

Rotary



Club of Prince George County

Tuesday, November 14, 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



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Chair



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Public Image Chair

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

Veterans Legal Clinic Leaders to speak to the Club on Wed November 15

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Tuesday, November 14, 2023



Stephen J. Valentine, MSW, JD Director of the Veterans Law Clinic and Supervising Attorney from NC Central University School of Law in Durham, NC and Eleanor Morales, Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director of Veterans Legal Clinic at Wake Forest University School of Law will be joining the Rotary Club of Prince George to talk about their work with the Veterans Legal Clinic.

The Veterans Legal Clinic trains law students on legal theory and practice by providing critical assistance to low-income former service members who need representation and advocacy to correct injustices in their military records.

Please join us at our hybrid meeting via Zoom and in-person at Luca Italian Restaurant on Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. Contact pgrotary23875@gmail.com to receive the link to the Zoom connection.

Eleanor Morales is responsible for directing the Veterans Legal Clinic. Professor Morales joined the Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps in 2010, upon graduation from Wake Forest School of Law. During her time on active duty, she served as a legal assistance attorney, criminal prosecutor, and administrative law attorney. Professor Morales also deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan, where she served as an operational law attorney in support of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. forces. In 2015, Professor Morales transitioned to the Army Reserves where she currently serves as an Army JAG in the rank of Major. She has most recently worked as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Department of Justice (DOJ) for five years. In that role, she was awarded the Department of Justice Director's Award for Superior Performance as a criminal Assistant U.S. Attorney in 2019.



Cynthia Mitchell, Recipient of a District Service Award

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Congratulations go to our President, Cynthia Mitchell, upon receiving one of the eight District Service Awards presented at the District 7600 Foundation Awards Banquet on November 9th in Williamsburg. The Rotary Foundation created the District Service Award, and District 7600 has bestowed it since



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Youth Services
Chair



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Events/Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Margaret T. Whipple
November 15th
Patricia C. Hale
November 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Club Member Anniversaries

Lillian K Boyd
07-06-2016
8 Years
William O Johnson II
07-13-2023
1 Year
Deloris Jefferson
07-13-2023
1 Year
Lili Quintana
07-13-2023
1 Year

1997. Since that year, 202 Rotarians have received the award (awarded only one time to an individual).



Foundation recognitions for the 2022-2023 Rotary Foundation Year for 100% Giving Clubs, 100% Every Year Clubs, and for more than \$250 per capita giving. Pictured with Cynthia are Larry Lunsford on the left and Kenny Janes. Larry is a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and is a member of the Kansas City Plaza Rotary and Kenny (Richmond) is our immediate Past District Governor. Photo by Bill Billings (Franklin).

It would be difficult to recount all that President Cynthia has accomplished for the club, the district, and for The Rotary Foundation through her committed and selfless leadership. Let's start with that she graciously agreed to serve a second year as the President of the club. Her leadership was essential in helping to secure two multi-club District Grants back to back, each grant totaling more than \$25,000 in value. This year she guided our club into the 5 clubs selected by District 7600 to represent the best clubs in the district in the Governor's Circle. We were the third highest per capita Rotary Foundation giving club in the district, following only the James River and Mechanicsville clubs. We were also awarded

Congratulations, Cynthia, and thank you.

A new Prince George High School Rotary Interact Year

By Sasha Reynolds on Tuesday, November 14, 2023

In a celebration of camaraderie and achievement, the Interact Club of Prince George High School recently convened a momentous meeting, marking the inauguration of new members, the induction of dedicated officers, and the commemoration of the club's 18th anniversary. The ambiance was nothing short of electric as the esteemed President Cynthia Mitchell of the sponsoring Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Prince George County, graced the occasion as the guest speaker, imparting invaluable wisdom and motivation to the eager Interactors.

As the event unfolded, a sense of unity and purpose filled the room, with members anticipating the induction of the club's newest additions and the investiture of its new leadership team. The highlight of the evening was the heartwarming ceremony where the newly welcomed members were presented with elegant member lapel pins and, later, Certificates of Membership, symbolizing their commitment to the club's values and goals. The radiant smiles and gleaming eyes reflected the spirit of dedication and the promise of a bright future for the club and its members.

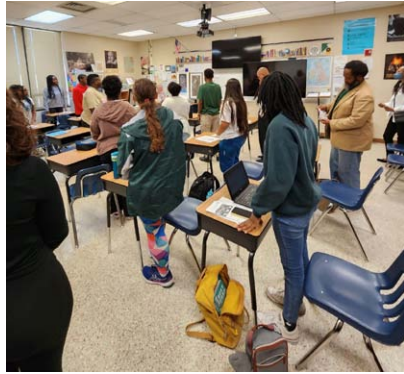
The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the torch of responsibility was passed to the newly elected officers, who stepped up with a sense of purpose and determination. President Brooke, with her eloquence and vision, instilled a sense of enthusiasm and dedication among her peers. Vice President Ariana's infectious energy and passion for community engagement promised to propel the club toward new heights. Secretary Stephanie's precise organization and attention to detail were acknowledged as essential pillars of the club's success. Treasurer Alyssa's acumen and commitment to transparency laid the groundwork for a responsible and thriving financial future for the club.

Our honorable guest speaker, Cynthia Mitchell, President of the Rotary Club of Prince George County, delivered an inspiring address. Sharing wisdom, leadership, and the power of community service, Rotary Club President Cynthia underscored the importance of perseverance and collaboration in achieving meaningful goals. Her words reverberated throughout the room, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds present.

