

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Monday, September 4, 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. 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



[Janice L. Rowley](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
Secretary



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Treasurer



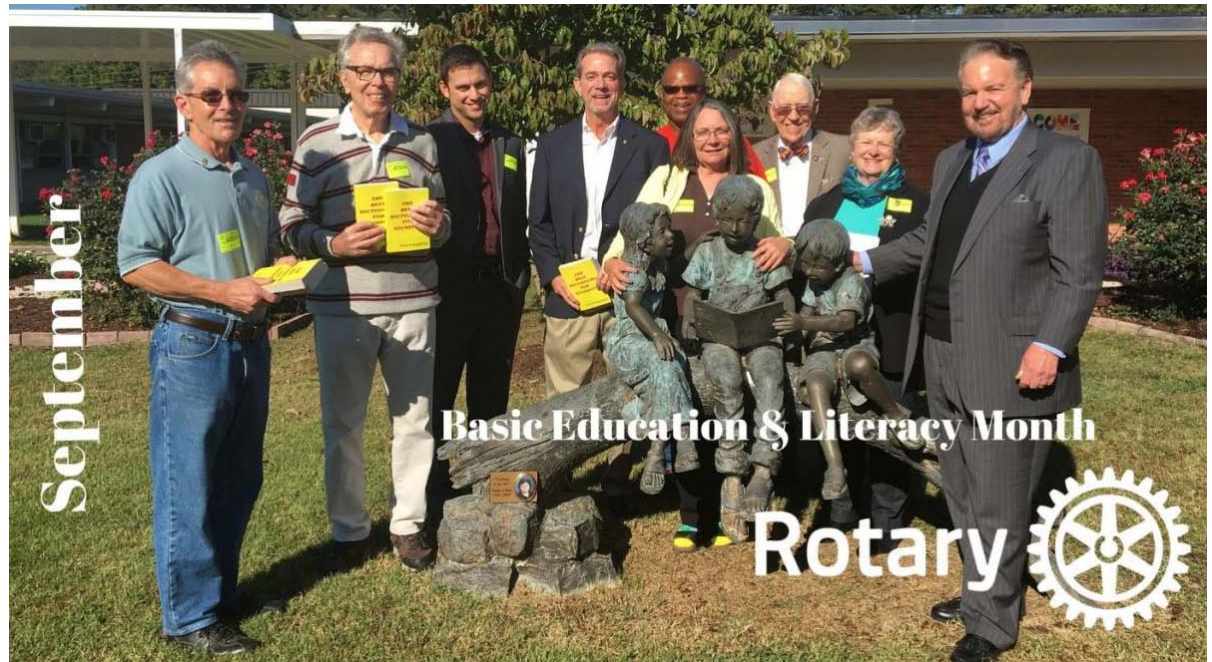
[Lillian K. Boyd](#)
Administration Chair
Club Programs Chair
Past President



[Chana Ramsey](#)
Public Image Chair

September - Rotary Basic Education & Literacy Month

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, September 4, 2023



Adult Education Presentation on September 6th

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, September 3, 2023

Steve Woith, a Past President of the club, is the program chair for our September 6th meeting. He has secured two excellent speakers on the topic of adult education in our region.

Speaking will be Kathy A. Anderson and Joyce P. Jones.

Kathy is the Adult Education Regional Program Manager for the Southside Programs for Adult Continuing Education (SPACE). To learn more about Kathy you may read her [bio](#).

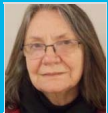
Co-presenting will be Joyce P. Jones, a retired principal. Joyce is the Regional Instructional Specialist. Here is her [bio](#).



[Donna D. Street](#)
Service Projects
Chair



[Sasha Reynolds](#)
Youth Services
Chair



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



[Janice L. Rowley](#)
Assistant
Governor

Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Dana Lewellyn Rieves
September 4th

Donna D. Street
September 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Dana Lewellyn Rieves
September 7th

Shel M. Douglas
September 16th

Mable C Farris
September 30th

Club Member Anniversaries

Janice L. Rowley
09-06-2006
17 Years

Cynthia Walker Mitchell
09-10-2013
10 Years



Kathy A. Anderson Joyce P Jones.



Yellow School Buses Roll in PG County

By Lillian K Boyd on Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Each year about this time as the yellow school buses start to roll, I am reminded of so many things in the past...my years in Prince George schools (grades 1-11), my career in public education and lastly, my mom's quest for school transportation for African-American ("colored") children in Prince George.



My family lived between State Route 10 and the ferry to Charles City, now the Benjamin Harrison Bridge crossing. Getting to any school was a long walk or still quite a trek via horse & wagon; nevertheless, my older siblings managed to make their way to school on most days. This is the Prince George School that I attended from grades 1 through 7, Harrison Grove Elementary School, which now sits on the corner of Merchant's Hope and Hall Farm Roads.

While there was some form of school transportation in Prince George, there was none for the "colored" kids. In 1937, my mom sought to remedy that by writing a letter to her favorite US President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. As a result of that letter, a

bus ("of sorts"...a bit dilapidated, with a hole in the floor) was presented to the segregated schools with my oldest brother as its first driver. The condition of the bus and whether it was the actual one sent by the President was always a source of family speculation.

By the time I attended the segregated schools in the County, there several yellow school buses, but I will always remember how that **first** yellow school bus for "colored" kids came about, back in the late 1930s



Presentation Business of the Year

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, August 21, 2023

The Prince George Rotary's Business of the Year for 2022-2023 was presented in front of the LOVE sign at Clarks Auto Care Center by a number of Rotarians. Wayne and Cindy Clark have been great supporter



of philanthropic efforts in Prince George County, notably having a Christmas Toy Drive every year. They have received many local awards for their high ethical standards in business and their support of the local communities.

