotary Peace Centers are located at:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand
- University of Queensland Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- Makere University, Uganda

We can help advance peace around the world by supporting the peace fellows.

Prince George Rotary will be sending a Rotary Coin to Bianca. Thank you to Donna for arranging for our visit from Bianca. You can email her at bneff@PETRAPeacebuilders.org

Canva and The Rotary Brand Center

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Hey Kids, I came across this event while scrolling through FaceBook and thought some of our members might be interested in this neat, free web class which is open to all Rotarians. Check it out.

Back to Basics: Rotary Brand Center & Canva

Thursday, February 25, 2021: 5:00pm


Join us for a Public Image 101 webinar focused on the free tools offered by Rotary Brand Center & Canva that can help your club's marketing efforts!

Free and open to all Rotarians!
Email rotarydistrict7545@gmail.com
for the Zoom link!



Teen Dating Violence

By Anna Kroyer on Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Dating violence is more common than people think, especially among teens & young adults. It affects all of our local students and that is why James House offers prevention programs in local schools and provides free outreach information to parents and families in the community. Our advocates can speak virtually to college groups, community organizations, classes, clubs, after-school programs, groups of teachers, youth mentors, and more. 

We offer prevention programs such as 'Safe Dates' for middle grade to high school students and 'Map the Way' for elementary school students. Our highly interactive, motivational programs for groups encourage youth to explore topics such as self-expression, self-esteem and feelings, healthy relationships, bullying and peer pressure, self-care and safety, and social/coping skills.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and we post on social media in support of the cause to remind the community that we are here to help with advocacy and education to stop dating abuse before it starts. If you see anyone wearing orange on James House social media this week, they are supporting teen dating violence awareness! Please, help us share these important posts. We want teens to know that we are here to help them and to be comfortable asking for help.

Last week, we hosted our first Teen Volunteer Open House on Zoom. We have 4 active teen volunteers working on projects in the community from the safety of their homes. We are still looking for teens to help with some volunteer opportunities for the month of February in an effort to spread awareness about Teen Dating Violence! Volunteers can register to participate at, <http://youthvolunteers.thejameshouse.volunteerhub.com/>. Or for more info, email our Volunteer Coordinator, Latifah Holman at latifah@thejameshouse.org or call her at 804-458-2704.

Colonial Harley-Davidson Gives Back and Hopes to Partner with Rotary

By Anna Kroyer on Tuesday, February 9, 2021





Colonial Harley-Davidson has partnered with James House for almost a decade with fundraising and outreach projects. Hogs for the House benefit cook-off competition was hosted for 2 years, (pre-COVID) by this generous team, and many Rotarians volunteered for the event! We are in discussions to host the Rotary Club of Prince George County 25th Anniversary at Colonial H. Stay tuned for details. This year, the annual February Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 27, will benefit James House. Last year, Rotarian Anna Kroyer's, daughter Lily, won 2nd place in the chili cook-off, at age 10, competing against some seasoned chili cooking bikers. More details on this year's event can be found here, <https://fb.me/e/2bXprzpK6>, or by calling the store, 804-861-4700. Come out to support James House from 10 AM to 3 PM at 1701 Temple Parkway, Prince George.

Colonial Harley-Davidson
CHILI COOK OFF
& Chilli Ride

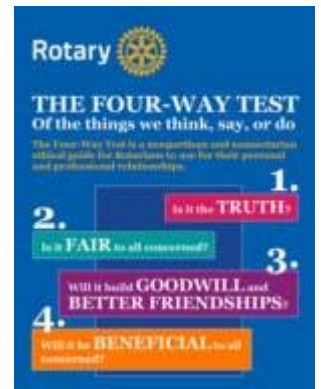
Sat Feb 27th
Ride 10-11am
Chilli Comp 11-3pm

\$5 to taste them all!
all proceeds
will benefit

JAMES HOUSE

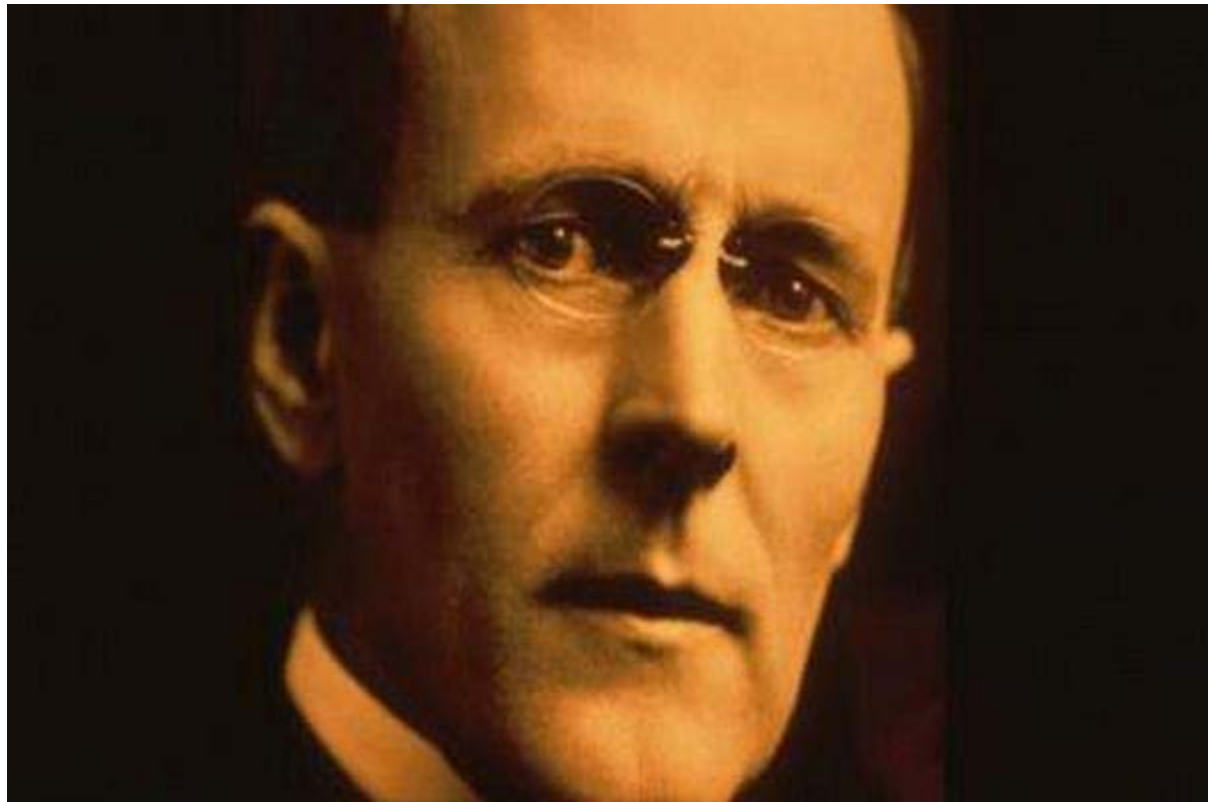
The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020



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.](#)

