Friday, September 13, 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



#### **Club Leaders**



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## **Events/Speakers**

### Scott Reiter, Club Speaker on Wednesday, September 18

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Soctt Reiter: A return speaker by popular demand.

Scott Reiter, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Virginia Cooperative Extension for

Prince George County, will speak to the club on the 18th.. He has served PG for 17 years with 7 years in Campbell County. His time is split between commercial agriculture and home horticulture & Master Gardener programs. He is an area native growing up on a Dinwiddie County farm where he lives today.

The title of his presentation will be: Are native plants the answer to common landscape issues?



## A Look Into the 21st Century Library

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Club President and Director of the Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS), Brian Manning, spoke to the club last week on the challenges and opportunities experienced by modern library systems in modern times. September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy month, so the topic was on point.

He described a number of services offered by ARLS currently, as well as services to which the system is aspiring, funding, space, and personnel allowing. Everyone knows there are books, periodicals, digital media, and computers available at the

library. What many don't know about other services, such as family craft nights, exercise classes, free rental of disc golf kits, access to streaming shows and electronic books, and excellent programming such as speakers and events.

His description of what ARLS and other library systems have to offer was dizzying, but the slides from his presentation may help in understanding the wide array of services libraries provide. Access the slides HERE. The recording of his presentation will be posted shortly on the club's FaceBook page.

The photo above is of Brian being sworn in as president in June 2024.

#### **History Facts: Why Do We Exchange Wedding Rings?**

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Are you married? Do you or your spouse wear a wedding ring? Ever been curious about this tradition? Here is a fun excursion into the history of wedding rings.

https://historyfacts.com/arts-culture/article/when-did-we-start-giving-each-other-wedding-rings/

September 18th
Prince George County
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Scott Reiter,
Agriculture and Natural
Resources Extension
Agent for Virginia Co.
Subject: Title: Are native
plants the answer to
common landscape
issues?

#### **Birthdays**

No Birthdays Found

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Shel M. Douglas September 16th Mable C Farris September 30th

#### Club Member Anniversaries

Lillian K Boyd 07-06-2016 9 Years William O Johnson II 07-13-2023 2 Years Tracy Patterson III 07-17-2024 1 Year

## **Things Of Note**

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Morelia Social on the Patio: Thursday, September 19 at 6 pm. Come a little early or a little lates.

Come and go as suits you Our own Tack Thursday.. P L E A S E tell Carol whether you are coming or not and how many are you bringing by Monday NOON.

CERT: Carol, Mark, and Jan are active members of the Community Emergency Response Teame (CERT. Last weekend they assisted at 1st Responder Day and this Saturday (14th) they will again be assisting at the Survivor Day event at the Prince George Library,

 ${\it J}$ an has advised that though Rotary's World Poio Day is October 24th, our celebration will be on Saturday, October 17th, More details to follow.



## **September Birthdays**

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

September Happy Birthday wishes should go to :







Dana - 4th Donna - 8th Shel - 16th

# **Rotary International Monthly Theme - Education and Literacy**

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

# SEPTEMBER THEME







## **FeedMore Meals on Wheels Schedule for September**

By Donna D. Street on Wednesday, August 21, 2024



If you haven't joined in the fun yet of the Meals on Wheels Deliveries, it requires only 3-4 hours a month. You have the pleasure of another Rotarian's company, and you have the pleasure of serving our community.

There is an orientation video which we will link to from time to time, and instructions on how to use the FeedMore app which navigates the route for the deliverers.

Carol and Mable delivered last week and had a great time doing it. They got to the bottom of the reasons for the high food prices and solved a few other current issues.

Update: Mable has decided to join the Meals on Wheels rotation with our club. Welcome aboard, Mable and thank you.

September 19 - Carol and Donna

26- Donald and Cynthia

### **Library System is Working to End Period Poverty**

By Brian K. Manning on Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Ending Period Poverty. The Appomattox Regional Library System has joined the cause.



## **END PERIOD POVERTY**

# Menstruation Products Available at ARLS

Individual pads and tampons are available at the Hopewell, Prince George, and Rohoic libraries while supplies last.

Kits are available at the front desk.
The kits include a full month's supply.
Pads Only Kits (a combination of pad types + liners)
and Mixed Kits (pads, tampons + liners)

Kits and individual products are suppled by Sylvia's Sisters. Sylvia's Sisters aims to end period poverty by providing quality period products to menstruators, both locally and abroad, so they can thrive at home, school, and work.





#### **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?