

# THE TRIANGLE

## Members:

- Mark Anderson \*
- Paul Arrowood \* (Honorary)
- John Baxter\*
- Leona Bennett
- Scott Biondi \*
- Jason Blanchard \*
- Patti Boxeth \*
- Tom Bozek \*
- Albert Cancia
- Andre Cherebin \*
- Tom Clark (Service Corps)
- Elisabeth Daley\*
- Mac Deekens\*
- 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 \*
- Bob Tassone \*
- Mark Tisone \*
- Gale Treiber \* (Honorary)
- 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

**VOLUME 11 No 18 "Service Above Self" November 8, 2023**  
**Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Clubhouse,**  
**6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188**  
**Visit: [HistoricTriangleRotary.org](http://HistoricTriangleRotary.org)**

### Rotary Club Calendar : November-Rotary Foundation Month

- Nov.1-Rotary Foundation Report- Clay McEldowney
- Nov.8-Guest Speaker-Randy Shepard-Supreme Court
- Nov.9-Flags on Veterans' Graves-Cedar Valley Cemetery
- Nov.9-District Foundation Awards Banquet-Colonial Heritage Club-5.30PM
- Nov.14-Board Meeting
- Nov.15- Club Assembly
- Nov.16-Service Project- Salvation Army- Food Pantry-1PM to 4PM
- Nov.22-No Meeting- Thanksgiving
- Nov.29- Member Classification Talk-Leona Bennett



Left. Rotary Foundation Month and our Foundation Chair Clay gave us a report.

Right. Patti won the weekly draw but still no Ace of Spades (has Nick lost it??) There are 11 cards left in the deck and the Ace is now worth at least \$575!!!!



And Tom C finally made an appearance to clear his name and dispel the "viscious rumours" that he had been avoiding Mark T and the sporting bet. Tom paid '20 pieces of silver" to Mark who promptly donated it to club funds.

## ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE HISTORIC TRIANGLE

- \*Elf's Corner
- \*Williamsburg Youth Baseball League
- \*Friends of the Williamsburg Regional Library
- \*The Salvation Army
- \*Angels of Mercy
- \*FISH
- \*EDMARC

### Club Directors

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

**ROTARY**



**BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH-** Nov.21-Clay McEldowney Nov.29-Andre Cherebin

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES-** Nov.16-Tom Clark Nov.30-Andy Robinson



## **JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT-** Nov 1- Against All Odds

With all the chaos in the world today, it can be easy to ignore the serious challenges we face as individuals. Last Saturday was the local Alzheimer's Walk, an effort to raise funds for research into this serious disease. In this month's Rotary magazine there is a first-person description of the challenges of Alzheimer's. It is well-written and enlightening. I encourage you to read Against All Odds, on page 18.

## **ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH-NOVEMBER**

### **Message from *John Padgett, District Rotary Foundation Chair* Thankfulness for the Rotarians who support The Rotary Foundation**

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - These words were often spoken by Mohandas Gandhi, who was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Delhi, India.

Gratitude ... the Rotary Foundation has been making a difference in the world for over 100 years. It has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects that have improved the lives of millions of people around the globe. The Foundation's mission is to help Rotary members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. The Foundation's impact is made possible by the generosity of its donors, who have displayed enormous commitment to Rotary's ideals through their contributions.

One way to show appreciation for the Foundation's donors is by saying thank you. We are preparing for an annual celebration to highlight the achievements of our Clubs and leadership on behalf of the Rotary Foundation. The annual Foundation Banquet is a chance to say, "Thank You".

First, we will thank the Club Foundation Chairs. I understand the multitude of demands on volunteer leaders' time and resources and are grateful for their commitment and willingness to work with Rotarians in their clubs to share the Foundation story. The Foundation Chairs make a difference and are the reason District 7600 has a culture of giving. For every Club that met their Foundation goals in 2022-23, there is a Foundation Chair that worked behind the scenes to make it happen.

Secondly, I am mindful of the leadership and teamwork that surrounds me on the District Rotary Foundation Committee. I am blessed with individuals that work hard, understand the Foundation story, and have a passion for the mission of the Foundation. District 7600 and the District Rotary Foundation Committee is filled with compassionate leaders that exemplify the spirit of Rotary. The opportunity to work with these Rotarians is one of the greatest gifts of my Rotary journey. Thank You!

Lastly, I am mindful of the donors that contribute to the Foundation every year. The donations range from small gifts to milestone contributions. During the past year we celebrated Rotarians joining the Arch Klump Society-one of the highest milestones recognized by the Rotary Foundation. The gifts all reflect a desire to make a difference and to share with their neighbors and others in need. These Rotarians truly find themselves in the process of serving others. Thank You!

To express our gratitude and to recognize our Rotarian's contributions, we are gathering on November 9th to celebrate their efforts. The keynote speaker at the annual Foundation Banquet will be Rotary Foundation Trustee Larry Lundsford. Trustee Larry will help us celebrate the results of our Foundation giving during the 2022-23 Rotary year. We will share with other Rotarians the amazing contributions from Clubs and Rotarians over the past year. We will say thank you and express our gratitude. I hope you can join us for this moment of gratitude and celebration. It is a great moment of reflection, and you will meet some of the heroes that are transforming millions of lives around the globe.


I hope to see you there...and to personally thank you. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY-**

**How Much Is that Doggie in the Window**

**Patti Page** (Clara Ann Fowler)

Born November 8, 1927 d. 2013

American pop singer. Music:  [\(How Much Is that\) Doggie in the Window](#) (1953, #1). She was the top-charting female vocalist and best-selling female artist of the 1950s, selling over 100 million records.