

The Trail

Huguenot Trail Rotary Club

December 19, 2018

Coming Events

December

Dec. 19 Britt Nelson

ASK Childhood Cancer Fdn.

Dec. 26 NO MEETING

January 2019

Jan. 6 Skull Session for Spring Fund-Raiser/ Nick is coach

Jan. 9 James River High's JROTC

Jan. 23 Rotarian Cora Huitt New Gen

Jan. 30 Dr. Joseph Casey County Administrator



Ringing the Bell-Our Gordon and Jim Herbert, his Athol Rotary friend, braved 20+ degree, but sunny, weather to ring the Salvation Army bell in Massachusetts.

See Page 2 for pictures from the trip to see the holiday lights at Lewis Ginter Gardens.

Important End of Year Meeting

Four very important Items are on the agenda for Wednesday's meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

1. **Britt Nelson of ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation** will be guest speaker. Why is this an important event? The club is considering choosing ASK as the major recipient of proceeds from the spring fundraiser.



Why? This is a well-known organization that raises lots of money, so why are they interested in our funds? This is an opportunity for ASK to begin to reach the worldwide network of Rotary. What's in it for us? Because ASK is recognized and supported by many individuals and organizations, it is a path for HT Rotary to increase exposure in the community, to reach more supporters for our events, to sell more tickets and to increase our auction offerings. At the Jan. 6 meeting, Nick will lead a skull session to exchange ideas and methods to improve our spring event.

2. It's election time! Rotary clubs across the world choose their executive board which will lead beginning July 1. Results of the elections are forwarded to Rotary International by Dec. 31.

The slate officers proposed by the nominating committee is:

Linda Cozad......President

Mark Costley......President-Elect

Barbara Byrd.....Secretary

George Franklin.....Treasurer

Paul Kessler.....Sgt. at Arms

Kevin Chaplin......Foundation Treasurer

New officers and committee chairs (chosen by the incoming President) will be inducted at the June Awards banquet.

3. **Please bring extra cash** to the Wednesday as your donations and the

money from Happy Talk will be given to Angela as our annual gift thanking her for her service throughout the year.

4. **The special drawing** this month during the raffle is a lovely poinsettia centerpiece. Be sure to buy your tickets!



