

THE TRIANGLE

Members:

- Mark Anderson *
- Paul Arrowood * (Honorary)
- John Baxter*
- Leona Bennett
- Scott Biondi *
- Jason Blanchard *
- Patti Boxeth *
- Tom Bozek *
- Tom Cahill (Service Corps)
- Albert Cancia
- Andre Cherebin *
- Tom Clark (Service Corps)
- John Cornett
- Elisabeth Daley*
- Mac Deekens*
- Joe DiNuzzo
- John Dues*
- Nick Fairbanks*
- Dave Griffiths
- Swanson Grizzard *
- Mitchell Harry*
- 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 *
- Mark Tisone *
- Gale Treiber * (Honorary)
- Mike Williams (Service Corps)
- Dennis Wool * (Honorary)
- Nolan Yelich * (Honorary)

*Paul Harris Fellow

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?

2023-2024 Club Officers

President: Liz Daley
 Past President: Dave Kleppinger
 President Elect: Tom Bozek
 VP/Sgt.at Arms: Nick Fairbanks
 Secretary: Andre Cherebin
 Treasurer: Mitchell Harry
 Newsletter Editor:Andre Cherebin



The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

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

Visit: HistoricTriangleRotary.org

Rotary Club Calendar: February – Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

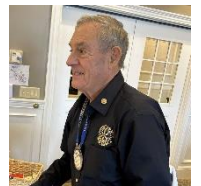
- Feb.7-Guest Speaker-Carolyn Keurajian-Pres/CEO-Williamsburg Symphony
- Feb.14-St.Valentines Luncheon **Please let John Baxter know who is attending.**
- Feb.15-Salvation Army Food Pantry 1PM-4PM
- Feb.20-Board Meeting
- Feb.21-Club Assembly
- Feb.28-Guest Speaker-Jack Gary-Director Archaeology-Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- Feb.29-PETS-Marriott Chantilly



At the Jan.31 meeting Joe DeNuzzo gave us a very entertaining Classification talk



Lee Barnes was Jeff's Guest



Nick won the weekly draw



Dave and Patti-Welcome back from leave of absence

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.22-Tony Jones

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

- *The Salvation Army
- *Dream Catchers
- *Angels of Mercy
- *FISH
- * EDMARC

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney
 Membership: Dave Kleppinger
 Public Image: Jeff Marston
 Service Projects:Mike Jallo
 Administration: John Baxter

ROTARY





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT-Jan.31

When you type Rotary into Google you reach a page that declares:

We are People of Action

Our global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, and leaders

volunteer their skills and resources to resolve issues and address community needs.

Our Club has a history of taking action.

We organized a group to knit hats for newborn babies, to increase their chances of survival.

We addressed that lack of indoor plumbing in our community and supported efforts to repair the homes of our less-fortunate neighbors.

Our service projects during the annual Day of Caring have brought teams to Avalon, Dreamcatchers and the ARC.

We have recruited new members to our Service Corp.

What is the next need that we should be addressing? What are you concerned about?

Our Service Chair, Mike Jallo, will welcome your suggestions.

LEAP YEAR(2024)

Leap years are years with 366 calendar days instead of 365. They happen every fourth year in the [Gregorian calendar](#) used by the majority of the world. They are added to Feb. making it 29th. (*why not Dec.32nd ????*) The idea of leap years dates back to 45 B.C. when the emperor [Julius Caesar](#) instituted the Julian calendar, which was made up of 365 days separated into the 12 months we still use in the Gregorian calendar. The Julian calendar included leap years every four years without exception and was synced up to Earth's seasons thanks to the "final year of confusion" in 46 B.C., which included 15 months totaling 445 days.

For centuries, it appeared that the Julian calendar worked perfectly. But by the mid-16th century, astronomers noticed that the seasons were beginning around 10 days earlier than expected when important holidays, [such as Easter](#), no longer matched up with specific events, such as the vernal, or spring, equinox.

To remedy this, Pope Gregory XIII introduced the Gregorian calendar in 1582, which is the same as the Julian calendar but with the exclusion of leap years for most centenary years.

For centuries, the Gregorian calendar was only used by Catholic countries, such as Italy and Spain, but it was eventually adopted by Protestant countries, such as Great Britain in 1752, when their years began to greatly deviate from Catholic countries.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Feb.4.1789.[George Washington](#) was elected to serve as the first U.S. president by a unanimous vote in the first [electoral college](#).

Feb.8.1587Mary, Queen of Scots, beheaded

[Mary, Queen of Scots](#), rival of Queen [Elizabeth I](#) of England, was beheaded this day in 1587 at Fotheringhay Castle, her execution a chilling scene redeemed by the great personal dignity with which she met her fate.

Feb.6.1952.Accession of Elizabeth II

[Elizabeth II](#), who celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 2002, ascended the throne of the [United Kingdom](#) of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this day in 1952, following the death of her father, King [George VI](#).

Feb.6.1895 [Baseball](#) player [Babe Ruth](#), whose home-run hitting helped make him one of the most-celebrated athletes in American sports, was born.

Feb.7.1964.British Invasion launched with Beatles' arrival in U.S.

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.

HUMOR CORNER

--Doctor : Your Liver is enlarged.Patient : Does that mean it has space for more whisky --

---Lady to her dietician :- What I am worried about is my height and not my weight.

Doctor :- How come???Lady :- According to my weight, my height should be 7.8 feet.

---A Man wrote to the bank. "My Cheque was returned with remark 'Insufficient funds'. I want to know whether it refers to mine or the Bank".