

Rotary



The Stafford Rotary Highlighter Nov 15, 2017



Please welcome our speaker today,
District Governor Ronnie Chantker.

District Governor Chantker joined the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner in January 2003, where she served as Treasurer, Vice President/Fundraising Chair, President Elect/Membership Chair, President and Rotary Foundation chair. On the District level she served as GSE Chair, Area Membership Coordinator, member of the Finance Committee, and an Assistant Governor for NE Fairfax County (Area 10). She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Triple Crown Member and Benefactor. She was awarded The Club Builder Award and The Rotary Foundation District Service Award by the District. She is also a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. She and her husband, Art, are Major Donors.

After receiving her Accounting Degree from the University of Maryland University College she obtained her Certified Public Accounting (CPA) license and began working for an accounting firm. She now works with her husband as Chief Financial Officer for Potomac Forum, Ltd., an educational organization that provides training, workshops and conferences for government and government contractors at the executive level.

Ronnie was born in Baltimore Maryland. After meeting her future husband, Art, at the University of Maryland, they settled in Potomac, Maryland. She has two daughters and two granddaughters.

Nov Set Up Team
Lori Kat Leigh Ann, Captain



Discounted tickets are available at Group-Matics.events/s/other/Endpolio Promo Code : **Endpoliocaps**

SUNDAY, JAN. 7
\$3 from every ticket sold goes to PolioPlus. To purchase 10+ tickets, or if you have questions about this 3pm match, call Robert Minnitte at (202) 292-1947, or email him at rminnitte@monumentalsports.com

NOVEMBER IS **FOUNDATION** MONTH

In 1930, the Rotary International Foundation awarded its first \$500 grant to the International Society for Crippled Children. This society was started by Rotarian Edgar Allen in 1919 after he became aware that children with disabilities were often hidden from public view. This society, started by a Rotarian, later became Easter Seals and is still active today.



The **Stafford Rotary Networking Group** will meet this Thursday at Lewis Ins Associates, 1192 Jeff Davis Hwy. 7:45 to 8:45am. All Stafford Rotary Club members are welcome.

Our 50,000 Meals collection for Nov and Dec will support local Stafford families and S.E.R.V.E. Please bring your stuffing, gravy and other holiday Non-perishable foods to our meetings on Nov 15, Dec 6 and Dec 20. If you signed up to donate a 10-15 lb turkey, bring it to the meeting this Wed, Nov 15 !!



Club Schedule

Nov 15 Speaker : Ronnie Chantker, District Governor
Special Brd Mtg at 10:45AM before the club mtg
ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS MUST ATTEND

- Nov 16 Stafford Rotary Networking Meeting, 7:45AM
- Nov 18 District 7610 Rotary Foundatn Banquet, RS, 6pm
- Nov 22 NO MEETING—**Happy Thanksgiving !!**
- Nov 29 Club Social, BJ's Brewhouse, **5:00pm**
1861 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Central Park
- Dec 6 Club Assembly—Committee Reports
- Dec 8 Salvation Army Bell Ringing—Goolrick's, Fred
- Dec 13 NO LUNCH MEETING
- Dec 13 Club **Christmas Party**—home of Debra Schleeff
- Dec 20 Club Meeting
- Dec 27 NO CLUB MEETING OR SOCIAL



Merry Christmas !!



MARK YOUR STAFFORD ROTARY FUNDRAISING CALENDARS !!

3/24—Casino Night Fundraiser



9/14—The Capitol Steps at UMW !!



On Wed, Nov 8, we were honored to welcome the new President of Germanna Community College, Dr. Janet Gullickson. Dr. Gullickson shared interesting data-



points about Germanna There are 10,000 students, with an average age of 36, who pay \$5,000 per year (or less) for schooling and fill important jobs across industries. The new education pathways at Germanna are healthcare, science, business, and social services. Within these areas, students can become nurses, dental or PT Assistants, accountants, HVAC/electrical/plumbing specialists, logistics and transportation professionals, cyber-security experts and much more.

By 2023, Virginia will need 1.4M people to fill the positions of retirees and half of those will require industry-

recognized credentials, certifications and licenses. Germanna works with local businesses to create apprenticeships for in-depth skills training and direct application. Ninety percent of student apprentices stay with the same company, and 80% of Germanna students in general stay in the local area. Dr. Gullickson and Stafford Rotarian Mike Cattell helped all of us better understand the great education and future that is afforded by Germanna.

There are some really interesting articles on the RI website. Check out some of these :

Movie producer Jonathan Cavendish tells the story of his parents in new movie 'Breathe'

Without realizing it, they were pioneers in healthcare. <https://www.rotary.org/en/jonathan-cavendish-why-he-created-polio-movie-breathe>

What excites me about "Miles to End Polio"

After seeing the great need, it's empowering to find a way to help. <https://blog.rotary.org/>

Rotary Day at the United Nations pushes peace from concept to reality

If Rotary can cure the world of polio, we should be able to apply some of those same skills and determination to World Peace. <https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-focus-rotary-day-un>

Rotary pilots new approach to peace and spotlights six peacemakers

People finding ways to make a good start <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-pilots-new-approach-peace-and-spotlights-six-peacemakers>

A Note from the Rotary Risk Management Team :

On **5 December 2017, at 2:00PM EST** Rotary International's Risk Management Team will be hosting a live informational webinar that will inform interested Rotarians about the U.S. Rotary Clubs & Districts Liability Insurance Program ("Program") and how it relates to events your club is planning.

If you've wondered what a certificate of insurance is, this is a webinar for you! We will discuss the importance of contracts for Rotary events while also providing a walk-through of our new Insurance Broker's dedicated Rotary insurance website, Gallagher Insight, to make sure you can find all of the necessary information easily.

This webinar is open to ALL Rotarians at any level. The registration link is: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2020509132718856961> .

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Stafford Rotary Foundation

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The Four-Way Test

.....of the things we think, say and 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 ?

.....and **Is it Fun !?!**