

# Rotary



## Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

### 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



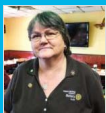
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Club Executive  
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### Events/Speakers

October 16th

## Many ways to help foster parents!

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Abigail Schreiner, Foster Parent Recruiter, from Hope Tree Family Services, explained the wide range of services provided by Hope Tree. Foster parenting, adoption, support groups, and services for intellectually challenged adults are among those services. Hope Tree was founded in 1890 as an orphanage, but over the years has expanded its role in help finding temporary or forever homes for children.



Foster parenting requires families who care, who can meet their own usual household financial needs, and who will follow the plans created for each foster child and foster family. Foster parents don't have to be perfect. There is careful screening to insure that the child is being placed in a safe, supportive environment and there are services available to the foster parents to assist them in providing care and attention to their foster child. The foster children have health insurance, counseling and other services provided by Hope Tree. In some cases, there is the opportunity for the fostering parents to adopt their foster child.

It does take special people to be foster parents, but their friends, family members, colleagues and neighbors can assist them by bringing by a meal now and then, providing some respite time for the foster family, engaging the foster child in outside activities, or any other things that might assist the family and help the foster child feel welcome. Many thanks to Abigail and Intern Manik Shannon for the presentation.

If you would like more information you can contact Abigail at [Hope Tree Family Services](#).

## World Polio Day in Prince George County

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, September 2, 2019

October 24th is Rotary's World Polio Day across the world. There are special plans for a District Wide Celebration at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture in Richmond on that date. Prince George Rotary is having its own World Polio Event on October 16 so that members can join in on the fun in Richmond on the 24th

On October 16 our club will have its own celebration at Luca Italian Restaurant from 6 - 8 pm, but all day Luca will be donating 10% of all food sales to our event which will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation to fight Polio. The 10% donation from Luca will be on all food sales ... all day, eat in, or take out. So spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues to please eat at Luca that day. It will help a world class project to prevent Polio from attacking any more children. More information will follow., but please put a big star on that date in your calendar.

### Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Glenn Horst Program Host

October 16th

### Club Foundation Meeting

October 30th

### Earl Hale Program Host

**Speaker:** Earl Hale Program Host

November 4th

### Club Board Meeting

**Speaker:** Mark Creech & Board

November 6th

### Opioid Overdose Antidote - Narcan Training

**Speaker:** Abigail Hobbs, Opioid Response Coordinator, Crater Health District

**Subject:** Recognizing an overdose and applying Narcan. Participants will be certified to carry and administer Narcan.

November 13th

### Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Erin Keister Program Host

### Birthdays

Denya C. Hankerson  
November 13th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

**Luca Italian Restaurant**  
10% of Food sales will be donated to support efforts to Eradicate Polio

## Activities for Prince George Rotarians

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Whatever your preference, there are three special Prince George activities this week. You probably can't do them all, but your presence and help would really be appreciated.

October 16 - Club's Pizza for Polio, World Polio Day Event, 6 - 8 pm, Luca Italian Restaurant, 6411 Courthouse Road, Prince George. 10% of all food proceeds that day will be donated to End Polio Now. Social to which all are welcome. Colleen Bonadonna, District Polio Plus Chair, will be coming to the event after another obligation. She was interviewed on TV this morning and plugged the Prince George Event. Give her a hug and thanks tomorrow night and invite some family and friends to help us have fun and raise awareness + money for End Polio Now.

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October 18 - Club tree planting at the new soccer fields at Scott Park from 4 to 6 pm. Pat Hale is the contact person. We will be joined by the Prince Geoge Parks & Recreation Department and the Girl Scouts. It is expected to be a pleasant day weather-wise. If you are a bit infirm, come out anyway. We'll find a folding chair for you and you can supervise. We are not digging holes, just in case you were wondering.



October 19 - Club Service Project. Painting at Alamo Center in Petersburg. 35 S. Market Street, Petersburg VA 23803. Begins at 9 am. til about 3 pm. You don't need to bring anything. Just come and paint. Contact Mark Creech or Micahel Moore for more information. We have news now, that our district grant has been approved in Round 2, so the club will have a District Grant under its belt again this year along with the Chester Club. Be apart of this Recover Center project dedicated to helping veterans.

## ALAMO ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER

October 24- District World Polio Day. Free Day-Long events and displays at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture. Richmond. Plan a couple of hours to visit and bring a prospective Rotarian, family member or friend. Wear something Rotary if you can, but certainly your Rotary pin. Parking is free and you can fit in lunch, glass of wine, and a visit to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts next door.



Donna reminds us that we continue to

- bring magazines for the VA Hospital
  - bring newspapers, wet food for cats, and dry food for doogs for the Prince George Animal Services Center
  - be alert for announcement of the tree planting day at the Scott Park back soccer fields. We plan to accomplish this service project during October.
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## Rotary's Vision Statement

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, September 3, 2019



## Prince George Rotary Charitable Foundation

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, October 16, 2016



The annual Dictionary Project is a joint project of the club's Charitable Foundation and of the Prince George Rotary Club. This year over 550



ictionaries were ordered so that each 3rd grader has his or her own personal dictionary. It is theirs forever. Each classroom teacher also gets a copy of the same dictionary so that he or she can assign and monitor usage of the dictionary as part of classroom assignments.

The dictionary was approved by the school administration and contains various types of information, such as multiplication tables (bring back memories?), a braille sampler, sign language alphabet, and the longest word in the English language. No we won't repeat it here.

Teams of 6 -8 Rotarians visit each school by appointment to distribute the dictionaries to the 3rd grade classrooms.

At left is the Beazley Team ... Michael Moore foreground, Pat Hale, Denya Hankeerson, Steve Woith (partially obscured), Jackie Woodruff, John Doherty, and Brad Owens. The photo was taken by team member Jay Paul.

## MAKEUPS FOR ROTARIANS

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, April 24, 2017

**Meeting makeups can be so easy for Rotarians:**

[Rotary eclub one](#) and our [Rotary Club of Prince George County Facebook page](#) live club meeting videos are electronic means of making up.



or visit [rotary.org](#) and view any of its videos and **voila** you have a makeup.

or visit one of our nearby sister clubs

Hopewell-Tuesdays at Noon at the Appomattox Regional Library  
Petersburg Breakfast, Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., Petersburg Family YMCA, 120 N. Madison Street,  
Petersburg, 23803  
Petersburg, Thursday at 12:30, Petersburg Country Club (in Prince George), 1250 Flank Road, N.  
Prince George, 23805

participation in club committee meetings, club board meetings, club projects, and other community events (case by case basis) are eligible to be makeups.

however you makeup, please communicate your makeup to Club Secretary, Dana Rieves.

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