



# 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](http://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 Wlrm  
Mark Tisone \*  
Gale Treiber \* (Honorary)  
Dennis Wool \* (Honorary)  
Nolan Yelich \* (Honorary)

\*Paul Harris Fellow  
\*\* Major Donor

### 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 4- Club Foundation Annual Meeting  
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 25-Installation of Officers  
July 2-Charter Day Celebration

The guest speaker on May 28 was Aggie Morris, Development Director at Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, which has a staff team that is dedicated to providing an exceptional experience that will create lasting memories and build life skills that will help build youth into adult leaders. fun, safe experience where children can learn and grow.



Pres Tom presents Aggie with plaque. Tom and Mark A present a check Dick won the draw to Amanda Doddett of the Avalon Center

**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

### **REMINDER- collection for FISH on JUNE 4**

### **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

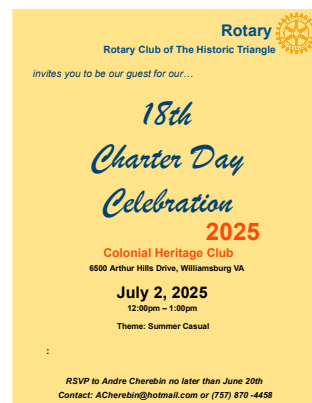
\*The Salvation Army  
\*Dream Catchers  
\*Angels of Mercy  
\*FISH  
\*EDMARC  
\*Williamsburg House of Mercy  
\*Grove Christian Outreach Center  
\*A Gift from Ashley and Ben



## CLUB MATTERS

### Happy Dollars

Dick- Leaving on a long vacation starting in N Carolina  
Dave G-Thanks to Rotarians who planted flags at Cedar Grove Cemetery  
Scott-Daughter-in-law graduated from W&M. Grandson also graduated from high school  
John B-Had a trip to Nashville- also, granddaughter received diploma  
Jason- Back from Boston  
Mark T- Received a Mongolian \$ from a friend; it turned out to be worth US.97c  
Mitchell- Just returned from France  
Will- got his wife back from the ER-everything's OK



## DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

-**The South Hill Rotary Club** recently presented Scholarships to students at Mecklenburg County High School and Kenston Forest High School.

-**Rotary Club of Springfield** on Apr.12 held **its** Smithfield Wine & Brewfest, with the Club selling International Wines to 2,000 closest friends at Windsor Castle Park.

-**The Rotary Club of Norfolk** recently relocated to donated office space on Monticello Ave. and during the process of moving hundreds of pendants from countries and clubs around the world were discovered. Pres. Barbara fashioned a Rotary dress proudly displaying a few of the pendants which have been collected by members over the club's 111-year history. Using club banners, a float was created to join in the NATO parade festivities on April 26th.

-On May 10th, members of the **Rotary Club of Innsbrook** rolled up their sleeves alongside Project:HOMES to build modular wheelchair ramps that will soon be installed at the home of a deserving neighbor in the community. This hands-on project is part of ongoing commitment to improving lives through service and partnership.

-On April 26th and 27th, 2025, the **Rotary Club of Chesapeake** held its fifth annual Chesapeake Spring Arts Festival. There were 200 Artists and Crafters on site at Chesapeake City Park displaying their wares. This free to the public event attracted 15,000 visitors to the show. There was also entertainment from The Deloreans, the Conqueroos and Last Fair Deal. Planning for the event takes nine months and over 2000 hours of volunteer work, but in the end they raised over \$35,000 that goes to service projects and supports arts programs in Chesapeake.

-March 4, 2025, was an unforgettable day for the **Emporia Rotary Club**. They celebrated a long-time member, Arthur Kreienbaum, Jr. for sixty-five years of perfect attendance!! Arthur celebrated his 95 birthday on March 9, 2025. Happy Birthday, Arthur!

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

June 4, 1940. Following a massive rescue effort that included civilian boats, the withdrawal of Allied troops trapped at Dunkirk, France, was completed on this day during World War II; more than 300,000 soldiers were saved.

June 6, 1944. Led by U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, an Allied armada of ships, planes, and landing craft and some 156,000 troops began the invasion of northern France from England this day in 1944—the famous “D-Day” of World War II.

June 4, 1919. The Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote, was passed by the Senate, two weeks after being approved by the House of Representatives; the amendment was ratified the following year.

June 5, 1968. While running for U.S. president, Robert F. Kennedy was fatally shot by Sirhan Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles; he died the following day.

## HUMOUR CORNER

At an Indian dinner in the US, a waiter tripped and shattered the beautiful plate on which he was carrying a large turkey. There was hushed silence for a minute and it turned into a roar of laughter when quick-witted Maitre d announced, “Ladies and Gentlemen ! you've just now witnessed 4 major international events happening at the same time\_\_The fall of Turkey. The breakup of China, The spillage of Greece and The frustration of Hungary.”

**That's called diplomacy.**