

Rotary



Club of West Richmond

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Sunday, December 31, 2023

Club Meeting

Rotary Club of West Richmond

Meets at Westwood Club-We are meeting in-person and via Zoom.
Contact Trey Arnold if you would like to attend.
6200 West Club Lane
Richmond, VA 23226
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

January 2024 Programs

January 3 - No meeting (Westwood Club closed)

January 10

Diane Brown, Director, Blue Sky Fund

Diane moved to Richmond in 2009 to attend the University of Richmond where she earned her Bachelors™ Degree in Business Administration/Marketing. She fell in love with the city after exploring the park systems and local restaurants during summer internships. Diane™s love for the outdoors and passion for environmental education led her to first volunteer with Blue Sky Fund in 2015 with the OAC Rock Climbing program. From taking courses like Landscape Ecology in college to completing her Virginia Master Naturalist training in 2018; Diane has always been passionate about continuing education and sharing the outdoors with others. She is excited to combine her professional skill set and passion in her role at Blue Sky Fund. When not in the office, you will find her adventuring outdoors (rock climbing, kayaking, backpacking, etc), at home reading, or playing tabletop games with friends. Diane lives in Churchill with her husband, two cats, four turtles, and many fish.

January 17

Barry Moore, President and CEO, Better Business Bureau

Barry F. Moore Jr., who previously served on the Better Business Bureau™s Central Virginia branch™s board, has been named its president and CEO, the Glen Allen nonprofit organization announced Wednesday. In a funny twist, the new Barry Moore replaces another Barry Moore, who retired in July 2021. They are not related. The newly hired Moore started Tuesday, taking over from BBB Chief Financial Officer Thomas A. Gelozin, who was interim CEO. Moore was on the BBB-CV board from 2010 to 2016 and was general manager of Haley Buick GMC Midlothian, which he left in 2018 to work in auto sales and insurance in Pennsylvania. He returns to the Richmond area for his new position. A graduate of Seton Hall University who also has received leadership training at the University of Virginia™s Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership, Moore was named the Richmond Retail Merchants Association™s Retailer of the Year and won Chesterfield County™s Impact Award in 2014.

January 24

Dr. Clay Mountcastle, Executive Director; Virginia War Memorial

Dr. Mountcastle was appointed Director of the Virginia War Memorial in June 2016. A retired US Army officer, his military service took him to Germany, South Korea and Iraq and on assignments with the 82nd Airborne Division, US Army 5th Corps, and US Army Special Operations Command. His last assignment on active duty was the Professor of Military Science at the University of Washington in Seattle where he also served as an adjunct professor in the Department of History. He grew up in a military family on installations throughout Europe. He is a 1994 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and holds a Masters and PhD in Military History from Duke University. Just before reporting to the Virginia

Events

January 3rd

No meeting -Westwood Club Closed for Holiday

January 10th

West Richmond Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Diane Brown, Development & Communications Director, Blue Sky Fund

Subject: ; "The Positive Impact of Learning in Green Spaces"

January 17th

West Richmond Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Barry Moore, President & CEO, Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia

Subject: "The Better Business Bureau"

January 19th

Monthly Breakfast Social at First Watch

January 24th

West Richmond Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Clay Mountcastle, Executive Director, Virginia War Memorial

Subject: "New Missions at the War Memorial"

Birthdays

Robert Clayton Allen

January 15th

W. Hamilton Holloway II

January 25th

Mary Elizabeth Downing

January 28th

2023-2024 Club Leaders



Hazle Smith Konerding MD.
President



Trey Arnold
President-Elect



Ernesto V. Sampson
iPast President



Elspeth McClelland
Secretary



Peter Thacker
Treasurer



John L. Stinson Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mary Jane Hogue
Club Director

War Memorial, he served and as an Assistant Professor of Military History at the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Lee, Virginia. He is the author of Punitive War: Confederate Guerillas and Union Reprisals (University Press of Kansas, 2009) While at the Virginia War Memorial, Clay has served as the executive producer for several documentaries to include: A New Century, A New War and The Missing Chapter: From Saigon to Desert Storm, and currently in production, One Week in October: Beirut and Grenada. He is also a cartoonist, having illustrated works for a number of US Army publications. He is currently writing and illustrating a children's Christmas book set during the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Clay lives in Midlothian, Virginia and spends his spare time



James McMurray
Club Director



W. Jefferson O'Flaherty
Club Director



Randolph W. Wyckoff
Club Director



Brian C. McCullough
Public Image Chair



Thomas J. Kirkup III
Rotary Foundation Chair



Frank C. Maloney IV
Membership Chair

January 31

Maeve Jones is the Executive Director of the Poe Museum

“The Poe Museum, Past, Present & Future”

Maeve Jones is the Executive Director of the Poe Museum in Richmond, Virginia. Before joining the Poe, Maeve worked in public history and fundraising at Monticello, the Virginia Museum of History and Culture, and the Richmond Performing Arts Alliance. She holds a master's degree in 19th century literature from the University of Virginia, where she also completed her undergraduate studies.

Our Club's Mission, Vision and Values

OUR MISSION

The Rotary Club of West Richmond will be the preeminent service Club in central Virginia, distinguished by the professionalism and fellowship of our meetings, the diversity and engagement of our members, the innovative service projects we perform and the signature event for which we are best known.

OUR VISION

TOGETHER we see a world where PEOPLE unite in action to CREATE lasting CHANGE in our community, across the globe and in ourselves.

OUR VALUES

- Fellowship, Engagement, Professionalism, Inclusion, Service, Governance

Years of Service



[William H. Johann III](#)
49 Years



[W. Jefferson O'Flaherty](#)
44 Years



[John M. O'Bannon III](#)
23 Years



[Haze Smith Konerding M.D.](#)
21 Years



[Thomas C. Wood](#)
13 Years



[Peter Thacker](#)
8 Years



[Christopher C. Layne](#)
4 Years



[Troy L. Mashburn](#)
0 Years