

Stafford Rotary Highlighter

This Week's Speaker:
Dr. Pete Kelly



Pete Kelly serves as dean of the College of Education at the University of Mary Washington, where he is responsible for providing leadership in defining the College of Education's strategic priorities, recruiting and retaining a diverse and highly qualified student body and faculty, and leading the college through its next accreditation cycle, scheduled for spring 2020.

Pete has a diverse professional background that serving as the interim associate dean for the School of Health Sciences and Education at Truman State University; participating on five national accreditation teams; teaching and research in special education, with a particular interest in the development of professional development partnerships with local schools. He holds a B.S. in education and his M.S. and Ph.D., both in behavior disorders, from the University of Kansas.

When not at work, some of Pete's favorite things to do are biking, cooking, and kayaking.

January Setup- Take Down Crew

Shawn Huwar
Molly Wilson Maria Riegger



January 9, 2019

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Vocational Service Month

CLUB SCHEDULE

Jan. 9 – Speaker: Dr. Peter Kelly, UMW

Jan. 13 – End Polio Night with the Washington Wizards

Jan. 16 – Speaker: Thomas Marshall

Feb. 9 – End Polio Night with the Washington Capitals

Feb. 23 - ROTARY'S 114th Birthday and World Peace & Understanding Day

March 20 – Congressman Robb Wittman

March 23 – Casino Night, 7-11 pm

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April 4-7 – District Conference

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians.

The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and profession
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. **Vocational service** is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.



Jonathan Herrera, a student from El Salvador, is a graduate of Chancellor High and will graduate from Germanna Community College with an Associate degree in Business Administration. He will now attend Liberty University with a full scholarship in the School of Engineering. Stafford Rotary President O'Toole & International Chair Poland present Jonathan with a scholarship to help cover his room, board, and fees. This outstanding young man plans to do mission trips and utilize his skills as an engineer to benefit those who need help to succeed and improve their lives. He is member of the International Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Mathematics Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and National Music Honor Society.

Good to Reread This during January

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

I Didn't Know That!

At the December 19 meeting our speaker was Donnie Tolson, President and CEO of Rappahannock Goodwill Industries. "I Didn't Know That!" was the theme of his program as he gave us a brief view of the broad array of services that Goodwill Industries offers the residents of our area.

If you missed this meeting take a look at their website: <http://fredgoodwill.org/>

You'll say, "I didn't know that!"