

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Wednesday, February 14, 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



Club Leaders



Cynthia Walker Mitchell
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Brian K. Manning
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Rotary Foundation
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Secretary



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Public Image Chair



Donna D. Street
Service Projects
Chair



Sasha Reynolds
Youth Services
Chair



Carol Doi Woodward
Bulletin Editor
Club Executive
Secretary
Webmaster

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Rotary International Birthday February 23rd

By Carol Doi Woodward on Friday, February 9, 2024



Teen Dating Violence - Virtual Presentation-The James House and Bon Secours

By Deloris Jefferson on Wednesday, February 14, 2024

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

Please consider fitting this important and convenient virtual training on Teen Dating Violence, specifically addressing strangulation as a increasing type of dating violence. This informational program, presented by The James House and Bon Secours Health System, is in response to the uptick in strangulation treatment provided at area emergency rooms. Sadly, the impact of strangulation may not be readily apparent and injuries caused by the strangulation may only be detectable by an MRI.

The program is open to all and would benefit teenagers, parents, school and community leaders, law enforcement agencies, and medical providers. The program will be recorded so teens who cannot attend the live session can view it at a more convenient time for those who are attending school. [Registration](#) is required

The James House is a member of the Bon Secours Violence Response Team housed in the Bon Secours Petersburg facility.

Editors note: The James House is a corporate member of the Rotary Club of Prince George County. Deloris is the Outreach to Underserved Populations Coordinator at The James House.



No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

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Club Member Anniversaries

Donald R. Hunter
02-26-2016
8 Years

Shel M. Douglas
02-21-2023
1 Year

Boys to Men Circles

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, February 9, 2024

Amit Jain, of Boys to Men Virginia, spoke to the club recently about the work of Boys to Men, a national organization with regional structures. In our area, Boys to Men is in 30 schools and 8 counties. The John Randolph Foundation has bestowed a sizable grant to carry on the work of this mostly volunteer organization. Volunteers to the organization function as mentors and facilitators in circles of peers in which school-age (primarily) males learn how to express their experiences and hear the life events of others. Learning how to communicate and feel safe is a primary component of improving interpersonal communication, improving school academic performance, and finding a personal path through life as all must do. After the engaging program, Amit was presented with the club's Rotary Challenge Coin by Katie Harlow (left) and Jan Rowley. Katie is the club's Program Chair. Jan, is well, Jan, the Bee, the Assistant Governor, and the provider of coffee at the meetings. Learn more about [Boys to Men VA](#).



Collection Reveal Ceremony for the Juvenile Justice Collection

By Janice L. Rowley on Saturday, February 10, 2024



On Wednesday, January 24, representatives from 6 Rotary Clubs joined staff members from the Chesterfield County Public Library (CCPL) and Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Services for a celebration and ribbon cutting for the new Juvenile Justice Collection, a product of the Chesterfield Intersection Project funded by a grant from District 7600. The grant is supported by volunteer and financial contributions of the Rotary Clubs of Chester, Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, Petersburg Breakfast, and Prince George County.

Photo credit Catherine Garcia. Jessica Gonzalez, Library Regional Manager for CCPL and key player in

planning for the Grant, guided the gathering through remarks by the representatives from the collaborating organizations.

Nataly Anifrani, Special Projects Manager of Development Services for CCPL, welcomed the participants representing all six Rotary Clubs, the District Governor (DG) Rudy Lee Garcia, District Governor Elect (DGE) Joy Kline, and Library staff.

She introduced Dr. Michael R. Mabe, the Director of Library Services for CCPL. He expressed deep appreciation of the Library for this thoughtfully curated collection of materials for young people and their families engaged with Juvenile Detention Services. He said that often this population is ignored or forgotten, and he has personal experience of how important it is to offer books and discussions to young people and their families.

Shalana McFarland, of the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home, spoke passionately about the impact these fresh new materials have had on the youth for whom she is a case manager. She sees the kids becoming more engaged with reading and that the books have sparked meaningful discussions within the group.

DG Rudy and DGE Joy Kline offered a brief explanation of the power of donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and how District 7600 receives the benefits as collaborations like this grant support inclusive literacy and provision of resources to an underserved population. As they pointed out, this meets an assessed need in the community and ultimately may inspire more peace in the community.

Club Presidents joined the speakers on the stage as Dr. James Jacobs, President of Chester Rotary, and Dr. Michael Mabe performed the official ribbon cutting to cheers and applause. Then everyone had an opportunity to look over some of the selections of books and mingle with staff members and other Rotarians.

Jessica Gonzalez provided an update on the next steps for the grant: two bibliotherapy sessions are planned at the Detention Home in March. As part of the public relations effort for the grant, the Library will be publishing a blog and information about the grant will be featured in the Library newsletter. There will be spring break book discussions at the Juvenile Detention Home in April and ten Rotary volunteers will be invited to a Meet and Greet with JDS participants on April 5, 2024.