Club President Cynthia Mitchell presented the plaque. The Clark's had also been recognized at the club's annual fundraising picnic in May, though the award itself was a bit late in arriving.



Prince George Rotary Awarded Rotary Citation

By Carol Dois Woodward on Saturday, September 2, 2023



Past District Governor, Kenny Janes, presented the Rotary Citation to club President, Cynthia Mitchell, at our August Morelia Patio Social. Kenny noted that only 18 clubs out of the 62 clubs in District 7600 had been awarded the Citation for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. He noted that President Cynthia had been designated as Outstanding Club President for a club our size and that our club was one of the 5 clubs in the Governor's Circle for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. PDG Kenny was accompanied by two other members of the Rotary Club of Richmond, Past District Governor Jim Bynum and Jeanne Walls.

The club participates in many service projects each year, attempting to complete as many of Rotary causes as possible. Many of our projects are ongoing or annual projects and the club supports other community organizations in their projects. The Rotary Club of Prince George is strong administratively and is fiscally sound. Its members also like to have fun which is an element of all of our projects and activities. Photo credit: Jeanne Walls.

"The Rotary Citation awards recognize the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Working to achieve the citation goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club not only fosters a positive experience for its members, but also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs achieve citation goals, they contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come.", quoting from rotary.org. Check out the QR code.



Sasha Reynolds receives 2022-2023 Rotarian of the Year Award

By Carol Dois Woodward on Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sasha Reynolds was presented with the plaque for Rotarian of the Year for 2022-2023 at our meeting on August 16th. She and her family were on vacation when the club had its Change of Leadership and Awards Social in July, so President Cynthia had to wait to present the actual award. Sasha is the club's Youth Services Chair and has been instrumental in energizing the Prince George High School Interact Club. Hers is a Rotary family. Reggie Reynolds is also a member of the club and has been a leader in many youth

programs in the County. Their daughter Brooke has been active in Interact and was a student leader at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference in February. In addition to the plaque, the Rotarian of the year receives a lapel pin with that designation and the dues are waived for the year. Congratulations, Sasha!



As seen on social media

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, September 4, 2023

Appomattox Regional Library System:

Our Hopewell location now offers free notary services! Please schedule an appointment by calling 804-458-6329 x1001. We offer evening and Saturday appointments, but due to rotating schedules cannot confirm availability for walk-ins. To learn more visit <https://www.arls.org/notary-services/>



The James House:

A promotional poster for a casino night event. The background is a photograph of the Joker from the movie 'The Dark Knight Rises' standing on a set of stone stairs, wearing his iconic red suit and yellow vest. He is holding several playing cards in his raised hands. The text 'JAMES HOUSE' is at the top center, with a red house icon to its left. Below that, 'CASINO NIGHT' and 'GOTHAM CITY' are written in large, outlined, red letters. A quote from the Joker is in the center: '"I USED TO THINK MY LIFE WAS A TRAGEDY, BUT NOW I REALIZE IT'S A COMEDY." — JOKER'. At the bottom left is a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS' below it. To the right of the QR code is a black box with white text: 'INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS, HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, GAMING MONEY & PRIZE TICKETS'. At the bottom right is another black box with white text: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT 804-895-8584 OR KATIE@THEJAMESHOUSE.ORG'.

 JAMES HOUSE

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Local Emergency Planning Committee:

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SURVIVOR DAY



Be Disaster Aware. Take Action to Prepare.

Saturday
Sept. 16, 2023

Middle Road Elementary School
5400 Middle Road

8 AM - 12 PM

**Program starts at 9 AM*



Learn how to prepare for an emergency and how first responders and others help in a disaster.

*Free Giveaways. Take home a Survival Kit.**

**Limited Availability*



Attendees and speakers include:

- Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Fire & EMS • Sheriff's Office • Police Department



Graphic courtesy of princegeorgecountyva.gov

Rotary Collaborates on Project With Sleep In Heavenly Peace, September

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Sunday, August 27, 2023

In a recent email, Adeeb Hanzey, District Community Service Committee, has asked for our help with a community service project in collaboration with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build bunk beds for children who don't have them. So I am passing along the info. I'm going to try and be there! Please consider spending a few fun hours on September 9, 2023, to help in fabricating bunk beds. There are two locations from which to choose, Richmond West End and Hampton.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) BUNKS ACROSS AMERICA build day.
September 9, 2023, 8:45 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Richmond West End Location
Community West Church, 2340 Pump Road, Henrico, VA 23233 (near Godwin High School).

Folks can show up by 845, we will start at 900 and finish up sometime around 200 or so (estimate). We will be working under a large outdoor pavilion, so we will build rain or shine.

<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/va-henrico-co/>



Hampton Location

Hampton Adult & Alternative Learning Center located at 1646 Briarfield Road in Hampton, VA.

The SHP Hampton chapter serves the peninsula communities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg, York and James City Counties.

<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/va-hampton/>

Bunks across America is a day organized by SHP for communities nationwide to get together to build beds for children who don't have beds to sleep in.

SHP will provide all the tools, safety equipment, and instructions on the build process as well. There is no age limit for family members, but young children will need to be supervised. Only experienced adults will be using the miter saws. All volunteers are

required to complete an online waiver in order to participate. There will be QR codes and paper copies to make the sign-in process as quick as possible.

There is ample parking on site as well as restrooms. Volunteers are encouraged to bring some water and snacks if needed. They can take breaks as needed. Volunteers should dress for the temperature, bring work gloves, and wear closed-toed shoes.

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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?
