

# Rotary



# Club of Prince George County

Sunday, July 9, 2023

## 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](mailto:pgrotary23875@gmail.com). 6411 Courthouse Rd Prince George, VA 23875 Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM



## Club Leaders



[Cynthia Walker Mitchell](#)  
President



[Brian K. Manning](#)  
President-Elect  
Membership Chair  
Past President



[Dana Lewellyn Rieves](#)  
Secretary



[Karen A. Skipper](#)  
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[Lillian K Boyd](#)  
Administration Chair  
Club Programs Chair  
Past President



[Chana Ramsey](#)  
Public Image Chair

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## PG Rotarians Embrace Creating Hope in the World 2023-2024!

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Wednesday, July 5, 2023



Enjoy Luca's delicious appetizers and beverages as we mingle with fellow Rotarians, new and old!

We will start assembling at 6 pm with the program beginning shortly thereafter. Tea or soft drinks will be provided by the club as the program begins with appetizers being provided as the program wraps up. Anyone wishing to order adult beverages or meals may do so at their own expense.

Among other things we will be inducting one new member and elevating 3 honorary members to Active Member status. In short, we will have four new members added to our active membership. Our Rotarian of the Year will also be awarded. And there are other celebratory things to share.

Please dress casually. It will be a warm Virginia July Day. Rudy seems to favor tropical shirts.

Please let President Cynthia know at [cmit3@msn.com](mailto:cmit3@msn.com) as to how many will be in your party. Please feel free to bring spouses, friends, and children. Carol will be giving a head count to Luca on Tuesday afternoon.

## Create Hope in the World 2023-2024 Presidential Theme

By Carol Dois Woodward on Saturday, July 8, 2023



# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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Governor

This week we will be welcoming District Governor (DG) Rudy and his wife Catherine at our Change of Leadership. Rudy and Catherine are members and leaders of the Rotary Club of Fluvanna.

In planning his year as the DG, Rudy will not only be stewarding District 7600 clubs, but will be doing so, recognizing the focus and principles of the 2023-2024 Rotary International President (RIP) R. Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, in West Lothian, Scotland. RIP Gordon's Presidential Theme is "Create Hope in the World".

We will hear more directly from DG Rudy on his official visit to the club on September 27th, but in the meantime, consider visiting [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org) to learn more about "Create Hope in the Word" or read Rudy's message in the July Spirit of 7600. 86% of our club's members have myrotary accounts. Let's boost that percentage this year, Wadda you say?

## My Rotary Story

By Dana Lewellyn Rieves on Saturday, July 8, 2023



Who would have thought taking your dog to the veterinarian would change your life? It changed mine.

When I took my dog to Prince George Animal Hospital in August 2013 for her annual checkup, it started out like most visits. Then I saw the doctor, Peg Whipple's, lapel pin. It was red and said End Polio Now. I asked her about the pin, and she told me about Rotary and the good things Rotary does. She invited me to a meeting and my life was changed forever. At my first meeting I knew the things they were talking about were things I wanted to be involved with.

I moved from Indiana to Virginia for a job in 1987 and up until that meeting my life had been work and my family, most of which lived over 700 miles away. I didn't know the county I had lived in for 26 years and all my friends were made through work. Once I joined Rotary that all changed. Club members made an effort to get to know me and in turn I got to know them. I was encouraged to participate in club projects, become a club officer, and

participate in District and Zone events. Often times the best part of those events was the carpooling to and from the event. That was a time to ask questions about Rotary and to get to know the members even better. It didn't take long for the club members to be part of my family.

### Events/Speakers

No Events found

### Birthdays

- Michael L. Moore  
July 12th
- Brian K. Manning  
July 31st

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Lillian K Boyd  
July 11th
- Donald R. Hunter

I will soon be moving back to Indiana. Even though I know it is the right decision and what I need to do for my health, not being at club meetings and events in person, and not interacting with all of you, makes it so hard. You are each a member of my Rotary family and I thank you for that. I promise to Zoom in and visit often.

Love, Dana

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## Dana's Rotary Journey from Carol's Perspective

By Carol Dois Woodward on Saturday, July 8, 2023

Dana's sweet article in this issue may come as a shock to some who had not learned yet of Dana's return to her home state of Indiana.

She alluded to having great friendships and leadership roles in Rotary in her 10 years as a Rotarian. In those ten years she served many years as the Club Secretary, and many years also as the District Communications Officer (the Account Manager for dacdb) She attended almost all district and zone events and helped plan many of them. She was also an ambassador for Rotary and introduced many community leaders to our club. She was named as a Trustee to the John Randolph Foundation and has been recognized by both the Hopewell-Prince George Chamber of Commerce and by the Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR).

After 30 plus years as a safety and environmental compliance officer in the energy generation and transmission industry, she retired from that career in April 2022. Now she returns to family in Indiana, but no doubt the Rotary Club of Prince George County will be in her heart. She may move, but we will not let her go.

Dana has promised to have frequent virtual coffees and happy hours with her friends in Prince George. Considering Dana and I to be close friends, I want Dana to know that she will be thought of daily. Long drives and long lunches will be missed. Fortunately, there is a Mexican Restaurant not far from Dana's new home and Carol, for one, is planning to have a few long lunches there with Dana and Charlie in the future.

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## Meals on Wheels Schedule - Update

By Donna D. Street on Tuesday, June 13, 2023



Hello Everyone,

Please work out with your partner ahead of time who will have the mobile app downloaded and who will bring a cooler. Pickup time is at 10:45 am. If anyone else would like to sign up to help make the Thursday deliveries, let me know, and we can work you in on the August schedule. We do it in pairs for fun and safety. Do try and take a pic on your delivery day. We want to be sure we have photos of everyone in the club who delivers. Remember, no clients and no addresses should be in the photo.

July 13 - Lillian and Steve

20 - Carol and Donna

27 - Donald and Cynthia

Deloris and Katie delivered last week. There are eight of us on the Rotation. It is fun. Consider giving one delivery a month with another Rotarian. There is room for more.

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## Upcoming Club Dates

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, March 8, 2023

We are closing in on the end of the Rotary year. We have only one more program. We will learn soon how programs will be organized in the new 2023-2024 Rotary Year.

Please note that our first meeting of the new Rotary Year will be a hybrid meeting  
July 12 at Luca  
Italian Restaurant at  
6 pm on the patio.

Please enjoy the photo from our Change of Leadership in June 2022.



July 5 - No Meeting  
Happy 4th of July

July 10- NO Board Meeting-though special input may be requested by email or Zoom on a couple of matters.

July 12 - Club Change of Leadership 6pm-Luca Italian Restaurant RSVP to Carol. More info to follow. This will not be a hybrid meeting. Be there or be square.

July 19 - Rotary Open Mic

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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?

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