

THE TRIANGLE

Members:

Mark Anderson *
 Paul Arrowood * (Honori
 John Baxter*
 Scott Biondi *
 Jason Blanchard *
 Patti Boxeth *
 Tom Bozek *
 Andre Cherebin *
 Tom Clark (Service Corps)
 Julio Da Silva*
 Elisabeth Daley*
 Mac Deekens*
 John Delano
 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 *
 Stephen Rice *
 Andy Robinson *
 Bob Tassone *
 Mark Tisone *
 Gale Treiber *
 Dennis Wool * (Honorary)
 Nolan Yelich * (Honorary)



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: May-Youth Service Month

May 1-Foundation Board-Goals Deadline
 May 3- Guest Speaker-Dennis Cotner-Norge Train Depot
 May 10- Vocational Talk- Dick James
 May 12- Salvation Army- Seniors' Party-10.30AM to 2PM
 May 15- Grant application deadline
 May 16-Dream Catchers-9.30-12.30
 May 16-Dist.7600 Golf Outing-The Club at Kingsmill Resort River Course
 May 16 – Joint Board Meeting
 May 17-Club Assembly
 May 18-Service Project-Salvation Army Food Pantry 1PM-4Pm
 May 24-Guest Speaker-Conrad Hall-Author- Social Media
 May 25-Service Project-Cedar Grove Cemetery Flags- 9AM
 May 27-31- Rotary International Convention-Melbourne Australia
 May 31- Guest Speaker-Glen Helseth-Iwo Jima Memorial Park



Jack's wife Holly attended

On May 17 President Dave presented a \$1,000 donation to Jack Trotter, Board President of FISH, Inc., a great local charity serving Williamsburg. I to r are Foundation member Mark Anderson, front Jack Trotter, club FISH coordinator Nick Fairbanks, Foundation president Clay McEldowney and President Dave.



Efren won the mini 50/50 draw

*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?

2022-2023 Club Officers

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

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

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney
 Membership: BobTassone
 Public Image: Jeff Marston
 Service Projects: Mike Jallo
 Administration: Swanson Grizzard





JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT- May 17

May is Youth Service Month.

I believe **Student Exchange Programs** are very worthwhile. Some years ago, my family hosted an exchange student (through a non-Rotary group) from an isolated part of Denmark. She spent a year with us, finding it quite a challenge to adjust to the new environment. Everything was larger, faster and more complicated. We all benefitted from the experience, Our daughter Barbara, a high school teacher and the Interact club sponsor, hosted a student from Germany, who adjusted well to the environment in south Texas and enjoyed the experience. Our families and have maintained continual contact with those students over the years. Exchange programs benefit the foreign students, the host families, the schools they attend and the communities involved. **The experience improves international understanding and generates lasting bonds of friendship.**

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH May 12 – Dick James

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES May 23 – Steve Rice May 28- Mark Tisone

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB

Welcome John Delano and Dick James to the Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle. John was a visiting Rotarian months ago when he gave an amazing presentation about Artemis and the return to the moon. Last week Dick James told the club about his background growing up in West Virginia and then having a long career in the aviation industry. We're very happy indeed to have John and Dick as fellow club members. Shown receiving their certificates from Pres Dave and Membership Chair Bob.



ROTARY EVENTS

The 2023 Rotary International Convention (May 27-31) will offer endless inspiration for the year to come. At the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Rotary's people of action will discover new perspectives, challenge themselves, and inspire each other. They'll address causes important to Rotary like protecting the environment, eradicating polio, advancing literacy, strengthening communities, and promoting peace. Most of all, they'll experience what it feels like to belong to an organization with 1.4 million members worldwide.

World-class speakers will include:

- Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate and founder of Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa
- Nakeeyat Dramani Sam, a 10-year-old climate change activist and poet
- Kari Aina Eik, who's led numerous programs to meet global environmental targets and helped shape the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals
- Chantal Vallée, the first woman in basketball history to be named as both head coach and general manager of a men's professional team

HUMOUR CORNER

After a health scare, I hugged my wife and whispered, "If something happens to me, the presents in my closet are yours." She whispered back, "If anything happens to you, everything in your closet is mine."

I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

Before I criticize a man, I like to walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when I do criticize him, I'm a mile away and I have his shoes