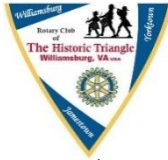


THE TRIANGLE



The Rotary Club of The Historic Triangle

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Weekly meetings, Wednesdays, 12:00 noon - Colonial Heritage Club, 6500 Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188



Members:

Mark Anderson *
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Andre Cherebin *
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Bob Tassone *
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Mark Tisone *
Gale Treiber * (Honorary)
Mike Williams (Service Corps)
Dennis Wool * (Honorary)
Nolan Yelich * (Honorary)

Rotary Club Calendar: (next 30 days) January-Vocational Service Month

Jan.11-Pre-PETS- Presidents' Retreat
Jan.15- Guest Speaker-Meaghen Randolph-Hamilton Relay
Jan.16-Salvation Army Food Pantry
Jan.21-Human Trafficking Prevention Seminar
Jan.21-Board Meeting
Jan.22- Club Assembly
Jan.29-Guest Speaker-Debbie Snow-Dist.Youth Services Chair
Feb.01-Dist.7610-Peacebuilding Conference
Feb.05-Classification Talk- Katie Bernabe- The Salvation Army
Feb.12-Valentine's Celebration
Feb.15-Dist Grants Management Seminar



Our Guest Speaker on Jan.8 was Douglas Panto Community Programs Manager for Alzheimer's Association - Southeastern Virginia Chapter. Doug has dedicated 20 years to helping families deal with Alzheimer's and dementia, and he told us of his personal experience in becoming a caregiver for his grandmother with Alzheimer's.



We made a check presentation to Lisa Pacheco of the Williamsburg House of Mercy

Disappointed Maggie won the weekly draw **but not the Jackpot- \$1044 with 3 cards left** (what has Nick done with the Ace of Spades????)



*Paul Harris Fellow
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The Rotary Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or 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?

2024-2025 Club Officers

President: Tom Bozek
Past President: Liz Daley
President Elect: Mike Jallo
Vice President-Patti Boxeth
Sgt.at Arms: Nick Fairbanks
Secretary: Andre Cherebin
Treasurer: Mitchell Harry
Newsletter Editor: André Cherebin

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH – Jan.7-Bob Tassone. Jan.11-Dave Kleppinger. Jan.22-John Dues. Jan.26-John Cornett

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES -Jan.1- Jeff Marston. Jan.2-Andy Robinson

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE HISTORIC TRIANGLE

*Elf's Corner
*The Arc of Williamsburg
*Williamsburg Youth Baseball League
*Friends of the Williamsburg Regional Library
*Latisha's House
*Avalon Centre
*Polio Plus

*The Salvation Army
*Dream Catchers
*Angels of Mercy
*FISH
*EDMARC
*Williamsburg House of Mercy
*Grove Christian Outreach Center
*A Gift from Ashley and Ben

Club Directors

Foundation: Clay McEldowney
Membership: Dave Kleppinger
Public Image: Jeff Marston
Service Projects: Mike Jallo
Administration: Leona Bennett



ROTARY MOMENT-By Dick James



Dick referred us to an article in the Rotary Magazine "Light a Fire under your Club"
Dick emphasized the importance of goal setting.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

-Rotary Club of Innsbrook. Members of the rolled up their sleeves and came together to prepare a delicious batch of Brunswick stew, all in support of the Boys to Men Mentoring Program.

-Rotary Club of Hampton Roads recently celebrated the success of the PuttPutt 2024 event by honoring nine outstanding educators with prestigious Educator Awards. This lively event occurred at Jungle Golf in Virginia Beach and included various fun activities such as a raffle, cork pull, and family-friendly entertainment

-South Hill Rotary Club collected Toys for Tots, food for The Bread Box along with a financial donation, and teddy bears for Gleaning for the World during the last month. They are all long-time projects of the club.

-The Huguenot Trail Rotary Club presented Veterans & Athletes United with a donation of \$8,500 raised from the Club's 2nd annual golf tournament this past October. The Club also donated \$2,500 to the Mercy House of Richmond.

-Western Henrico Rotary was proud to support the Henrico Christmas Mother gift and food distribution efforts at the Henrico Central Distribution warehouse in Eastern Henrico. Members assembled and assisted with the loading of non-perishable food items, family gifts and other Christmas treats for those local and needy families participating in this year's program.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

-Jan.15.2009. US Airways flight 1549, piloted by Captain Chesley ("Sully") Sullenberger III, landed in the Hudson River after the plane flew into a flock of Canada geese shortly after takeoff, resulting in severe damage to the plane's engines; there were no fatalities

-Jan.15.1974. The American television series *Happy Days*, a nostalgic comedy set during the 1950s and '60s, premiered on ABC.

-Jan.15.1919. A storage tank collapsed in Boston, sending more than two million gallons (eight million litres) of molasses flowing through the city's North End; the Great Molasses Flood, as it became known, caused extensive damage and killed 21 people.

HUMOUR CORNER

-Q: What do computers eat for a snack? A: Microchips!

-Math Teacher: "If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 in the other hand, what do I have?" Student: "A drinking problem".

-It takes me five minutes to walk to the local pub and 25 mins to walk back from it. The difference is staggering.

-When The Hulk goes off into a vicious rage and destroys everything, he's "Incredible." But when I do it, I'm "an alcoholic."

-My girlfriend told me that there are no such things as problems, only opportunities. I thought, "That's great. Well, I have a serious drinking opportunity."