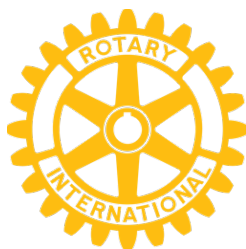


Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, May 21, 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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Membership
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Rotary
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Katie Harlow
Administration
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Chana Ramsey
Public Image
Chair



Donna D. Street
Service Projects
Chair



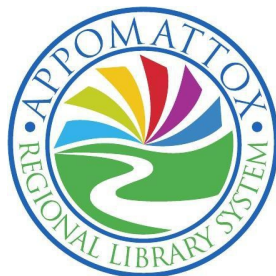
Sasha Reynolds
Interact Club
Sponsor
Youth Services
Chair



Carol Doi Woodward
Bulletin Editor
Club Executive
Secretary
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The Library Needs a Prince George County Trustee

By Brian K. Manning on Monday, May 20, 2024



Resignation opens opportunity to be a library trustee A dedicated Board of Trustees govern the Appomattox Regional Library System. The Library Board of Trustees assumes the responsibility of adopting essential policies required for the smooth operation of the regional library system. The board's oversight ensures the library's continued success in serving and enriching the community. The library's director answers to the board and reports at each meeting on the library's activities, its finances and its progress on the library's long range goals. The board meets ten times during the year. More detailed information about serving on the board is available on the library's website, [Board of Trustees - Appomattox Regional Library System \(arls.org\)](http://Board of Trustees - Appomattox Regional Library System (arls.org)).

The library serves Prince George County, Dinwiddie County and the City of Hopewell. Each jurisdiction appoints three members to the board. An appointee must live in the jurisdiction the trustee serves. A current Prince George County trustee has resigned due to a scheduling conflict with new employment. This vacancy is a great opportunity to serve on one of the citizens' boards and commissions serving Prince George County.

Anyone who resides in Prince George County and is interested in serving on the board should speak to Brian Manning about the trustee's role. Brian can be reached at 804-458-6329, Ext. 2005 or bmanning@arls.org. Anyone who is ready to apply for the trustee position can find the online application and a downloadable application on the county's website, [Citizen Boards & Commissions \(princegeorgecountyva.gov\)](http://Citizen Boards & Commissions (princegeorgecountyva.gov)). Completed printed applications are returned to the County Administrator's office.

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Sasha Reynolds
June 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Brian K. Manning
June 6th
Patricia C. Hale
June 13th

Club Member Anniversaries

Lillian K Boyd
07-06-2016
8 Years
William O Johnson II
07-13-2023
1 Year

The Perfect 2024 Club Fundraising Picnic

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, May 21, 2024

The day was rainy, but not raining on our 24th Annual Club Fundraising Picnic. We sold or awarded 180 tickets, not a record setter, but nearly so.

History:

A bit of history about our Fundraising Picnic. The funds raised are used to help fund college scholarships for Prince George students, support our local and global projects, and to help in the international fight against Polio. We named our first scholarship in honor of Jerry Taylor. Jerry was the charter treasurer for our club, which was founded August 22, 1996. Jerry, was a CPA and one of the founding partners of Gregory & Associates, PLLC. Jerry passed away in 1997. In 1998 and 1999, we held fundraising dinners to fund a scholarship in his honor. In the year 2000, we started holding a picnic instead of a dinner at the suggestion of Jerry's children. Jerry was known throughout the Crater area for his support of and kindness to the youth of the region. The family felt a family-oriented, outdoor event would be more of Jerry's style. We later added a scholarship honoring our founder Earl H. Hale, Jr., who passed away in 2019. We named the scholarship in his honor years before he passed away. He was deeply touched by the gesture.

Scholarships:

Our goal is to award three \$1000 scholarships each year to deserving Prince George college-bound or vocational program-bound seniors.

This year our scholarship awardees were:

Anari Hogue: Anari will be going to Virginia Commonwealth University to study dental hygiene. This seems to be provident due to the critical nationwide shortage of dental hygienists. It takes me longer to get an appointment with my dental hygienist than it does to get an appointment with my dentist.



Maya Naim: Maya is going to the University of Virginia to study business and law. She is very well-spoken, as evidenced by her acceptance speech at the picnic. With such eloquence, she has the makings of a persuasive attorney.

Reginald Bell, Jr: Reginald is



undecided at this moment as to where he will be attending as he is weighing full-ride scholarships from both North Carolina and Virginia. He is also undecided as to what he will study. He has strong interests in law, medicine, and cybersecurity. My vote would be for the law, but we all know my bias.

Congratulations to our 2024 Prince George Rotary Scholarship Recipients. Come back and see us.

Club President Cynthia Mitchell presented the scholarships. Photos

by Assistant Governor, Jan Rowley.

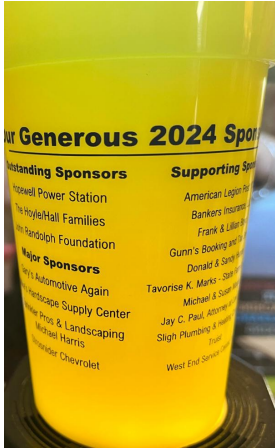
In the newsletter next week we will have more photos and commentary about the picnic. However, we do want to mention the special guests who attended our event. Past District Governors, Jim Bynum and Kenny Janes (both from Richmond). Kenny won the 50/50 drawing but donated it back to the club. The proceeds will be donated by the club to Polio Plus. Also attending from the Richmond Rotary was Jeanne Walls, the third musketeer. Beverly Coleman of the Petersburg Club, who is the incoming Assistant Governor from Rotary Area 7 (Petersburg, Petersburg Breakfast, and Colonial Heights) and Carolyn and Jeff Jacobs from the Chester Club. Carolyn is the incoming Assistant Governor for Area 6, comprised of Prince George, Hopewell, and Chester.

