

# Rotary



## Club of Prince George County

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



### Club Leaders



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Service Projects Chair

## Yoti Jabri, County Economic Development Director, Speaking on November 20th

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Yoti Jabri, Prince George County Director of Economic Development, will speak to the club on Wednesday next week. His presentation will focus more specifically on Prince George County. Keith Boswell, CEO of the Virginia Gateway Region, provided an excellent drone view of economic development factors, particularly from a regional perspective. Yoti's presentation will drill down on our county's planning for attracting business to the county, providing for available housing, and other quality of life matters.

Please feel free to invite friends and acquaintances who may have an interest in this topic.



## Club Social at Morelia Last Week - Perfect Weather on a November Evening

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Thirteen Rotarians and friends of Rotary joined in the laughter and conversations at our membership social on Thursday last week. We were privileged to have the company of Past District Governors, Jim Bynum and Kenny Janes. Also joining us were three guests, Mike and Marisa Saucedo, as well as Kristen Pudlow, Deputy County Administrator. Mike retired from the Marine Corps in January and Marisa is a former teacher. They were at Fort Greg Adams prior to buying a home in Prince George. Kristen is also fairly new to the county, having taken the role with the county government

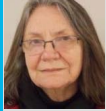
in February. We had the opportunity to sing happy birthday to Katie, whose birthday was the following day, and to Peg, whose birthday is on November 15th. Thanks to Katie for taking the group shot, but we got back to her when the Morelia staff appeared with her fried ice cream.

If you missed out on Thursday night, our next social will be on December 5th when we celebrate Wine Down Thursday at Luca Italian Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Please make reservations with Mark.





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Carol Dois  
Woodward  
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## Events/Speakers

November 20th  
Prince George County  
Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Yoti Jabir, Prince  
George Economic  
Development Director  
**Subject:** Economic  
Development Outlook for  
Prince George County

December 4th  
Prince George County  
Weekly Club Meeting  
**Speaker:** Delegate Carrie  
Coyner, Virginia House of  
Delegates  
**Subject:** Outlook for the  
Legislative Session

December 5th  
Prince George County  
Rotary Wine Down  
Thursday Social

## Birthdays

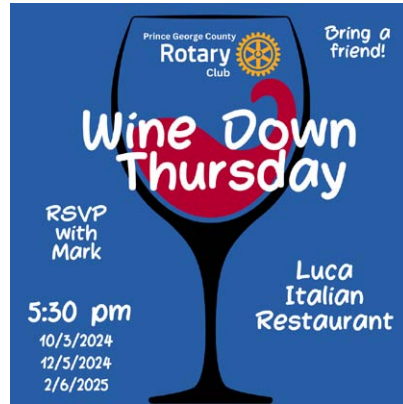
Margaret T. Whipple  
November 15th  
Patricia C. Hale  
November 24th  
Mark S Creech  
December 3rd  
Debra W Pershing  
December 6th  
Karen A. Skipper  
December 7th

## Wedding Anniversaries

William O Johnson II  
November 30th  
Deloris Jefferson  
December 2nd

## Club Member Anniversaries

Michael L. Moore  
11-14-2012



## Club Service Projects Updates

By Donna D. Street on Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Sign-ups are open for December Meals on Wheels deliveries and Salvation Army bell ringing. Welcome to the busy season for volunteers! We did secure a date for the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign. We'll be ringing the bells on Saturday, December 7, at the Walmart on S. Crater Rd. from 10 am until 6 pm. We do 2-hour shifts with two people per shift, so we need a total of 8 volunteers. If you want to participate this year please get back to me with your time slot preference.

I'm working on the December Meals on Wheels schedule now. There will only be three Thursdays to cover so not everyone will need to be scheduled. Regular volunteers, please check your schedules and let me know if and when you are available. Anyone who is not making deliveries but would like to see what is involved is welcome to ride along one day. Time is approximately 10:30 - 12:30.

We are collecting winter items for the Health Center (hats, gloves, scarves, hand warmers, lip balm, etc.) to be delivered the first week of December. Please do a little shopping when you can and bring items to the meeting, or arrange for me to pick them up.

## Club Speakers, Programs, & Projects Through November

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

All Virginians, including Prince George Rotarians, are in full-on Fall. We have a number of programs and projects coming up, and a few are on the horizon for December.

Donna has finalized the November Meals on Wheels scheduling after some fun adventures along the way. On November 7th it will be Donna & Jan. Donna and Bill J. will deliver on the 14th. Bill J. and Jan will deliver on the 21st. Donna, Jan, and Bill are really caring the load for the month of November.

Alisa has ordered the dictionaries which should arrive by November 10th. We will then be attaching the bookplates which have been printed by Johnson's printing. Our club will present a dictionary to every third grade student and third grade teacher in the County prior to the school system's winter break.

It looks like December 7th will be the day on which we ring the bells for the Salvation Army.

We are also asking club members to collect new warm items of adult clothing such as scarves, hats, gloves, socks, and personal sundries such as chap sticks, hand lotion, etc. for our semi-annual project with the Community Health Center. Donna anticipates that we will be taking the collected items to the Health Center by the end of November. The James House is also collecting warm children's items in their efforts to provide for their community.



Our speakers through the end of the year are Yoti Jabri, Delegate Carrie Coyner, and Dr. Paul Lathrop. You will be reading more about them soon. Many, many thanks to Donald Hunter and Katie Harlow for this lineup of fine speakers.

Read more to help fill in your calendar. We will be updating information as it becomes available.

Thursday, November 14, District Rotary Foundation Banquet- Williamsburg-Register on dacdb.com  
Wednesday, November 20-Hybrid Club Meeting- Yoti Jabri Speaking, 7:30 a.m, Luca  
Wednesday, November 27 - NO Rotary Open Mic - Enjoy Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, December 4th. Hybrid meeting at Luca. Delegate Carrie Coyner speaking  
Thursday, December 5th - Wine Down Thursday Social at Luca  
Wednesday, December 11th - Rotary Open Mic at 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday, December 7th - Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Wednesday, December 18th - Dr. Paul Lathrop, Rowanty Technical School, speaking.

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## October Birthdays

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

November is a Happy Birthday Month:

Katie Harlow - 8th  
Peg Whipple - 15th  
Pat Hale - 25th



Katie Peg Whipple & Mark Creech Pat & Earl

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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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