Jennifer Hayek, Central Library Branch Manager for CCPL and a member of Chester Rotary, thanked everyone for coming and thanked the Petersburg Club for providing refreshments. It was a delightful celebration.



Mark & Quincy Travel to Atlantic Beach

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, February 9, 2024



Mark and Quincy Creech recently visited a family member near Morehead City, North Carolina. While there, they wanted to visit a local Rotary Club meeting, but when they arrived at the published location, there was no Rotary meeting, but they tried. Mark did espy evidence of the local club by the efforts the club had made to enhance local park facilities, including a dog park. BTW, Mark, pictures of Rotary signage while traveling counts as a makeup.

Mark and Quincy did enjoy the beach, however, and Quincy seemed to fit in quickly to a beach-comber lifestyle.

Mark Creech, a retired global telecom/technology executive, is a past president of the club and has been an active volunteer in club activities. Quincy is a lavender pittie and has no plans to retire. He has joined the club in the Pets of Rotary membership category.



No Burn Law in Virginia

By Carol Dois Woodward on Friday, February 9, 2024

Please be advised that the State Burn Law is in effect until April 30th. There is no burning until 4 p.m. during that period if within 300 feet of trees, bushes, or other combustible flora or leaves. Further, there is no restoking of such a burn after midnight. For those of us surrounded by woods, this matters to us A LOT.



PETS Conference Creating Toiletry Kits for Community Support

By Brian K. Manning on Monday, January 29, 2024

This year's service project for the Presidents Elect is creating toiletry kits for those in need.



This year's President-Elect Training conference is being held starting March 1 in Chantilly, VA at the Westfield Marriott. All of District 7600's clubs are encouraged to donate hotel or travel-size toiletries for creating hygiene kits to be distributed to those in need. This includes distribution to unhoused people and those in transition.

The strategy is for the club's President-Elect, Brian Manning, to collect donations from the club members' travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, body wash or soap, lotion, sturdy wide-tooth combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste and bring them to the conference. Volunteers at the conference will assemble hygiene kits, including a handwritten note of encouragement. The District Governor Elect, Joy Kline, will see to the distribution to the communities and among those in need in the different clubs' areas.

Please bring your contribution for the district project to the February club meetings or contact Brian Manning at 910-309-1784 to arrange pick-up of your donations. Donations may also be delivered to the Hopewell Library, 209 East Cawson Street.

February Dates

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, February 6, 2024



Feb 17-19 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

Feb 21 - Hybrid Meeting at Luca and via Zoom. Claremont Candle Company presenting via Zoom

Feb 23 - Rotary International's Birthday

Feb 24 - Grant Management Seminar. Free Virtual Training. Register on DACdb

Feb 24 - E Peace Building Conference. Fredericksburg. See Flyer in this issue for registration.

Feb 28 - Rotary Open Mic via Zoom

Feb 29 - Thirsty Thursday Morelia Social at 6 pm RSVP to Carol.

Did we miss any dates?

Plus, we are seeking nominations to Carol, Cynthia, and Sasha for Rotarian of the Year.

Meals on Wheels for February!

By Donna D. Street on Tuesday, January 30, 2024



The new February Meals on Wheels delivery schedule has now been tweaked and thanks to everyone who participates.

Feb 15 - Katie and Deloris

22 - Donald and Cynthia

29 - Donna and Lillian

If you would like to join this merry crew, just let me know. The deliveries (in pairs) usually occur only once a month. You can be paired with another Rotarian, so you can learn the ropes with ease.

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.

E Peacebuilder Club Peace Conference 2024

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, January 18, 2024

Strengthening Positive Peace to
Create Hope in the World
A Day to Learn, Reflect & Exchange Ideas

February 24, 2024 at Stevenson Ridge
6901 Meeting Street, Fredericksburg, VA

Registration is now open for the District 7610 Peacebuilding Conference. Please use this link:
<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm...>

Our Presenters

The Eight Pillars of Positive Peace



Opening speaker Rotary Foundation Trustee (2022-2026) Marty Helman has served Rotary as chair of the Peace Major Gifts Initiative and on the working group to select a site for the new peace center.



Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP) Peacebuilder Ambassador Bill Cawley will present the Eight Pillars which form the essential framework for Positive Peace.



Juliette Rouge Ph.D., an active practitioner working internationally on peacebuilding in divided communities will speak and facilitate an interactive session on Handling Difficult Conversations.



Connecting Positive Peace with the Rotary Four-way Test will end the day facilitated by District 7610 Rotary Global Grant Scholar co-chair Jenna Edwards and District 7610 Governor 2025-2026 chief of staff Wayne Murphy.




The diagram shows a central circle labeled "Positive Peace" surrounded by eight smaller circles, each representing a pillar: Well-Functioning Government, Equitable Distribution of Resources, Free Flow of Information, Good Relations with Neighbours, High Levels of Human Capital, Acceptance of the Rights of Others, Low Levels of Corruption, and Sound Business Environment.

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?
