

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

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



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Club Leaders



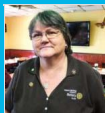
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President-Elect



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Prince George Rotary November Detour

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Many meetings and events are rescheduled in November. Get your phones out and get these changes in our phones so you don't get FOMO (Fear of Missing Out).

November 2: This will NOT be a hybrid meeting at Luca. It will be a Rotary Open Mic conversation via Zoom. The Zoom link was sent out earlier by email.

November 7: This is our usual Board meeting at 6 pm via Zoom. A distinct recurring Zoom link for it will be emailed over the weekend.

November 9: This will be a HYBRID meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Bill Gandel has secured Kevin Strosnider as our speaker who will address the topic of Electric Vehicles (EVs).

November 16: This will be HYBRID meeting at Luca at 7:30 a.m. Pat Hale is the Program Host.

November 23: NO Meeting and NO OPEN MIC. Happy Thanksgiving. More details will follow soon.

November 30: This will be a club HOLIDAY SOCIAL at Stodola. More details will follow.

And don't forget, we will be doing 3rd grade dictionaries in November as well. Great Rotary Month.

Three new members were inducted at the Club's End Polio Now Social

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, October 31, 2022

Fair weather favored the annual End Polio Now Club Social celebrated at Luca Italian Restaurant on October 26th. Over the previous weekend and on October 24th, the County had bathed county building in purple, one of the colors associated with the international campaign to eradicate cases stemming from the wild poliovirus. October 24th is Rotary International's and The Rotary Foundation's World Polio Day. Rotary is one of the many governmental and nongovernmental agencies and organizations committed since 1985 to eradicating polio. Some other partners are the World Health Organization, the Gates Foundation, Pfizer and other pharmaceuticals, and many countries. Any disease from anywhere in the world is only a plane ride away from any country.

District Governor Kenny Janes and District Polio Plus Chair Colleen Bonadonna were front and center at the social. Colleen of the New Kent Club updated those assembled on the recent vaccine-derived case of polio discovered in New York. Immunizations of everyone can eliminate such cases. Now cases caused by the wild poliovirus are only in two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. DG Kenny (the Rotary Club of Richmond) spoke briefly complimenting the club on its strong record of supporting the End Polio Now effort. He also had the pleasure of presenting the new member packets and pins to our three new corporate members after past president Brian Manning inducted the new members.

The three new members representing The James House (TJH) are Lili Quintana, Deloris Jefferson, and Katie Harlow. There are the corporate delegates sponsored by the CEO of TJH and a past president of the Prince George Club, Chana Ramsey. These new members are already making an enormous impact on the club. Past President Brian Manning inducted the new members and District Governor Kenny Janes presented them with their member certificates and an assortment of Rotary pins.



Janice L. Rowley
Rotary
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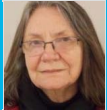
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Past President



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Youth Services
Chair



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Secretary
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Janice L. Rowley
Assistant
Governor



From the left is DG Kenny Janes, Lili Quintana, Deloris Jefferson, Area Governor Jan Rowley, Katie Harlow, and District Lieutenant Governor Colleen Bonadonna.

Another highlight of the evening was the presence of members of the Prince George High School Interact Club. This club of middle school and high school students is a younger, affiliated arm of Rotary International and is sponsored by faculty sponsor Antoine Ford and by the Rotary Club of Prince George County. Sasha Reynolds is the Club's sponsor of the Interact Club. Sasha is the Rotary's Youth Services Chair and has assisted in recruiting 21 Interactors this year. Sasha's husband and fellow Prince George Rotarians, Reggie, was also in attendance. They staffed the purple pinkie table and earned \$202.80 in donations. Jan reminds us that is the second time in one week that the Interactors wore their Interact shirts designed by Deloris Jefferson. The Interactors also assisted Donna Street in the set-up of the event.

Luca Italian Restaurant will donate 10% from all food sales eat-in or take-out from October 26th to the club which will in turn donate that amount to the End Polio Now campaign. Many thanks to Jan Rowley, another past president of the club, for making the arrangements and organizing the event.

The event truly was a social with guests such as Lili's husband, Jay, and their son, and Joan Fallon a guest and neighbor of Dana's. Brian remarked on how many people lingered as the twilight faded to mingle and converse. Nice Job everybody. Most of the evening was recorded and is on our Facebook page.

Prince George Rotarians Out and About

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, October 31, 2022

Steve Woith ran in the City Point 5k on Saturday, October 29. The City Point 5k and Kinder Dash are brought to you by the collaboration of John Randolph Foundation, Hopewell Recreation and Parks, City of Hopewell and TriCities Road Runners. Runners, joggers, and walkers from all across Central Virginia participated in the run and activities following the event. Steve, an avid runner, competes in a number of races each year

Dana Rieves was a volunteer at the race in which Steve participated. She looks a tad chilly in this photo, but the weather warmed up shortly thereafter. Dana was volunteering on behalf of the John Randolph Foundation of which she is a trustee.

