

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Thursday, April 25, 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



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[Carol Dois Woodward](#)
Bulletin Editor
Club Executive
Secretary
Webmaster

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Healthy Families

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, April 18, 2024

On April 17th, Keisha Pettaway, Director of the Hopewell/Prince George Healthy Families spoke to the club along with Giovanni McDougal and Champagne Talley of the Healthy Starts Loving Steps Program. They provided some stark figures guiding their work to reduce maternal morbidity and to train new mothers in what to look for in a safe, competent child care facility. There is a hotline for reporting child care facility health and safety violations. that Hotline number is 833-778-0204.



Giovanni reported that 1 to 5 % of all new mothers will experience post-partum depression. Hemorrhaging is another frequent occurrence after childbirth. According to the CDC, 39.9 of 100,000 pregnancies will result in maternal mortality in the United States.

These programs are funded by the Virginia Department of Health -Hopewell and they network throughout the medical community and other facilities to provide support services to families of young children. As their motto states, "This is Heart Work, not Hard Work."

Following the program, President Cynthia presented the club coin as a token of gratitude for their information. Pictured are from left Cynthia, Keisha Pettaway, Giovanni McDougal, and Champagne Talley. Credit: Jan Rowley

May Meals On Wheels Schedule

By Donna D. Street on Thursday, April 25, 2024



May 2- Donald and Bill Johnson

9- Katie and Deloris

16- Lillian and Jan

23- Cynthia and Donna

30- Carol and Donald

The meals should be picked up at 10:45 at the Food Pantry at SouthPark Mall. By doing this in pairs one person can mostly do the driving and the shotgun can manage the Mobile Meals app, however each set of Rotarians can organize in their own way. If you can remember, get a picture of one of your deliveries and send to Carol. Please no visible addresses or clients in the pics.

Birthdays

Donald R. Hunter
April 25th
William F. Gandel
April 28th
Lillian K Boyd
April 29th
Carol Dois Woodward
May 1st
Benton E. Woodruff Jr.
May 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Mable C Farris
05-11-2021
3 Years

End Polio Now Baseball Games

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

End Polio Now Baseball Season begins May 15' 2024
Stan Wall â€” D7600 EPN Baseball Chair

As summer approaches, so does baseball. For District 7600 Rotarians, it is the beginning of the short but impactful â€œEnd Polio Nowâ€ (ENP) baseball season. As the District 7600 EPN Baseball Chair, I ask that you support one or more of our three games this season. The first game in Norfolk is only a couple of weeks away so time is of the essence to purchase those Rotary Night tickets in order to support our first game of the season.



First up at Bat: The Norfolk Tides (AAA affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles) will battle the Lehigh Valley Ironpigs on **May 15** at 6:35 p.m. Tickets are \$17 each and the Tides management will donate \$5 back to EPN for all tickets purchased. The Lehigh Iron Pigs of Allentown, Pennsylvania, are the in the International League and are the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. The Ironpigs are named in honor of local pig iron which is used in the manufacturing of steel. Order your tickets **today** for this game. The link to order tickets is <https://fevoenterprise.com/RotaryDay2024> .

The Richmond Flying Squirrels Game is Thursday, **June 6** at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$12, and the squirrels will donate \$2 back to EPN for all tickets purchased. To order tickets, contact **Garrett Erwin at 804-359-3866 x327**. The masterful Squirrels (AA affiliate of the San Francisco Giants) will be taking on the Altoona Curve of Altoona, Pennsylvania. The Altoona Curve is in the Eastern League and is the AA affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. It is debatable whether the team is named after the nearby Horseshoe Curve or after the curveball, which is a type of pitch for those of you new to the game of baseball.

Finally, The Tri City Chili Peppers game is Wednesday, **June 12** at 7:00 pm when they play the Wilson Tobs. The Tobs are based in Wilson, North Carolina and are in the Coastal Plain League of the NCAA -sanctioned collegiate summer baseball league. The team mascot is a tobacco worm named â€œSluggerâ€. .The Chili Peppers joined the league in 2020 but didnâ€™t play due to Covid. Their first home game was against the Tobs in 2021. The Chili Peppers offer two ticket options: \$14 just for a ticket or \$20 for ticket and food (2 entr es, chips and soft drink or water). They will donate \$4 back to EPN for all tickets purchased. To order tickets, use the **QR** code on the flyer.

Thanks in advance for your support as we look forward to another great year of baseball to raise money for EPN while having a great evening of baseball and Rotary fellowship.

