

# THE TRIANGLE

## Members:

Mark Anderson \*  
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 Mitchell Harry\*  
 Jack Hostetter \*  
 Mike Jallo \*  
 Dick James  
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 Efen Olivo \*  
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 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?

## 2022-2023 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](http://HistoricTriangleRotary.org)**

### Rotary Club Calendar: September-Basic Education and Literacy Month

Sep.6- Guest Speaker- Gary Powers Jr. Author, Historian, Lecturer  
 Sep.8- Service Project- Salvation Army-Seniors'Party-11AM  
 Sep.13- District Governor Rudy Garcia- Official Visit  
 Sep. 15- Service Project-United Way Day of Caring-Dreamcatchers-9AM-12 noon  
 Sep.19- Board Meeting  
 Sep.20- Club Assembly  
 Sep.21- Service Project-Salvation Army-Mobile Food Pantry-1PM-4PM  
 Sep.27-Guest Speaker- Kimberly Laska-Heritage Humane Society  
 Sep.30- Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) Parts i,ii and iii- Virtual

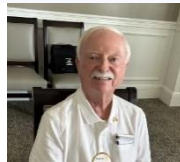


On Sep.6 our Guest Speaker was Fellow Rotarian Gary Powers Jr. (James River Club) on the subject "The Cold War". He is son of Spy Pilot Francis Gary Powers, of the famous U-2 Incident in 1960 . He founded The Cold War Museum in 1996 to honor Cold War , preserve Cold War history, and educate future generations about this time



period. He has written several books on the subject and in 2015, consulted for a Steven Spielberg Cold War thriller, *Bridge of Spies*, about James Donovan who brokered the 1962 spy exchange between KGB spy Rudolph Abel and CIA U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, Sr

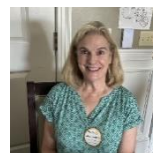
**Left** exchanging Rotary banners with Pres Liz. **Right** receiving plaque from Pres



PDG Gary Chenault from JCC



Rebecca Scheetz from JCC Satellite



Susie and Roger Grooms both from Alexandria



Swanson won the mini 50/50 draw

## DG Rudy Garcia's Official Visit is Today

### 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: Bob Tassone  
 Public Image: Jeff Marston  
 Service Projects: Mike Jallo  
 Administration: John Baxter

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## JACK'S ROTARY MOMENT

Rotary Moment – Sept. 6 Learning about Rotary

Across our Rotary Zone, a program of education for New Rotarians and Prospective & Current Rotary Club Leaders is presented by the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) team.

The program consists of three separate sessions.

Attendees progress through the three-parts on separate days and complete the program at their own pace. The sessions are led by Rotary leaders who have been trained in the facilitation techniques that maximize the learning experience.

District 7600- is offering Parts I, II and III – Online sessions Saturday September 30, from 8:45 AM - 03:45 PM. Register online. The club will refund your fee of \$35.

See Mike Jallo for more information.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH- None

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES-** Sep.10-Mitchell Harry Sep. 25-Mike Jallo

## ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

### International-Belize

Since 2014, members of the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida, have ventured on service trips to Belize with a focus on the welfare of children: constructing school playgrounds and providing educational assistance, clothing, and medical screenings. "The kids had a recess period but little for them to do," says David Buzza, a past club president. Three years ago the club forged ties with the Rotary Club of Belmopan, Belize. In February, Rotary members helped construct a seventh playground in Belize and helped hand out 1,500 pieces of new clothing, along with toiletries and backpacks. The Florida Rotarians added to the Belmopan club's existing wheelchair distribution project with a May shipment of 30 wheelchairs

### Domestic-Florida

The Indian River Lagoon along Florida's Atlantic coast is home to some 3,500 plant and animal species. In January, District 6970 and the Rotary clubs of New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater introduced a tide pool exhibit in the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach. The display is home to horseshoe crabs, sea stars, sea urchins, hermit crabs, marine snails, and other small oceanic creatures. "Having that opportunity to see the animals up close is a very engaging experience," says Chad Truxall, the center's executive director. "It's been fun for us to have this additional tool to share the story of the Indian River Lagoon." **A District Grant provided \$20,000, the New Smyrna Beach Rotary Club devoted \$10,000, and the Edgewater Rotary Club another \$5,000 toward the cost of the exhibit.**

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

### First Drunk Driving Offense

September 10, 1897. Twenty-five-year-old London taxi-driver George Smith is arrested and convicted the same day. He had driven his electric cab into a building after having "a few" beers. He pleaded guilty and was fined 25 shillings.

### Willie Nelson Smokes Pot at the White House

September 13, 1980' U.S. President [Jimmy Carter](#), a fan of [Willie Nelson](#), invited the country singer to perform on the South Lawn of the White House. [Rosalynn Carter](#) even joined Nelson for a duet, singing *Up Against the Wall Redneck Mother*. Later that night, Nelson went on the roof of the White House where he lit up a "big fat Austin torpedo" (marijuana cigarette) and smoked it with Carter's son.

President Carter claimed not to have known of Nelson's after-hours activities.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