Events/Speakers

November 7th
Prince George County
Monthly Club Board
Meeting

Speaker: Cynthia Mitchell, Club President
Subject: Club Board Meeting

Birthdays

Katie Harlow
November 8th
Margaret T. Whipple
November 15th
Patricia C. Hale
November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Steven M. Woith
11-30-2003
19 Years
Michael L. Moore
11-14-2012
10 Years



Another Rotarian, Carol Woodward, who is definitely not a runner, has been reappointed by the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit to the Prince George Board of Zoning Appeals. The BZA hears zoning variances, some special exceptions, and appeals from zoning decisions by the Board of Supervisors. This will be Carol's third full term on the BZA. Carol's reappointment came after the recommendation of her reappointment by the Prince George County Board of Supervisors.

Some Pets of Rotary

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

It has been a while since we visited with some Pets of Rotary. Today we feature Meadow Jefferson in the darling yellow outfit and with the equine friends of Donald & Sandy Hunter. We will ask Deloris and Donald to add more about their pets in the Open Mic tomorrow morning.





Clark's Auto Care in 7th year partnering with Elf Helpers

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

We are honored to be partnering with [Holiday Helper Association](#) for our 7th year! [Clark's Auto Care Center, Inc.](#) will



serve as a drop off location for the Annual Toy Drive. They are collecting new-Toddler toys, Girls-7-12 years, Legos for girls and boys, Books, Hats and Gloves and monetary gifts to support our military children from infancy to teen. Holiday Helper Association serves Wounded Warriors, Widows and all branches of the military to include Reservists and National Guard at Fort Lee.

So let's bring in the JOY of the Christmas Season by GIVING!

Many thanks from all of us here at Clark's!
Deadline will be Monday, December 5th!

~ It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year~

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[#communitypartnerforlife](#)

[PG Ruritan Club](#)

[United Way of Hopewell-Prince George Hopewell - Prince George Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Rotary Club of Prince George County Prince George County, Va.](#)

[PG County Parks and Recreation](#)

[PG Hunt Club](#)

Foundation Awards Banquet - Let's qualify to reserve a table

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

OK. Our club will receive Foundation giving banners at the Foundation Banquet on November 10th. At the moment only two of us have registered. If 8 of us register, we are eligible to reserve a table. The problem is that the cut-off date is looming. Please register by November 7th which is the last date to register.

Imagine the
Power of
Recognition

NOV 10

**D7600 Foundation Club Awards
Banquet**



**COLONIAL HERITAGE CLUB
WILLIAMSBURG VA**

**Keynote Speaker: Michael McGovern
Chair International PolioPlus Committee
at Rotary International**

Is your club an 'Every Rotarian Every Year' Club?



Register now on daedb.com calendar
Cost: \$48 per person
Business Attire
Open to all Rotarians & their guests

If you are newer to Rotary or an honorary member you will need assistance in registering for the banquet. Dana and I can help with that. There isn't a techie app for that. Dana and I are your app.

The venue is the Colonial Heritage Club in Williamsburg. We can carpool in a couple of cars, buy each other dinkies at the cash reception, and enjoy the fulsome buffet, and have a fun kind-of dressy time.

The cost is \$48 a person and spouses are not only welcomed, but encouraged. Attire is Rotary business, though you know Rotarians. Some will be in black tie

and cocktail dresses, some of will be in our little black pantsuits, and probably some others will be in their Caribbean shirts.

Prince George Rotary Serving as Greenroom for County Business & Job Fair

By Carol Dois Woodward on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

The poster features the County of Prince George Virginia seal at the top. Below it, the text reads: 'PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY BUSINESS SHOW AND JOB FAIR Friday, November 4, 2022 Job Seekers: 1PM - 3PM Central Wellness Center, 11023 Prince George Drive Disputanta, VA 23842'. A paragraph follows: 'This event will be free and open to the public. Job seekers are encouraged to attend to connect in-person with recruiters from over 20 Prince George based businesses!'. Below that is a website link: 'https://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov/business/business_show_and_job_fair.php'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Contact: Stacey English, Economic Development Specialist 804-722-8609 or senglish@princegeorgecountyva.gov'. The bottom of the poster is decorated with three images: a handshake, the Prince George County Public Schools (PGCPS) logo with the tagline 'LEAD. INNOVATE. INSPIRE', and a person working at a machine.

Save the Date to Celebrate

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, October 17, 2022



JOIN US IN OUR "LIVING OUR DASH" CELEBRATION!

SAVE THE DATE:
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 2022
6 PM



During Covid and Post Covid, the Rotary Club of Prince George changed its meeting format, as did other Rotary clubs.

The first and third Wednesdays we meet in person at Luca Italian Restaurant in a hybrid meeting. On alternate Wednesdays, we "meet" via Open Mic for a conversation! It's a great way to stay in touch and share.

What about those months that have five Wednesdays, you say? Those Wednesdays are designated as member Social event dates! We can invite family, friends, sponsors, previous speakers, etc. to celebrate and have fun with us as we plan and organize to complete service projects.

Please plan to join the Rotarians from the renowned Prince George Rotary Club as we celebrate our "DASH".

The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

