



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 Wlm
Mark Tisone *
Gale Treiber * (Honorary)
Dennis Wool * (Honorary)
Nolan Yelich * (Honorary)

*Paul Harris Fellow

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Rotary Club Calendar:(next 30 days) **May- Youth Service Month**

May 20-Joint Board Meeting

May 20- Youth Baseball- Our team the Mets vs the Orioles-Warhill Complex 2C at 6 PM

May 21-Club Assembly

May 22-Memorial Day Flag Placement-Cedar Grove Cemetery-9 AM

May 24- Youth Baseball- Our team the Mets vs the Rockies-Warhill Complex 2D at 10.45 AM

May 28- Check Presentation-Amanda Doddett-Avalon Center

May 28-Guest Speaker-Aggie Morris-Jamestown 4H Ed Center

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

BIRTHDAY'S THIS MONTH – May 12- Dick James

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES-None



Mark Anderson, Mark Tisone and Dave Kleppinger recently played in the District Golf Tournament, but nobody knows how they did.

Mark A won the weekly draw but
No Ace of Spades yet

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

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 Directors

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



CLUB MATTERS



The Rotary Clubs of The Historic Triangle and James City County proudly joined together to honor those military members who died in military service to our Nation, to place flags on graves of veterans resting in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Williamsburg, in preparation for Memorial Day 2025. The JCC Club then also posted their U.S. flag display at Veterans' Park in Williamsburg, as they do traditionally for Memorial Day, July 4th, and Veterans' Day

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

Mexico. Dogs, cats, rabbits, and other pets took center stage during a Blessing of the Animals event co-organized by the Rotary Club of Tehuacán Granadas in Puebla state. Around 1,000 pets and approximately 3,000 people attended the event.

Austria. To celebrate the centennial of Rotary in Austria, two journalists and longtime Rotarians created a podcast to inspire members and nonmembers alike. Christian Haubner, of the Rotary Club of Freistadt, and Verena Hahn-Oberthaler, of the Rotary Club of Perg, launched the Rotary Reloaded podcast in December. The German-language show featured conversations with well-known guests inside and outside of Rotary.

Australia. Athletes with disabilities can enjoy all the beamers, googlies, and dibly-dobblies through the cricket-themed activities organized by Australian Rotarians and Dream Cricket Australia. "The program's core mission is to foster inclusivity and promote physical activity" in a supportive environment, says Ankit Agarwal, a member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide.

South Sudan. More than 100,000 books shipped to South Sudan have been unloaded and are in the hands of students. The materials received by the Rotary Club of Juba, include legal, pharmaceutical, and other science textbooks, along with 11 computers loaded with an additional 33,000 textbooks. The shipment had a value of over \$1.5 million and was organized in part, by the Rotary Club of Northfield, Minnesota.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

-May 27.1941. In World War II the British navy sank the German battleship *Bismarck*.

-May 29.1942 American singer and actor Bing Crosby recorded the holiday classic *White Christmas*, which became one of the best-selling singles of all time.

-May 30.1431. Having led the French army in a momentous victory over England at Orléans during the Hundred Years' War, Joan of Arc was charged with heresy and witchcraft and, on this day in 1431, was burned at the stake.

HUMOUR CORNER

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer. Always something more important to me. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp."