

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



Members:

Mark Anderson *
John Baxter*
Leona Bennett
Scott Biondi *
Jason Blanchard *
Patti Boxeth *
Tom Bozek *
Tom Cahill (Service Corps)
Andre Cherebin *
John Cornett
Elisabeth Daley*
Stephen Day*
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)
Mike Williams (Service Corps)
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: Dave Kleppinger
Public Image: Jeff Marston
Service Projects: Mike Jallo
Administration: Leona Bennett

Rotary Club Calendar: (next 30 days)

February-Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month

Feb.12-Valentine's Celebration
Feb.15-Dist Grants Management Seminar
Feb.18-Board Meeting
Feb.19-Club Assembly
Feb.20-Salvation Army Food Pantry
Feb.22-Pre-PETS- Presidents' Retreat
Feb.26-Bob Tassone-Discover Rotary
Mar.5-Guest Speaker-Sue Farrell- Boots to Suits
Mar.6-8-Chesapeake PETS-Marriott in Chantilly
Mar.12-Guest Speaker-David Brashear-Muscarella Museum of Art W&M

Captains Katie and Jumaine Bernabe are pictured with President Tom during a "big check" presentation to note our Foundation's \$1,500 donation to help the Salvation Army fight local food insecurity.



Welcome our newest member Steve Day, previously from The Rotary Club of Vestal NY



Mark A won the first draw from the new deck. How long can Nick hold on to the Ace of Spades this time

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH – Feb.1-Efren Olivo. Feb.8-Tom Bozek. Feb.11-Mike Williams. Feb.25-Swanson Grizzard

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES -Feb. 1- Bob Tassone. Feb.3- Jason Blanchard. Feb.8-Nick Fairbanks. Feb.22-Tony Jones

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE HISTORIC TRIANGLE

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| *Elf's Corner | *The Salvation Army |
| *The Arc of Williamsburg | *Dream Catchers |
| *Williamsburg Youth Baseball League | *Angels of Mercy |
| *Friends of the Williamsburg Regional Library | *FISH |
| *Letisha's House | *EDMARC |
| *Avalon Centre | *Williamsburg House of Mercy |
| *Polio Plus | *Grove Christian Outreach Center |
| | *A Gift from Ashley and Ben |



CLUB MATTERS

Rotary Moment- Leona concentrated on #5 of the Four-way Test—"Will it be Fun"--- Lets enjoy our Rotary work and Fellowship.

Classification Talk



Katie and Jumaine Bernabe, representing Corporate Member [The Salvation Army Williamsburg VA](#). Both Corps officers grew up in Salvation Army families, serving in locations in and out of the U.S., and then, after marrying, served together in FL, GA, and Baltimore before being assigned to Williamsburg, which they both love. Emphasizing that at its core, the Salvation Army is an evangelistic Christian ministry, Katie and Jumaine outlined some programs offered by the Corps:

Happy Dollars

Tom-55th anniversary. Patti-clean bill of health. Clay-travelling again. Dick-long trip coming up

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

- **Rotary Club of Hanover** stepped up to make a tangible difference in the lives of those less fortunate by joining with the local NAACP for a clothing drive. RCH members, family, and friends contributed an abundance of clothing to the cause.
- On December 19th, **Rotary Club of West Richmond's** annual "Charity Can" donations were presented to various organizations which will continue and expand their impactful service to the community.
- **Rotary Club of Franklin** cooked 250 steak dinners with the American Legion for the first responders! They have been doing this for nine years.
- On Jan 10, **James City County Rotary** Club members heard CDR Jack Greenhalgh, USN (Ret) brief about the Old Dominion Honor Flight's mission in the celebration of our veterans service and to transport them to Washington D.C. to visit the various museums and memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifice and service.
- **Rotary Club of West Richmond** In early December we visited Johnson Elementary's Kindergarten class to explore the changes in the school's gardens during the fall season.
- **Rotary Club of West Richmond.** James Beckner, Executive Director of Access Now, shared his gratitude for contributions from the Club, combined with matching donations, to the Hazle Konerding Memorial Fund, which has now reached an incredible \$101,000. These funds will provide essential treatments for patients in need, ensuring that Hazle's legacy of service lives on.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Feb.14. Valentine's Day. The feast day of St. Valentine, a priest and physician who was martyred about 270 ce in Rome, and the tradition of exchanging greetings of love on Valentine's Day is based on the legend that Valentine had signed a letter to his jailer's daughter, with whom he had fallen in love, "from your Valentine."

HUMOUR CORNER

-The brain is the most outstanding organ. It works 24/7, 365 from birth until you fall in love.

-True love comes quietly without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

-Love: A temporary insanity curable by marriage.

-All my wife wanted for Valentine's Day was a little card — American Express.