

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

9/20/23 Weekly Meeting

Janice called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM.

Blessing: Holly

Pledge: Mike Smith

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Glenn, Holly, Aimee, Arnie, Celeste, Sanjeev, Robert, Clint, Mike Smith, Penny

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Perry Barber

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste gave a Sergeant-at-Arms report. 14 Hanover Rotarians present with one guest. Celeste gave a joke (What is a tree’s least favorite month? Septimmmmber) and Judson gave background on the origin of the idiom Rule of Thumb which seems archaic now.

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Holly is happy to see Clint

Clint is happy? Sad/ because his wife brought home a puppy

Mike is happy because his dog got a haircut today

Janice is sad because Puppy ate her free bagels from Panera!

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary Minute. Ken talked about the Club Foundation. Hanover Rotary Club, Inc is the Club version of the RI Foundation. Virginia not for profit 501c3 corporation. There is a Board that manages the business of the Foundation, giving direction to the Foundation and gives oversight to the Foundation’s giving. Currently we have around $268,000 of assets. Annually, Shrimp & Suds is the biggest contributor. Most of the money is invested and returns are used for distributions. Some donors include Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Circles RVA, Atlee & Patrick Henry YMCA’s, scholarships for JSRCC students from Hanover.

Arnie Interview

Glenn was the focus of the interview. He was born in NYC and his family moved to RVA when he was 2 and then to Cincinnati when he was 15. He went to college in Virginia. He worked at law firm Herschel Fleicher for 33 years but has worked for a small group near Libbie for the past 12 years. He practices commercial law and his hobby is playing golf.

Announcements:

The Rotary Club of Hanover participated in the Moments of Hope, helping the homeless by distributing much needed clothing especially underwear, Ronald McDonald House providing dinner for parents and families of critically ill children staying in MCV children’s hospital. Janice also helped with building 31 bunk beds with the Sleep in Heavenly Sleep project along with approximately 30 plus other Rotarians from the Greater Richmond area. It was rewarding and successful month of Service

October 13-15 is the District Convention in Newport News. You can attend the entire even or register for the day.

Golf Tournament looking for participation at Hanover Golf Club to the Hanover Tavern

There are shirts available for volunteers – please contact Janice if you need one.

**Upcoming Dates**

**September 2023**

September 30 DacDB workshop at Atlee Library 10:15 a.m.

**October 2023**

October 4th Regular Meeting - Lauren Bell, The Supreme Court Now

October 11th No Meeting

October 14th Community Service: Moments of Hope – Clothing Distribution

October 12th-15th DISTRICT CONFERENCE Marriott Newport News

October 18th Regular Meeting - Gabby Troutman - Chesapeake Bay Foundation

October 19th WORLD POLIO DAY

October 25th TBD

October 28th Community Service: TBD

**Program:**

Perry Barber was our speaker. He has been a police officer for 30 years. He is with the Richmond Police Athletic League (PAL). PAL works with kids to keep them fit. They teach sports to kids that they don’t normally play, like lacrosse. They are a non-profit. They have an 8-week summer camp. All the money they receive goes to the kids. He enjoys the inclusiveness of the program.

He showed a video about the PALs Summer Camp.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Janice adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms