

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

12/7/22 Weekly Meeting

Penny called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM.

Blessing: Robert

Pledge: Brenda

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Vera, Holly, Penny, Glenn, Aimee, Brenda, Robert, David Creasey

Honorary Rotarian:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Luke, Janie and Stewart Hilbert from RVA1004100

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Penny gave a Sergeant-at-Arms report. 11 Rotarians present.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Robert is happy for Pearl Harbor Day

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary Minute. December is recognized as Family Month when clubs work together to encompass families in Rotary. He told us about a membership summit for our District 7600 where they will talk about ways to grow our clubs. He has additional information.

Announcements:

Christmas Party is December 15 at the Ashcreek Clubhouse. Let Penny know what you’ll be bringing and if you will be participating in the White Elephant.

District Foundation Awards Dinner – Heritage Country Club – Williamsburg is on December 12

We are doing Wreaths Across America on December 17 at noon– let Aimee know if you want to participate.

**Upcoming Hanover Rotary Dates**

December 10 – Moments of Hope Clothing 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

December 14 – no meeting

December 15 (Thursday) - Christmas Party 6 – 8 p.m.

December 17 – Service Project - Wreaths Across America (Richmond National Cemetery)

December 21 – Regular Meeting – speaker TBD

Program:

The organization was started 14 years ago. It is completely student run The name is came from 100 students given $100 to spend on a Christmas shopping trip. Last year they raised $60,000 and were able to serve 400 children and they raised $125 per child, which was a bonus.

They find the students through local churches, schools or youth organizations. They go Dick’s Sporting Goods and pick out items. They give about a 25% discount,

The organization also gives student leaders a chance to learn life skills. They can do pitches, and learn how to fund raise. They work towards a financial goal – this year they raised $60,000

They will be taking the children on Dec 16-17 for shopping. They make strong connections and they keep in touch after the shopping days.

$125 will be enough for shopping for 1 child. If you’d like to give a donation, please go to [www.RVA1004100.org](http://www.RVA1004100.org)

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Penny adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms