



Tuesday, November 15, 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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Carol Dois Woodward
Bulletin Editor
Club Executive

Why Are We after your Loot?

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, November 15, 2022



Come tomorrow to hear how you can Rotary!

Welcome to mature Rotarians and our newest members! I am Jan Rowley, and I'm here to share my passion for supporting the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

I was invited to join the Club in 2006 and have been astonished by the commitment and talent I have encountered ever since my induction. I have been Secretary, and I am a Past President, but it was a great honor to be asked to be the Rotary Foundation Chair.

The most fun that I have had has been participating in renovations of the old Animal Shelter, landscaping at the Prince George Library, helping with the Canoe/Kayak Launch at the Appomattox River and then, working with 5 Rotary Clubs in the installation of the Comfort Station at Appomattox River Regional Park. It was great to help with renovations at the Petersburg Shelter, and reconnect again with friends at the Rotary Park on Pocahontas Island with our 5 Club Partners.

Learning from other Clubs in the District and working with them on projects has helped me grow. The real reason I joined Rotary was for it's International connection, and I'm awed by my friendships in India from the National Immunization Day trip I took in 2018 and our ongoing relationship with Rotary Clubs in Ghana thanks to the relationship built by Shel Douglas and others in our Club.

Everything you ever wanted to know about EVs, but were afraid to ask

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Are you thinking about acquiring an electronic vehicle (EV)? If so you may want to stop by Strosnider Chevrolet and get some information on the pros and cons of EVs. Strosnider has qualified to be an Electronic Vehicle Dealership. In fact, they are expecting their first deliveries of VOLTS later this month.

Though not perfectly "green" as EVs must have their batteries charged by electricity and have their own limitations as to range and power, Kevin believes that EVs are definitely the next step in our transpiration transition. Newer technologies and power sources will develop over time, even as we build out the infrastructure to power our EVs.



Kevin was invited to speak to the club by Bill Gandel, an auto enthusiast and a Prince George Rotarian. Strosnider Chevrolet has been a kind sponsor of the Prince George Rotary over time, and we support many of their charitable activities in the community. Strosnider Chevrolet is part of the fabric of the community. The meeting was well attended with a number of member zooming in for the presentation.



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Events/Speakers

December 5th
**Prince George County
Monthly Club
Board Meeting**
Speaker: Cynthia
Mitchell, Club President
Subject: Club Board
Meeting

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Deloris Jefferson
December 2nd

Club Member Anniversaries

Steven M. Woith
11-30-2003
19 Years

Denver's New Home

By Carol Dois Woodward on Tuesday, November 15, 2022



Following on our story last week of Denver's adoption from the Prince George Animal Shelter, we are sharing pictures sent to the Animal Shelter by Denver's new owners. Now, don't ask for us to identify which hound is Denver. Suffice it to say, we know that one of them is the dog whose adoption fee was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Prince George County. Our goal is to encourage the adoption of longer term residents and those pets with special needs. Denver is our third sponsored adoption. In any case we ask the Animal Shelter to identify the animal which we are encouraged to sponsor. Our next sponsorship will be Java, if that works out. More about that soon. We are also going to make a second attempt to find DJ a home. One of our members has already offered to sponsor his adoption.

Ready for a holiday social at Stodola?


By Deloris Jefferson on Tuesday, November 15, 2022




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Wednesday, November 30, 2022
6 PM-9PM



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Prince George, VA 23875

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We Did It Again! Thank You for a Stellar 2021-22 Foundation

By Janice L. Rowley on Tuesday, November 15, 2022



You did it again and that made the Foundation Awards Banquet a true feast!

We are grateful for the continuing commitment of members to donating to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Everyone who has created a myrotary account at www.rotary.org and donates to the Annual Fund is part of our success!

If you add an extra donation to your dues and let Alisa Skipper know that it is earmarked for the Annual Fund, you support our success.

This year, Brian Manning, as Past President, stepped forward to receive banners for achieving \$250 plus per capita, as a 100% Giving Club, and as a 100% Every Rotarian Every Year Club. We think there may have been confusion in computing our donation to End Polio Now. Can you find him in the photo?

A real high point this year was meeting Michael K. McGovern, the Chair of the Rotary International Polio Plus Committee, who gave a great keynote address in his distinctive down Maine accent. He proves that it is not the title but rather the commitment and determination that makes a great leader. Inspiring!

There is no doubt that everyone who can figure out a way to donate to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus makes a huge difference in achieving our goals.

And, it's FUN for all who attend. Meeting new friends, greeting friends from around the District makes it a great evening. We shared a table with folks from the Norfolk Club, so we sat with the awardee of the 10th Annual Foundation Leadership Award - Sigur E. Whitaker. Purely coincidence but a great opportunity to start the applause!

Oh, and just imagine the conversation in the "bus" to and from the Event. Many thanks to Dana who was our chauffeur on November 10, 2022. Please think about joining us next Fall!

Club Service Projects for November and December- UPDATES

By Donna D. Street on Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Busy time ahead for club volunteers

Prince George Rotary is committed to providing year-round community service and the coming weeks will be especially busy. Members should please check their schedules and participate when possible in the following projects:

Dictionaries:

Our annual distribution of dictionaries for third-graders is coming up. The order has arrived, so we are planning on distribution during beginning the week of November 14. This year we will be allowed back in the classrooms to hand them out. A couple of members have already indicated that they want to go along for distribution at a particular school. I expect to have the schedule ready by the end of this week, so let me know if you can come along for one or more school visits.

Dictionaries were delivered by Donna and Brian on Monday to Walton Elementary. This Thursday at 10 we will be distributing dictionaries at Beazeley Elementary. We will deliver dictionaries to North Elementary on November 21st at 9:30 a.m. Rotarians are needed. Show up at any of the deliveries if you can.

Rotary Tree at the Community Health Center:

It is time to gather cold weather items for our Rotary "tree" at the Community Health Center. We can use hats, gloves, scarves, lip balm, hand and toe warmers, etc., for adults and children. We will personally deliver the items around the end of this month or beginning of December. Bring them to one of our hybrid meetings or let me know that you need a pick-up.

Christmas Family:

Traditionally we have adopted a family in need, referred by Social Services, for the Christmas season. I am waiting for the details for our family - number of children, ages, etc. so that we can begin shopping. We have in the past relied on contributions from individual members to handle this project, so please consider sharing your good fortune this year if you are able.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

We are scheduled to ring the bells and fill the kettle for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 3, at the Walmart in Colonial Heights from 9 am to 6 pm. We usually work in 2-hour shifts, but we'll take an hour if you can. Ideally we want two volunteers there at a time. I'll start taking names and a preferred time slot now to work up a schedule, so let me know.

If you haven't already given me your community volunteer hours for October, please do so. Thanks for all you do!



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 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.

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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[PG County Parks and Recreation](#)

[PG Hunt Club](#)

Save the Date to Celebrate

By Cynthia Walker Mitchell on Monday, October 17, 2022

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".



JOIN US IN OUR "LIVING OUR DASH" CELEBRATION!

SAVE THE DATE:
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 2022
6 PM



The Four Way Test

By Carol Dois Woodward on Monday, June 8, 2020

