

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Thursday, January 18, 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. 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



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Carol Dois Woodward
Bulletin Editor
Club Executive Secretary
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Hybrid Club Meeting on January 24, 2024

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Our meeting schedule was shuffled due to inclement weather. We will have a regular hybrid club meeting on January 24, 2024. We will meet physically at Luca Italian Restaurant and virtually via Zoom. A meeting of our Club Charitable Foundation will meet immediately following the regular meeting.

We are fortunate to have two representatives of the area arts community speaking to us in person on the 24th. Ann Easterling will update the club on the programs of the Petersburg Area Art League (PAAL) and Amanda Vtipson will speak on the offering of the LAMB Arts Center.

Ann Easterling
easterlingac@yahoo.com

Ann brings extensive experience and training to her professions in Museum Education and Interpretation Consultant, writer and editor.

Her career has included roles at the Smithsonian Institution, the Quartermaster Museum, the Prince George County Regional Heritage Center, and the John Randolph Foundation.

She has also been active in the local theatre arts community on stage as a Director and Choreographer.

Amanda Vtipson, Program Manager
amanda@lambarts.org

As a self-described "Army brat" growing up around the world, Amanda always called the Hopewell/Prince George area home. It was one of the few constants in her life, where community, family, and friends awaited. Now she is excited to further the mission of Lamb Arts and make vibrant change in the community she loves.

Amanda's professional experience focuses on educational programming in museums and cultural institutions. You may recognize her through her previous work with the U.S. Army Women's Museum, the Fort Lee Regional Archaeological Facility, the Prince George County Regional Heritage Center or the Valentine Museum in Richmond.

Update on initiatives from the Development and Communications Manager of Petersburg Area Arts League.



Pictured at left is a photo which includes President Cynthia (in a straw hat) and Michael Moore, in a blue cap, assisting with an art installation in the PAAL Courtyard a number of years ago.

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service
Found

The 2024 Grant Management Seminars

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, January 18, 2024

Grant Management Seminar 2024

First of Two Sessions

Saturday | February 24

9-11 a.m.

Attendance at a GMS is required for a club to qualify to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant. The virtual zoom sessions are free and anyone may register to attend both sessions. Simply register on the dacdb calendar



The final D7600 Grant Management Seminar will be on Monday, March 18, 2024 from 6-8 pm.

2024 Duke-UNC Peace Conference

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, January 18, 2024

Strengthening Positive Peace to Create Hope in the World

February 24, 2024

A Day to Learn, Reflect &
Exchange Ideas

Stevenson Ridge
6901 Meeting Street
Fredericksburg, VA

Registration is now open for the District 7610
Peacebuilding Conference. Everyone Use this
link: [https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/
index.cfm...](https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm...)



Are you planning to at-
tend the district Peace-
building conference?

Absolutely! I attended last
year and learned so much
about Positive Peace and
Peacebuilding.

I would love to go to
President McInallay's
conference in London,
but my schedule
doesn't permit. So, this
is perfect!

Topics:

- The Rotary/IEP
Connection for Pos-
itive Peace
- Pillar Connections
- Rotary as a Thread
in the Social Fabric
- Peacebuilding and
the Four-way Test



Featuring in-person : The
Rotary Foundation Trustee
Marty Helman and,
Julie Rouge, Dean , School
of Security & Global Stud-
ies, American Public Uni-
versity Systems

A look back to January 2023

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, January 17, 2024

It is fun and informative to look back to prior club newsletters to help us remember.



In January 2023 we were still in the throes of high COVID stats in Prince George County. Masking requirements had been dropped, but many in the Prince George continued to be cautious. One of our speakers, Steven Herring, from the Virginia Department of Health-Crater District, updated us on the then current mutations of the virus and recommendations for continued vigilance.

Our President, Cynthia Mitchell, contributed an article about an accomplishment by her daughter Kara, who had attained the status of Wellness IFBB (International Fitness and Body Building Federation) Pro which made her eligible to compete in international elite body building competitions.

Quite an accomplishment for Kara who has a Bachelor's degree in Advertising from Ball State University.



Mable Combo Farris secured her cousin as one of our speakers. Dr. Warren Eugene Milteer, Jr. is an Assistant Professor of History at Georgetown University. This PhD graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has published two books, *Beyond Slavery's Shadow: Free People in the South* and *North Carolina's Free People of Color 1715-1885*.

Meals on Wheels Schedule

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 9, 2024



Our club commitment to Meals on Wheels continues. The remaining schedule for January is as follows.

January 18 - Jan Rowley and Lillian Boyd

January 25 - Donald Hunter & Cynthia

Thanks to Deloris Jefferson and Katie Harlow for covering the first Thursday in the New Year.

If anyone else would like to join in the Rotation, it only require, usually, delivering just once a month; we do it in pairs so there is a lot of laughter and conversation, and sometimes there is lunch afterwards. Check in with Donna if you don't want to be left out any longer.

January Club Dates

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

January started out a bit slowly and no wonder. We were so busy in December with service projects such as our Meals on Wheels deliveries, presentation of the Dictionaries, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, donating and presenting gifts to Bernard Walker at Social Service in support to the Father Christmas program, delivering donated sundries to the Hopewell Prince George Community Health Center. But January is upon us. Here are some of the upcoming dates:



January 24 - Hybrid Club Meeting featuring Arts in the Area with Ann Easterling of the Petersburg Area Art League (PAAL) and Amanda Vtipilson of the Lamb Cultural Arts Center in Hopewell.

January 31 - Rotary Open Mic via Zoom

If you know of anyone who would like to join in one of our meetings or Open Mic, invite them!

AFA2JB spoke to the club on the 6th

Thursday, January 18, 2024

This article is a reprint from our December 7, 2023, club newsletter. It is reprinted as many folks seemed to have missed it earlier. We appreciated Bill's willingness to share his expertise with us.



AFA2JB, also known to us as Rotarian Bill Gandel, spoke to the club on December 6th, about amateur or ham radio communications. Bill covered the history and importance of amateur radio operators in the county, citing times during hurricane or other emergencies when ham radio operators provided the only telecommunications in the region. Bill's personal interest began when he was too young to get his own operator's license, but fibbed and got it anyway. He was only 13 at the time. He explained to the club that certain types of radios are impervious to sunspot activity, which can play havoc with other forms of communication. He reported that there are 400 licensed amateur radio operators in the county, but that only about 100 are active. There are 2 million licensed operators in the United States. Bill offered to be a resource for anyone who wishes to learn more about becoming a licensed amateur radio operator. President Cynthia



presented the club challenge coin to Bill following his presentation.
Photo Credit: Jan Rowley.

Bill is a Past President of the club, former Director of the Prince George Human Services Department, and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Monthly Themes

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, August 7, 2023

Rotary Monthly Themes

July	Transition Month
August	Membership & Extension
September	Basic Education & Literacy
October	Economic & Community Development
November	The Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Water & Sanitation
April	Maternal & Child Health
May	Youth Services
June	Rotary Fellowships



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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?