

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, April 21, 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
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Brian K. Manning
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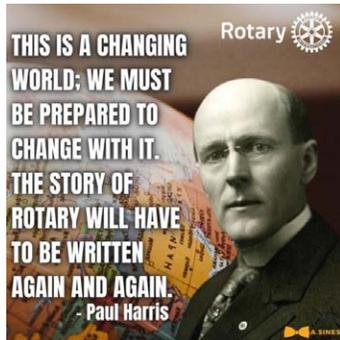


Janice L. Rowley
Rotary Foundation Chair

Steven M. Woith

Paul Harris- Rotary retains core values and expands to lead change in the world

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, April 21, 2021



Paul Harris continues to shape Rotary. His vision and ours continue to recreate Rotary International as a global force. Thank you to Aaron Sines for this memorable graphic.

Friends of the ARLS Host a membership meeting and author talk

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Tired of the news? Want to escape the pollen? The Friends of the Appomattox Regional Library System have a pleasant, free event planned for you via ZOOM and live streaming on FaceBook on April 22nd at 7 pm. To register for the free Zoom experience email admin@arls.org to register and receive the link. Melissa teaches World Literature at the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology. This delightful little book of essays explores her busy life of being a wife, mother, teacher, and writer as she learns that her kids wonder if she loves them more than coffee. If you would like a signed copy of her book you can purchase one at the Reader's Friend Bookstore at the Hopewell Library. A donation of 20% of the sales price will be donated to the Hopewell/Prince George Friends of the Library. As an aside, Melissa is married to Craig Face, a Petersburg Rotarian. Melissa, Craig and their delightful children have participated in many of our club's socials.



You may watch Melissa on FaceBook but for the full experience consider registering and having the opportunity to ask Melissa questions about her inspiration, the world of publishing, and fitting writing into an already full schedule.

The Rotary Club of Prince George is very tied to the Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS). Past President, Jan Rowley is retired from the ARLS where she was the Volunteer Coordinator. Brian Manning, the ARLS Director, is our President-Elect. And ... Peg Whipple, also a Past President of the club is the current President of the Hopewell/Prince George Friends of the Library (H/PG FOL).

Speaking of the H/PG FOL. The FOL and ARLS support so much of the cultural resources, children's activities, and the sharing of ideas in our regional community. Would you consider making a donation to and/or becoming a member of the H/PG FOL? It is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Volunteers are needed to support the Reader's Friend Bookstore, and special projects, serving a leadership capacity, and fundraising. A lifetime membership is only \$100. There are also Corporate Memberships (\$35), Family Membership (\$20), Individual Memberships (\$10), and Student Memberships (\$5), or you can just make a donation of any amount.

You may become a member, renew, or donate online through PayPal at www.arls.org.

Partnerships are Key to Addressing Health Issues

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Thursday, April 15, 2021



Membership
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International
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Chair



Mary S.
Elmore
Assistant
Governor



**Rotarians know all too well
the importance of partnerships!**

Prince George Rotarians continue to learn about the needs in Rotary's Seven Areas Of Focus! I am excited to learn about the many partnerships that form to meet those needs. Virginia Tech and Virginia State University have received a Petersburg Healthy Options Partnership Grant (PHOP) to address the high obesity rate in the city of Petersburg. The CDC has a High Obesity Prevention Grant and partnerships with organizations and pre-existing grants can only increase the success rate! The goal of the PHOP grant is:

- To increase access to healthier foods,
- To connect safe and accessible places for physical activity (they partnered with FOLAR as did PG Rotarians)
- To implement some healthy food standards.

Some wonderful things are going on in Petersburg to tackle obesity and the health problems brought on by obesity:

community gardens
 fresh match program with fresh fruit and vegetables
 inform and promote the use of SNAP and EBT programs
 traveling mobile kitchens (addresses the homeless families with no kitchen access)
 mobile markets and pop up markets
 HCAT(healthy action team) purchased 70 bus passes to assist with travel to grocery stores
 Learning gardens, presently near Pleasant's Landing
 Assistance to community corner stores
 Thanks again to Dr. Morgan Maxwell, PhD, MA for sharing her work and her passion with the Prince George Rotarians! We are sure to run into you again because we have the same passions, doing good in the world!

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

- Cynthia Walker Mitchell
April 24th
- Donald R. Hunter
April 25th
- 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**

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

**Club Member
Anniversaries**

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

Support The James House - Denim Day April 28th

By Anna Kroyer on Wednesday, April 21, 2021

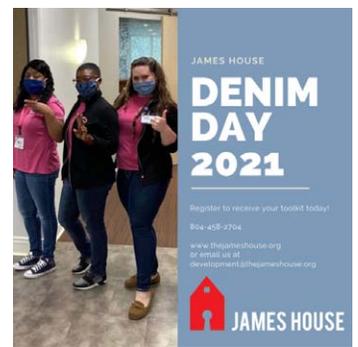
Will you dress in denim to support local survivors on April 28? Invite your workplace, civic club, faith group, family unit, medical office, etc. to dress down with us, make a gift for wearing denim, and submit a photo for our annual photo album?

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/!](https://thejameshouse.org/denimday/)

Contact us to receive emailed project info by contacting Anna at 804-458-2704

or anna@thejameshouse.org.



Do you know the reason why we wear Denim?

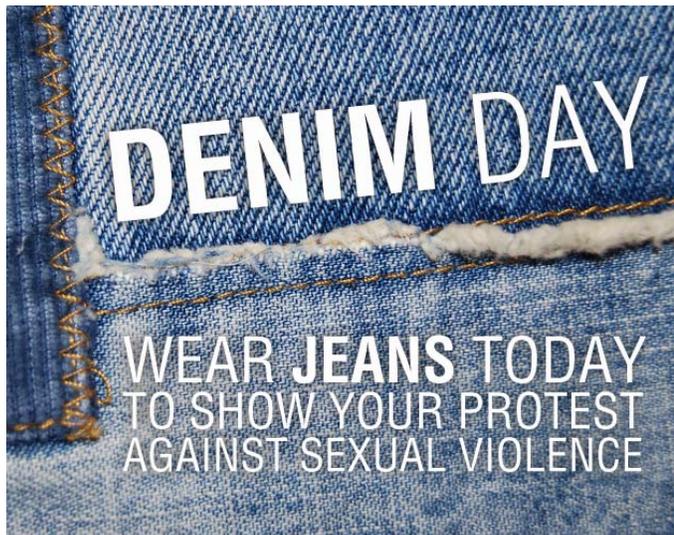
The Denim Day story begins in Italy in 1992, when an 18-year old girl was raped by the 45-year old driving instructor who was taking her to her very first driving lesson. He took her to an isolated road, pulled her out of the car, removed her jeans and forcefully raped her.

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 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!



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](#).

Rotarian Leads Road Clean-Up

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Thursday, April 15, 2021

Another Rotarian doing good for no reason. In this case it is the Prince George Rotary Club President, Lillian King Boyd. Fellow Rotarian, Lillian Boyd, returned to Prince George County in 1998. Since 2000, she has posted an **APRIL IS MOODY ROAD CLEAN-UP MONTH** sign at each end of the Moody Road loop off State Route 10. The sign carries a message that orange VDOT clean-up bags may be found at the end of her driveway. Most residents dutifully police the road near their driveways, picking up the ugly trash deposited during the cold winter months. Lillian, having lived in Michigan, was accustomed to waiting for the snow to melt, revealing winter trash and an early spring cleanup! After April, VDOT is called to remove the orange bags left along the road.



Rotarians are always on duty. I suppose it's in their DNA.

Prince George County seeks volunteers for upcoming softball

tournament

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, April 6, 2021



Pictured is the Dinwiddie Darlings 2019 team. Prince George County is asking for volunteers to help with the 2021 Dixie League Softball World Series. The county is hosting the event from July 23 through July 29. Teams from thirteen states will be visiting the area to play at the JEJ Moore Athletic Complex in Disputanta.

The county would like to assign an "aunt" or "uncle" to each team to be a local contact for local information. The county would like to promote as many Prince George businesses as possible and the county will be providing each team and each volunteer with a welcome packet that includes information on local businesses. Volunteers would be the contact person to answer questions the teams might have about the area or the businesses. The county would also like assistance in preparing goody bags for each player to be distributed upon the team's arrival.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the event should contact Stacey English, Economic Development Specialist with Prince George County, (804) 691-3454 or (804) 722-8609. Stacey's email is senglish@princegeorgecountyva.gov.

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

