Thursday, March 14, 2024

#### **Club Meeting**

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



#### **Club Leaders**



Cynthia Walker



Brian K. Manning President-Elect Membership Chair Past President



Janice L. Rowley lotary Foundation Chair Secretary



Karen A. Skipper



Administration Chair



<u>Chana Ramsey</u> Public Image Chair



<u>Donna D. Street</u> Service Projects Chair



Sasha Reynolds Youth Services



<u>Voodward</u> Bulletin Editor Club Executive

**Events/Speakers** 

No Events found

**Birthdays** 

#### **Helping Girls Become Women**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Frenchi Jones, Southside Area Coordinator for Girls to Women (G2W), spoke glowingly about the mission of this 501 (c) 3 organization. She described the basic workings of circles, peer group clusters that meet weekly, to provide a judgment free, tolerant space to deal with life struggles of the circle members.

The circles are often organized in particular schools or school facilities. G2W does operate in Prince George County along with other nearby localities. Frenchi is a dynamic speaker, very informative and entertaining.

Learn more at:

Email: empower@girls2women-va.org Website: girls2women-va.org

Instagram: g2wva



### District 7600 Giving Tuesday on April 2, 2024

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, March 14, 2024

**APRIL 2, 2024** 

# Giving Tuesday!

Donate \$100 - \$500 ONLINE to the Annual Fund-Share on April 2nd at myrotary.org & get matching points toward your next Paul Harris Fellow



\$83,000.



Ron Lynde, the District Chair, sent an email last week to every Rotarian in the District. Please note that this is an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Fund and boost your progress towards your Paul Harris Fellow recognition. It is important that you set up your MyRotary account (if you don't have one) at least one week in advance of April 2nd. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. See Ron's email below:

â€~Giving Tuesday†online fundraiser on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for the **Annual Fund** 

Making an impact in your community:

This is the eighth year we have undertaken this fundraiser and Giving Tuesday has become more popular almost every year. Let's set a new record and raise \$100,000 this year. Last year 350 Rotarians in 38 clubs gave over

So how does all this giving do good in our local communities? The TRF invests our gifts to the Annual Fund for three years and returns a portion to District 7600 in District Designated Funds, designated for district grants or global grants. Over the last five years an average of 36 District 7600 Clubs each year have invested over a million dollars of DDF in local projects in our communities.

Rotarians increasingly want to contribute electronically and are avoiding giving by cash or check. Rotary Direct makes it easy for members to contribute on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly, or annually. Simply go to My Rotary. Donations are tax-deductible.

Reginald Reynolds March 30th

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries

Club Member Anniversaries

Mark S Creech 03-22-2017 7 Years Brian K. Manning 03-29-2017

# A teaser about an upcoming club projects

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, March 14, 2024

Volunteer Opportunity for Interact: We have a volunteer opportunity to support our Interact Club beginning March 23 and for five more Saturdays thereafter. The Prince George High School Interact Club, as a fundraiser, have been approved by the school administration to operate the concession stand at the soccer games on Saturdays. Hoseveer, there must always be an adult present to supervise and lo ok after the Interacters. Each of the six Saturdays will require a 5-hour commitment. Sasha Reynolds, our Youth Services Chair, would like to hear from you if you can devote your service to one of the six Saturdays. She advised that there would need to be a background check. We anticipate hearing more about this opportunity from Sasha soon.



Build and Installation Project - Little Free Library: With a grant from the club's foundation we will be constructing and installing another Rotary Free Little Library at one of our Mobile Home Communities. Bill Johnson has volunteered to assemble the Little Free Library kit with assistance from club members and the club will coordinate a date to have the installation and grand opening. County representatives will be invited for the dedication and photo opportunity. Refreshments will be served. Literacy and basic education are one of Rotary's seven causes. This will be the club's second Little Free Library. The first is at Bexely Mobile Home Community.

The Bexeley Little Free Library is supported with donations of books from members and from the Appomattox Regional Library System and is stocked by Past President Chana Amaro. In addition to books, various non-perishable food stuffs are also put into the Little Free Library. Anonymous donors have often let various food donations, as well.

#### March Meals on Wheels Schedule

By Donna D. Street on Tuesday, March 5, 2024

This is our March Meals on Wheels Delivery Schedule. We are short some volunteers due to medical

issues and other conflicts. There is always room for more members to volunteer. It usually amounts to about 2 hours travel time, once a month with a fellow Rotarians. Reach out to me if you have any questions.

March 7 - Carol and Jan

14 - Katie and ? (Jan will fill in if necessary)

21 - Donald and Donna

28 - Cynthia and Lillian



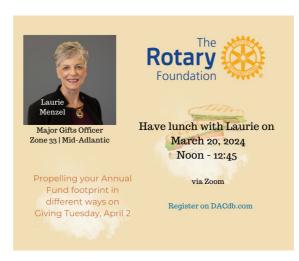
#### **March Club Dates**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Specific Club Dates:

March 16 Hopewell Rotary Centennial Gala March 21 3rd Wednesday Hybrid Club, Speaker is Genevieve Lohr of The James House March 28 Rotary Open Mic

Some District Events:





### **Annual Peace Conference Duke UNC Rotary Peace Center**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, March 6, 2024



On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Duke/UNC Rotary Peace Center will hold its annual Peace Conference featuring the 21<sup>st</sup> graduating class of Rotary Peace Fellows. This Fall the Rotary Club of Richmond and District 7600 will be sponsoring our own peace fellow, Tibeb Abate Asfaw, at the Center.

We have liberally borrowed from the Peace Center's <u>website</u>. If you plan to attend, you need to get your ticket early. They go fast.

"Please join us on Saturday, April 6th for the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center's 21st Annual Spring Conference. Our theme this year will be "From Self to Society: Envisioning Our Relationship to Peaceâ€. Class 21 Rotary Peace Fellows will present their research, exploring new ways of thinking about peacebuilding, international development, and conflict transformation in many regions of the world.

The conference will take place at the FedEx Global Education Center on UNC-Chapel

 $Hillae^{TM}$ s campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Doors will open at 8:00am for those who wish to check-in early or enjoy coffee and a muffin. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

If you are traveling from out of town and need to book a hotel room, for your convenience, we have reserved blocks of hotel rooms at discounted rates. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

Can't attend in person? We offer a livestream and Zoom webinar for those who would like to participate in our conference remotely. Those that register here to attend virtually will receive a link and instructions on how to attend in advance of the conference.â€

# **Hopewell Centennial Gala**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Hopewell Rotary will celebrate its 100th Birthday on March 16th. There are a number of amazing speakers, including the Attorney General of Virginia. Please RSVP to TavorisMarks And put on your dancing shoes.



## 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.

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VA Burn Ban in Effect
Feb 15 - April 30
No burning before 4 pm if within 300 of woods or other flammable materials

#### **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

March Water & Sanitation
April Maternal & Child Health
May Youth Services
June Rotary Fellowships





#### **The Four Way Test**

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020



Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?