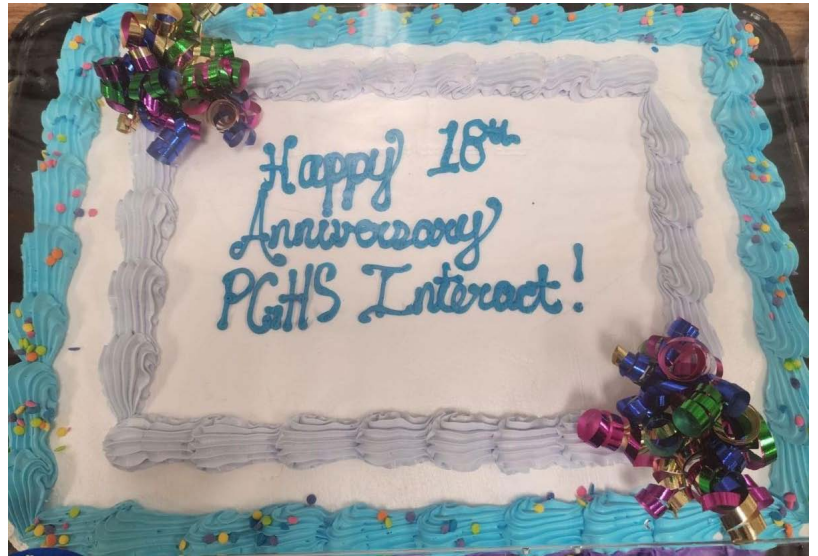
As the event concluded, the sense of accomplishment and unity lingered, fostering a renewed sense of purpose and determination within the Club. The sounds of laughter and conversations about future club activities resonating throughout the space served as a testament to the unwavering dedication and passion of the Interactors and their commitment to upholding the club's legacy of excellence and service.



With the newly inducted members and the



dynamic leadership team at the helm, the Interact Club of Prince George High School stands poised to embark on a journey filled with fun, innovation, service and high impact. As the echoes of the celebration resounded in the hearts of all those present, the spirit of camaraderie and aspiration shone brightly, illuminating the path toward a future brimming with promise and possibilities to create hope in the world! Photo by William Johnson.



David Rosenthal-Global Grant Monitoring Trip to Ghana

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 14, 2023



David Rosenthal, the District 7600 Polio Programs Chair, spoke to our club on November 8th about his Global Project Monitoring trip to Ghana during the summer. Our club has contributed both funds and boots on the ground (namely Shel Douglas) to previous projects, so we have great interest in the grant projects. We have members who would like to go on future projects in Ghana.

While David admitted he received live animals, particularly chickens and goats on this trip and the expected marriage proposal ... all respectful welcomes to visitors from afar ... he was most interested in

portraying the warmth and dignity of the local leaders, clubs, and community citizens he and Walter Hughes met along the way.



These education and hygiene grants combine so many of the causes of Rotary: basic education and literacy, preventing disease, protection of the environment, and boosting community development and local economies. Schools, micro-flush toilet blocks, and borehole wells serve not only a school, but entire communities, sometimes regions. The projects require local leaders, local labor, local training, local institutional funding of micro loans, and then Rotary fills the gaps. This photo shows a completed schoolroom while

the desks and other furniture are being assembled. The school furnishings are also locally sourced as much as is possible. Schools receive solar panels so that they have basic electricity. The schools are in contrast to the prior schools in that they are protected from the weather and have simple modern conveniences available.

David has a lengthy presence in Rotary. He is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Conference, prior chair of the district's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative, and in addition to serving as our Polio

Chair, he is also a leader in the Peacebuilders in District 7610.

Club Service Projects Updates

By Donna D. Street on Monday, October 30, 2023

Get out your calendars and make time for some of our annual service projects.



First, we will continue with Meals on Wheels deliveries every Thursday. We originally signed up through the end of December, but an informal poll of volunteers indicated that there is support to continue, so I will make up schedules on a monthly basis as long as we have enough commitment from members. If anyone else wants to try it out, you are welcome to go along for the ride and see how it's done. The schedule for the rest of November is as follows:

follows:

Nov 16 - Carol and Donald
30 - Katie and Deloris



Next, I'd like to remind members that we will be supporting a family, proposed through PG Social Services, as we have done for the past few years. It is called "Christmas Father" now. We will receive the name of our family on *November 17th*, and then we have until *December 1st* to shop and turn in items. Actually, we don't have to do any shopping because our Treasurer, Alisa, has offered to do that chore for the club. The funds to support this project don't come from the club. It is done with individual contributions from members. So please consider a donation for a needy family during this holiday season. Donations should be turned in to Alisa.

Another ongoing project is the donation of items for the Rotary Tree at the Hopewell-Prince George Community Health Center. We will be dropping off winter items - hats, gloves, scarves, lip balm, hand warmers, etc., for adults and children. So please pick up some warm items when you are out shopping, or make them yourself if you are talented in that area. We'll probably make that donation around the beginning of December.



And another annual favorite, the Red Kettle campaign for the Salvation Army, will be a District-wide project again this year. We have selected the date of December 9th at the Petersburg Walmart, so mark your calendar. I will put out a sign-up list as soon as I have confirmation of the hours we are expected to be there.

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Rotary Monthly Themes

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, August 7, 2023



The graphic features the title "Rotary Monthly Themes" in a large, bold, orange font at the top. Below the title is a list of months and their corresponding themes, arranged in two columns. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the Rotary logo with the text "Rotary Prince George County".

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?