Club President Cynthia Mitchell presented the scholarships. Photos by Assistant Governor, Jan Rowley.



Sponsors of the 2024 Prince George Rotary Fundraising Picnic

Tuesday, May 21, 2024



The good works of the Rotary Club of Prince George County would not be possible without the friendship and support of our sponsors. Please frequent the businesses who were so generous to us this year and ask the individual sponsors why they support Rotary. Our club would like you to know more about us.

Outstanding Sponsors:

Hopewell Power Station
The Hoyle/Hall Families
John Randolph Foundation

Major Sponsors:

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Sprinkler Pros & Landscaping/Michael Harris
Strosnider Chevrolet

Supporting Sponsors:

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West End Service Center, Inc.

Bark Butter - Making Wildlife Happy

By Chana Ramsey on Tuesday, May 21, 2024



Bark butter is easy to make and a fan favorite for birds and squirrels!

It spreads easily when warm, and you can fit it into crevices and slather it on fence posts. I use a variety of seeds, depending on who I'm trying to attract. However, I'm fairly certain I'm mainly feeding the squirrels.

By Chana Ramsey on Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Do bears like dark butter? Let me let you know!

Here is the recipe.

 **Prep Time** 5 minutes

 **Servings** cups

INGREDIENTS

- 8 ounces [lard](#)
- 2 cups [peanut butter](#)
(may also substitute any nut butter)
- 4 cups [cornmeal](#)
- 2 cups [rolled oats](#)
- 2 cups [mixed bird seed](#)
if using nuts, be sure to use unroasted, no-salt nuts

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a food processor, process the lard, peanut butter and cornmeal until it's a smooth paste.
2. Add the rolled oats and process until well blended.
3. Add the bird seed or nuts and process until well blended.
4. Store at room temperature in a wide-mouth airtight container.

County Comprehensive Plan Update Public Session

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Help Update the Prince George Comprehensive Plan on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 pm:

If you cannot attend this meeting, please complete the questionnaire. Make your voice count and assist the country in this important process. There will be another meeting in June on a Saturday. We will let you know that date when it is determined. Thanks to Jackie Lipford, Prince George PIO, for bringing this to our attention.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

GET INVOLVED!

Prince George County is updating their Comprehensive Plan and we need your help. Take the online **SURVEY** and attend the **WORKSHOP** that works best for your schedule.



ONLINE SURVEY

Complete the online survey and share your ideas for the future of Prince George.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP 1

May 8, 2024
Prince George Library at 6:00PM.
Hands-on workshop to envision the future of Prince George.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP 2

May 15, 2024
Prince George Library at 6:00PM.
Hands-on workshop to envision the future of Prince George.



PUBLIC WORKSHOP 3

May 22, 2024
Prince George Library at 6:00PM.
Hands-on workshop to envision the future of Prince George.

Scan me to take the survey!



ABOUT THE UPDATE

Prince George County is revising and updating the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range, high-level planning document that addresses topics such as land use, development, community amenities, transportation, housing, and the economy. The plan outlines the community's long-term vision and strategies to achieve that vision. The policies defined in this document guide the County's future direction and priorities for growth, services, and land use regulation. Learn more about the Plan at www.princegeorgecountyva.gov/planning_and_zoning/comprehensive_plan.php

QUESTIONS? Contact Tim Graves, Planner.



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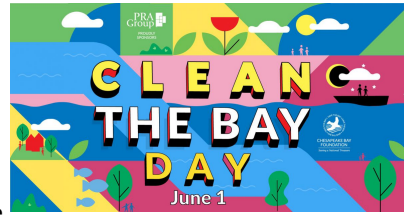
tgraves@princegeorgecountyva.gov

Rotary Day Service Project

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Rotary Day June 1: Chesapeake Bay Clean Up Day:

June 1 of every year, in perpetuity, has been proclaimed by the Prince George County Board of Supervisors as Rotary Day in Prince George. This year we have the opportunity to volunteer at one



of the organized events coordinated by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation with partner organizations in the Cheessie Bay watershed. The Friends of the Lower Appomattox River are the partners in ur area, and we can join them in a cleanup near the trail head of the Appomattox River Walk in Petersburg. More information will follow, but please follow the links to register to volunteer from 9-12 on that morning. Yes, it is a crazy weekend, what with graduation and all, but what a great way to have fellowship, enjoy the environment, and help clean up the Bay. Protecting the environment is one of the 7 Rotary causes. This is a Rotary District 7600 Service Project. Here is where you can go to register.

<https://www.cbf.org/events/clean-the-bay-day>
<https://www.facebook.com/chesapeakebay>

May Meals On Wheels Schedule

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



May

30- Lillian and Donald (Change from Carol to Lillian)

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, but 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.



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:

22 - Rotary Open Mic

29- NO Rotary Open Mic

29 Club Social at Morelia on the Porch 6 pm
Rotary Open Mic via Zoom 7:30 a.m.

June:

1- Volunteer for Chesapeake Bay Foundation - Clean the Bay Day with FOLAR in Petersburg. Rotary Day Project.

3 Club Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm

5 Club Hybrid Meeting at Luca and Via Zoom 7:30 a.m. Possible Service Project Meeting at 9 a.m. at Pine Ridge Mobole Home Community. Grand Opening of Prince George Rotary's 2nd Little Free Library. May replace regular cub meeting. (Tentative pending confirmation of date.)

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.
Gate Opens at 5:45

19 Club Hybrid Meeting at Luca Italian Restaurant and via Zoom 7:30 a.m.

26 No Morning Rotary Open Mic- Change of Leadership, 6 p, at Luca Italian Restaurant.

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.

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?