

# Rotary



# Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

## Club Meeting

Prince George County Meets at The club has regular hybrid meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at Luca Italian Restaurant. Zoom link can be requested at [pgrotary23875@gmail.com](mailto:pgrotary23875@gmail.com). 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



## Club Leaders



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Chair



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Public Image Chair



[Donna D. Street](#)  
Service Projects  
Chair

## Welcome to New Member Bethany Reason

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The club's newest member is Bethany Reason, the Advancement Associate at The James House (TJH) Bethany is a Corporate Member, who, according to our bylaws, is a full Active Member of the club. She was inducted at our World Polio Day celebration on October 17th, and she was accompanied by her parents for the induction. Bethany lives in Prince George County and has been on the staff of TJH for 5 years. She confesses to being a fur mom to three dogs and two cats. She will fit in great with this pet-loving club. Her hobbies include taking hikes with her husband and dogs, reading fantasy books, painting, and playing video games with her husband.

## Another festive World Polio Day

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The Rotary World Polio Day Social on October 17 at Luca Italian Restaurant was an astounding success. Every year Luca's hosts our awareness and fundraising effort by offering a 10% donation for all food purchased on that day to The Rotary Foundation. Luis and Carmen Pedraza have always been so generous to our club and our entire community. Our famous bee, Jan Rowley, is the organizer each year with help from dedicated friends and Rotary members.

The history of Rotary's leadership in the global fight against polio was in a recent newsletter. Our effort began in 1979 and now there are fewer than a handful of cases every year, rather than tens of thousands of cases as there were in the 70s. Our own Club Secretary, Jan Rowley, actually went on a National Immunization Day journey to India prior to the global COVID pandemic. We do more than give money. We educate, advocate, and participate in the immunization effort. Rotary's

World Polio Day is officially on October 24th, but due to scheduling conflicts, this year we had to hold it on the 17th.

With the 50/50 tickets and the donations from attendees, we collected \$220. In about a month we will know how much the food sales at Luca earned that day after Luis' reconciling of accounts in a couple of weeks or so.

Job well done to all who supported the effort and especially to Luca Italian Restaurant and Jan Rowley. Other club service projects coming up this fall.

Collection of winter sundries for the Community Health Center

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

Father Christmas

Meals on Wheels



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Bulletin Editor  
Club Executive  
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## Club Speakers, Programs, & Projects Through November

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All Virginians, including Prince George Rotarians, are in full-on Fall. We have a number of programs and projects coming up, and a few are on the horizon for December.

Donna has finalized the November Meels on Wheels scheduling after some fun adventures along the way. On November 7th it will be Donna & Jan. Donna and Bill J. will deliver on the 14th. Bill J. and Jan will deliver on the 21st. Donna, Jan, and Bill are really caring the load for the month of November.

Alisa has ordered the dictionaries which should arrive by November 10th. We will then be attaching the bookplates which have been printed by Johnson's printing. Our club will present a dictionary to every third grade student and third grade teacher in the County prior to the school system's winter break.

It looks like November 30 will be the day on which we ring the bells for the Salvation Army. More details to follow on that.

We are also asking club members to collect new warm items of adult clothing such as scarves, hats, gloves, socks, and personal sundries such as chap sticks, hand lotion, etc. for our semi-annual project with the Community Health Center. Donna anticipates that we will be taking the collected items to the Health Center by the end of November. The James House is also collecting warm children's items in their efforts to provide for their community.



The only other service project will be member funding of our Christmas Family as nominated by the Department of Human Services. We usually provide practical and some fun presents for a family in need of some holiday cheer. Alisa is our self-appointed jolly shopper for the family. More details to follow.

Our speakers through the end of the year are Yoti Jabri, Delegate Carrie Coyner, and Dr. Paul Lathrop. You will be reading more about them soon. Many, many thanks to Donald Hunter and Katie Harlow for this lineup of fine speakers.

Don't miss out on some of our upcoming membership socials, which for now are monthly on a Thursday. The next one is coming up this Thursday (7th) at Morelia. In the future, such frivolity may be changed to be monthly on Wednesdays. It is important that our members attend these socials and invite prospective members. All of us are on the membership team.

Read more to help fill in your calendar. We will be updating information as it becomes available.

Wednesday, November 6 - Regular Hybrid Club Meeting at 7:30 a.m. - Club Assembly

Thursday, November 7 - Wine Down Thursday Membership Social - 5:30 pm Morelia Mexican Restaurant

Wednesday, November 13 - Rotary Open Mic Via Zoom 7:30 am

Thursday, November 14, District Rotary Foundation Banquet- Williamsburg-Register on dacdb.com

Wednesday, November 20-Hybrid Club Meeting- Yoti Jabri Speaking, 7:30 a.m, Luca

Wednesday, November 27 - NO Rotary Open Mic - Enjoy Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 30 - Pending - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

### Events/Speakers

November 6th

**Prince George County  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Updates from club officers and committee chairs.

November 7th

**Prince George County  
Taco Thursday Social**

November 20th

**Prince George County  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Yoti Jabri, Prince George Economic Development Director  
**Subject:** Economic Development Outlook for Prince George County

December 4th

**Prince George County  
Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Delegate Carrie Coyner, Virginia House of Delegates

**Subject:** Outlook for the Legislative Session

December 5th

**Prince George County  
Rotary Wine Down  
Thursday Social**

### Birthdays

Katie Harlow

November 8th

Margaret T. Whipple

November 15th

Patricia C. Hale

November 24th

Mark S Creech

December 3rd

Debra W Pershing

December 6th

### Wedding Anniversaries

William O Johnson II

November 30th

Deloris Jefferson

December 2nd

### Club Member Anniversaries

Michael L. Moore

11-14-2012

12 Years

## October Birthdays

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November is a Happy Birthday Month:

Katie Harlow - 8th

Peg Whipple - 15th

Pat Hale - 25th



## Membership Drive Socials Coming UP

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Get these dates in your calendars and invite guests! Kudos to Deloris Jefferson on these graphics which she created.

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Club

Bring a friend!

# Wine Down Thursday

RSVP with Mark

5:30 pm  
10/3/2024  
12/5/2024  
2/6/2025

Luca Italian Restaurant

Prince George County  
**Rotary**  
TACO THURSDAYS

RSVP WITH CAROL

MORELIA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

11/7/2024  
1/9/2025

5:30 PM

Talk with Mark or Chana for more details. And check your pmails.

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## The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

# Rotary 4 Way Test

of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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