Partners in Crime - Jan & Carol on the road again

By Carol Dois Woodward on Thursday, April 18, 2024

Jan and Carol (aka Ethel & Lucy) have been on the road again, a couple of times.

Everyone probably knows that Jan and Carol traveled to visit Dana & Charlie Rieves and to catch the total eclipse in Lyons, Indiana. The 1400-mile round trip was uneventful with mostly perfect weather. Perfect, too, was the day of the eclipse. It was a clear, dry, and sunny day, with hardly a wispy cloud in the sky.

In addition to ordering perfect weather, Dana & Charlie hosted Kristy and Brian, Dnaa's sister & brother-in-law, and their cousin Beth to watch the eclipse. We all noted how much cooler it suddenly got when the eclipse was total. It was absolutely dark overhead with faint light surrounding us on every horizon. The total eclipse lasted just short of 4 minutes, but our memories of it will be life-long.

Jan has posted hundreds of pictures on her Facebook page of the visit. If you haven't already, mosey over there and take a look.

We took to the road again to attend the District Training Assembly at Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach. Jan was a panelist due to her exemplary record as a Club Foundation Chair, and she also was able to attend one of the training sessions for Club Secretary. Carol mostly just basked in Jan's glow.

The District Training Assembly is an annual training in District 7600 in April to help club leaders get up-to-date training which will help them in their club roles. There is another opportunity this year for ALL club members to learn more about how to make their club vibrant. Please put **August 17** on your calendars. The Vibrant Club Workshop will be at the Colonial Heritage Club in Williamsburg. It is an easy drive. We can carpool and caravan if we have more than one carpool vehicle.

Where would like to see Ethil & Lucy go next?



Dates on the Horizon - Near & Far

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Buckle up. It's going to be a bumpy, but fun ride as we end one Rotary year and prepare to welcome the 2024-2025 year. Get these dates in your calendars now. Some events do not have registrations set up, but it is good to have saved the dates.

May:

1 Due date for District Grant Applications
Hybrid Club Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant and via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
4 Plant sale at the Old Burrowsville School
8 Rotary Open Mic - Topic will be run through of Picnic Details 7:30 a.m.
6 Club Board Meeting 6 pm via Zoom
15 Club Picnic. All hands on deck. Report by 2 pm at Scott Park
No Club Meeting
29 Club Social at Morelia on the Porch 6 pm
Rotary Open Mic via Zoom 7:30 a.m.

June:

2 Club Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm
5 Club Hybrid Meeting at Luca and Via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
6 End Polio Now Baseball Game 6:35 pm at the Diamond. Flying Squirrels v. Altoona Curve. AA game
12 Rotary Open Mic via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
End Polio Now Baseball Game, Shepherd Stadium, Col Heights. Gae Opens at 5:45
19 Club Hybrid Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant and via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
26 Rotary Open Mic via Zoom

July:

1 Club Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm
3 Club Meeting at Luca. Governor Joy Kline's Official Visit. Plan to attend in person. 7:30 a.m. Governor Joy will be the program. Board meeting immediately following the regular meeting. Board meeting is open to all.
10 Rotary Open Mic via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
17 Club Hybrid Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant and via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
24 Rotary Open Mic via Zoom 7:30 a.m.
27 District Change of Leadership in Williamsburg Colonial Heritage Club. More details to follow.



Support of Interact Soccer Concession

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Sasha Reynolds, the club's Youth Services Chair, is asking for our help.

The Prince George Interact Club has been given permission by the school to host the soccer concession through the middle of May. However, there must always be at least one adult present to "supervise" the minors.

Sasha & Reggie will be able to cover some, but not all, of the Saturdays and need volunteers from our club to assist in this effort by serving 1 or more of these 5 hour stints. Please look at the dates below and choose one or more that you could be available. Please do it soon as there must be approval of the volunteers. Please contact Sasha for any additional questions. sr8446@gmail.com or call/text her. Her phone number was sent to you by mail a few days ago and she is in dacdb.com under the club tab.



The Recreation Department Concession Center is at Scott Park. The Interact Club will be selling packaged snacks (chips, soda, etc.), hot dogs and burgers to raise funds for Club equipment and supplies (banners, gavel, etc.) Volunteers just need to show up! Here is the schedule:

When: Saturdays. The games are from 9am to 3pm. It would be helpful to arrive a few minutes early.

April 27th (Carol has volunteered)
May 4th
May 11th
May 18 (Cynthia has volunteered)

Please give this your earliest attention!

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?