

THE TRIANGLE

Members:

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Fran Kleppinger*(Service Corps)
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Will McElfresh *
Efren Olivo *
Andy Robinson *
Maggie Rogers
Bob Tassone *
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Mark Tisone *
Gale Treiber * (Honorary)
Mike Williams (Service Corps)
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
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Club Directors

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



The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

VOLUME 12 No 06 "Service Above Self" Feb.05, 2025
Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Club,
6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188



Rotary Club Calendar:(next 30 days) February-Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month

Feb.01-Dist.7610-Peacebuilding Conference
Feb.05-Classification Talk- Katie Bernabe- The Salvation Army
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-Discovery Rotary



Our Guest Speaker on Jan.29 was Debbie Snow, District7600 Chair, Youth Services. She is also co-president of the Rotary Club of James City County-Satellite. Debbie spoke about a number of Rotary youth programs, including Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange. Debbie has been visiting clubs in the district to encourage them to participate in these programs "because young people are our future," and she informed that District 7600 is developing a youth resilience and

peer facilitation program to help young people, and their caregivers recover from life's setbacks.

Debbie is pictured above with President Tom Bozek as he presented her with a certificate noting our donation in her name of a children's book to the Williamsburg Regional Library.

AND FINALLY, A WINNER!!!!!! After 50 cards, Mitchell pulled the ACE of Spades and won himself the jackpot of about \$1400 (just in time for his family holiday to Belize)



REMINDER- FISH COLLECTION ON WED. Feb.5

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
- *Letisha's House
- *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



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

CLUB MATTERS

-On Jan.29 visiting Rotarian Irina Tishchenko Lujan from the RC of Rockville, MD, offered our club a popup introduction and insight to Universal Aid to Children (UAV) efforts to support children in Ukraine. Coincidentally, Debbie Snow was our speaker talking about District Youth Programs.

Irina has many irons in the fire. One is fund raising by sales of a Ukrainian calendar featuring artwork by Ukrainian children. Another is to find Rotary contacts and clubs interested in partnering in a Global Grant to support Ukrainian orphans and other children there in dire straits.



Irina with calendar,



her husband Eliseo,



their friend Victoria Cobbs



and Irina with Pres Tom

-Jack Hostetter gave us a quickie relating to Rotary and Taxes:

Our contributions to the Rotary International Foundation are deductible.

Contributions to RCTHT Foundation via the Charitable Golf Tournament are deductible

Quarterly invoices are personal expenses which are deductible

Purchases on behalf of our club are Sales Tax Free.

Today we can start paying 2024 Income Taxes.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

-Feb.7.1964. The musical British Invasion began when the Beatles landed in New York City this day in 1964, and two nights later, as Beatlemania stormed America, their performance on *The Ed Sullivan Show* was watched by 73 million viewers

-Feb.7.2013. Mississippi became the last U.S. state to officially abolish slavery; it had ratified the Thirteenth Amendment in 1865 but failed to submit the necessary paperwork.

-Feb.8.1587 Mary, Queen of Scots, beheaded

Mary, Queen of Scots, rival of Queen Elizabeth I of England, was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle, her execution a chilling scene redeemed by the great personal dignity with which she met her fate.

HUMOUR CORNER

-The huge college freshman decided to try out for the football team. "Can you tackle?" asked the coach. "Watch this," said the freshman, who proceeded to run smack into a telephone pole, shattering it to splinters. "Wow," said the coach. "I'm impressed. Can you run?" "Of course I can run," said the freshman. He was off like a shot, and, in just over nine seconds, he had run a hundred-yard dash. "Great!" enthused the coach. "But can you pass a football?" The freshman hesitated for a few seconds. "Well, sir," he said, "if I can swallow it, I can probably pass it."

-Two elderly sisters donated \$5 to a charity and, to their surprise, won tickets to a football game. Since they had never seen a live football game before, Madge thought the free tickets would provide an excellent opportunity for doing so. "I think so, too," said Mabel. "Let's go!" They soon found themselves high in a noisy stadium overlooking a large, grassy expanse. They watched the kickoff and the seemingly endless back-and-forth struggles that comprised the scoreless first half. They enjoyed the band music and cheerleader performance that followed. Then came the second half. When the teams lined up for the second-half kickoff, Madge nudged her sister. "I guess we can go home now, Mabel," she said. "This is where we came in."