



THE TRIANGLE

The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

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**Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Club,
6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188**

Visit: HistoricTriangleRotary.org

Members:

Mark Anderson *
John Baxter*
Leona Bennett
Scott Biondi *
Jason Blanchard *
Patti Boxeth *
Tom Bozek *
Tom Cahill (Service Corps)
Andre Cherebin *
Elisabeth Daley*(Service Corps)
Mac Deekens*
Joe DiNuzzo
John Dues*
Nick Fairbanks*
Dave Griffiths *
Swanson Grizzard *
Mitchell Harry*
Don Heath*
Jack Hostetter *
Mike Jallo **
Dick James
Tony Jones* (Honorary)
Dave Kleppinger *
Fran Kleppinger*(Service Corps)
Jeff Marston *
Clay McEldowney *
Will McElfresh *
Efren Olivo *
Andy Robinson *
Maggie Rogers
Bob Tassone *
The Salvation Army of Greater WIm
Mark Tisone *
Gale Treiber * (Honorary)
Dennis Wool * (Honorary)
Nolan Yelich * (Honorary)

*Paul Harris Fellow
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The Rotary Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

2024-2025 Club Officers

President: Tom Bozek
Past President: Liz Daley
President Elect: Mike Jallo
Vice President-Patti Boxeth
Sgt.at Arms: Nick Fairbanks
Secretary: Andre Cherebin
Treasurer: Mitchell Harry
Newsletter Editor: André Cherebin

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney
Membership: John Dues
Public Image: Jeff Marston
Service Projects: Mike Jallo
Administration: Leona Bennett

Rotary Club Calendar:(next 30 days) **June-Rotary Fellowships Month**

June 11-Guest Speaker-Elizabeth Ameling, Founder Latisha's House

June 11-Check Presentation, Bobbi Rawlings

June 17-Board Meeting

June 18- Club Assembly

June 19-Salvation Army Food Pantry

June 25-Installation of Officers

July 2-Charter Day Celebration

July 9-Guest Speaker-Matt Pollino-Grove Christian Outreach



The Club's Foundation annual general meeting and election of officers was held on June 4 (see next page) . Foundation Pres Clay McEldowney gave a report on this year's charitable donations which amounted to \$27,000.



Pres Tom was awarded a PHF+5



Will won the weekly draw

BIRTHDAY'S THIS MONTH – June 1- Jack Hostetter. June 20-Nolan Yelich

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES- June 6-John Baxter. June 7-Liz Daley. June 20-Leona Bennett

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE HISTORIC TRIANGLE

*Elf's Corner
*The Arc of Williamsburg
*Williamsburg Youth Baseball League
*Friends of the Williamsburg Regional Library
*Latisha's House Foundation
*Avalon Centre
*Polio Plus

*The Salvation Army
*Dream Catchers
*Angels of Mercy
*FISH
*EDMARC
*Williamsburg House of Mercy
*Grove Christian Outreach Center
*A Gift from Ashley and Ben



CLUB MATTERS

Foundation Annual General Meeting



The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle Foundation Inc. led by Foundation President Clay McEldowney, held its annual meeting on June 4 and elected new officers for 2025-2026 : Clay (returning President) ,Mark Anderson,Jason Blanchard, Patti Boxeth, Mac Deekens, Jeff Marston, Mark Tisone, Mike Jallo. Clay presented a report on the Foundation's charity giving activities in the 2024-2025 Rotary Year and what we can expect in the Rotary Year beginning July 1. The Foundation was pleased to report that it made over \$27,000 in donations to area non-profits this Rotary year and plans to have a similar program in the upcoming year.

Happy Dollars

Mike-happy to be back from his wine pilgrimage in France
Jason-announced car show at Williamsburg Airport July 14
Jack-settling into his new digs thanks to his son Robert
John D-celebrating 47th wedding anniversary

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- June 10.1692- Bridget Bishop was the first "witch" hanged in Salem Village being found guilty of "certaine Detestable Arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries," during the Salem witch trials in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

-June 10.1940- Italy, under the rule of Benito Mussolini, declared war against France and Great Britain, entering World War II.

-June 11.1509- Henry VIII wed his first wife, Catherine of Aragon; the refusal of Pope Clement VII to later annul the marriage triggered the break between Henry and Rome and led to the English Reformation.

-June 12.1987- Speaking about the Berlin Wall as he stood at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, U.S. President Ronald Reagan famously entreated the Soviet leader, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

HUMOUR CORNER

Three Elderly Sisters

Three sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts one foot in a pauses. She yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells out, "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea and listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." She knocks on wood for good measure. She then replies, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

At the Salon

I overheard the receptionist admit to another customer, "I haven't taken my vitamins today. I'm walking around unprotected."

The customer commiserated with her, but then added, "I haven't taken my Prozac today—everyone's walking around unprotected."

