



Tuesday, March 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



Club Leaders


 **Lillian K Boyd**
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iPast President

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
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Rotary Foundation Chair

 **Mary K Ford**
Club Admin Chair

 **Donna D Street**
Community Service Chair

 **Sasha Reynolds**
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 **Shel M Daualas**
International Service Chair

 **Mary S Elmore**
Assistant Governor

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Stephen W Harrell
March 25th

Reginald Reynolds
March 30th

Mary K Ford
April 10th

Wedding

Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Don Hanke

Women's Club Mission of Service

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, March 15, 2021



Visitors from the Hopewell Rotary joined Prince George Rotarians as we welcomed Angela Paez-Williams, President of the Southside District General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). She spoke about the Women's Club's Water, Hygiene and Sanitation projects as well as other projects. The GFWC is an international women's organization which is "dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service". Chartered by Congress, which designated that the federation be headquartered in Washington, DC, GFWC has championed numerous projects that you are sure to recognize:

- Pure Food and Drug Act; 1906
- Legislation for the 8 hour day and Prison Reform; 1910
- Naturalization ceremonies made a part of the July 4th celebration; 1916
- Made 75% of public libraries possible by 1933
- During WW II raised money to buy bombers, planes and financed victory loans, scholarships and loans to train nurses,
- Recruited over 6000 young women for the cadet nurse corp
- One of 5 women's organizations chosen to participate in the Conference to form the UN
- Crusade for Seat Belts program
- Lobbied for the passage of the Dense Breast Tissue Bill
- Raised money to purchase ambulances for NYC in response to 9/11 and the tragedy at VA Tech
- Gives scholarships yearly

Mrs. Paez-Williams shared with the club some of their Water, Hygiene and Sanitation projects.

- Oyster recycling program which rebuilds our reefs

<https://www.cbf.org/how-we-save-the-bay/programs-initiatives/virginia/oyster-restoration/save-oyster-shell>

- Stephanie's well, in Kenya
- Recycling plastic bags to be used to make other useful items
- Souls for Souls; collecting gently worn shoes for those in need.

A Prince George Rotary coin is going out to Angela Paez-Williams. Thank you Steve for inviting our speaker for the morning. Please reach out to Angela Paez-Williams at the following sites if you want more information about any of their projects.

Gfwc.org
Gfwcvirginia.org <https://gfwcvirginia.org/>
FB: GFWC Junior Women's Club of Hopewell
FB: GFWC Virginia-Southside District

Get Your Irish On

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, March 15, 2021



Join other Rotarians for some virtual fun, March 17, 6-7:30.

Dana's thoughts on the past year

By Dana Lewellyn Rieves on Tuesday, March 16, 2021

A Year of Not Wearing a Rotary Pin
By Dana Rieves

My invitation to a Rotary meeting was because of a Rotary pin. I had my dog at the veterinarian for her annual checkup. The veterinarian, Dr. Peg Whipple, was wearing a curious looking pin that said End Polio Now. I asked her what the pin was about and heard about Rotary's efforts to end polio globally. She did not stop at that. She told me about other global projects and district projects the local Prince George club has been involved in. She also told me of the good works the club does on a regular basis. Then she invited me to a meeting. No pressure, just an invitation to come to a meeting and an offer of breakfast. Once I attended that first meeting and heard of the good things the club was doing and met the welcoming members, I knew I had to get involved. Once I was inducted and got that first Rotary pin, I wore a Rotary pin every day. It became a habit and part of getting ready to face the world every day. I wore it because I was proud to be a Rotarian, but also to start a conversation about Rotary with anyone that asked, like I had asked

07-15-2009
12 Years
Lillian K. Boyd
07-06-2016
5 Years

seven years ago.
Over the past year of isolation, working from home, not visiting restaurants or going in stores, basically not seeing anyone except my husband and our dog, I have gotten out of the habit. I am now fully vaccinated and my two weeks will be up soon. I need to make putting on a Rotary pin each day a habit again. You never know when someone will ask about it and I will get the opportunity to talk about Rotary.



A Run on the Virginia Capital Trail

By Steven M. Woith on Tuesday, March 16, 2021



I recently ran the Sportsbackers Half Marathon (13.1 miles). We began and ended at Dorey Park in Eastern Henrico County and ran on the Virginia Capital Trail. My time was 2:13:26. It was a great run.

Rotarians help at mass COVID VAX clinic

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Jan took the photo of Rotarians Donald Hunter and Cynthia Mitchell at the Virginia Department of Health - Crater District in Hopewell last Saturday, March 12. She posted a note about it on Facebook which is included here.

Donald, a charter member of the club, is the Emergency Management Coordinator for Prince George County and a member of the Board of Supervisors. Cynthia is the President Elect of the club.

Jan has been a frequent volunteer in the COVID vaccination and call center efforts as well as Mary Ford, Mark Creech, and Donna Street. Jan's FaceBook post on March 12.

[Hopewell Fire & Rescue](#)

today. Honored to work with great volunteers from so many organizations! Tim Blumenschine was a great chauffeur for wheel chair patrons and

[Cynthia Walker Mitchell](#)

kept everything moving! You know Debbie DiBlassi, Cece Copeland, and others from [PG County Virginia CERT](#)

joined in a great community effort with [Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\) Clinical Community](#)

and

[Rotary Club of Prince George County](#)

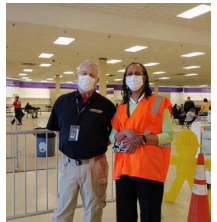
and

[Crater Health District](#)

And, meanwhile, in the PG Call Center,

[Carol Dois Woodward](#)

was on the job!



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

