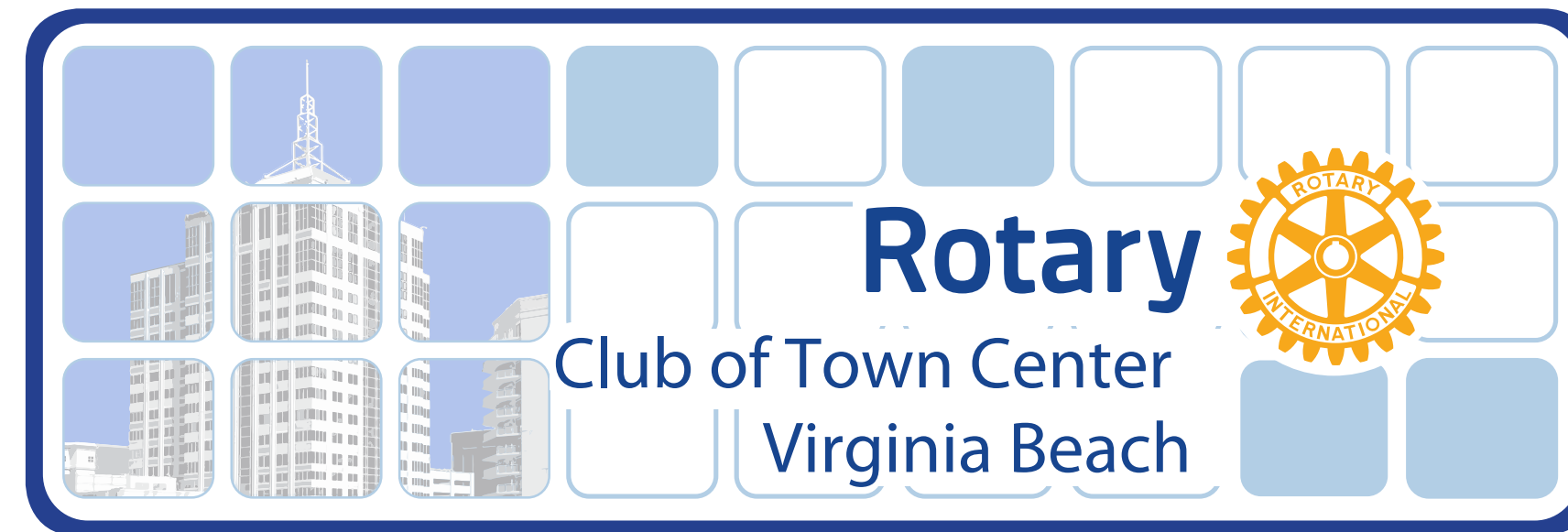


Wednesday
December 06, 2017

Meeting at 12:30 pm
Hilton Garden Inn
252 Town Center Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23462



Today's Speaker

Pat Edwards: "Club Assembly"

Rotary History and Function

Rotary's programs are developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority.

Growing Local Economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old

- ***Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day***
- ***Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty***
- ***Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities***
- ***We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions***

How Rotary makes help happen

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially

Our impact on local economies

Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training

Join Leaders

- ***Club activities, social events, and volunteer projects offer networking opportunities that build personal and professional connections - and Rotarians can extend those networks by volunteering to participate in activities and by visiting other clubs around the globe***

Our impact on local economies

Breaking the cycle of poverty for women:

- ***Most of the women living in rural Guatemala do not have the collateral to get loans from regulated financial institutions***
- ***The Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita helped 400 local women complete financial literacy courses so they could pool their money and fund their own microlending program***

Skills development, business training:

- ***Esmeraldas, Ecuador, Rotary members helped grant more than 250 microloans and train more than 270 community members in sewing, baking, plumbing, microcredit, business management, and leadership***

Sustainable farming:

- ***In west Cameroon, soil erosion and loss of soil fertility have significantly reduced farmers' harvests***
- ***Rotary members gave farmers the skills they needed to improve soil fertility, control soil erosion, and market their produce***
- ***The results: increased crop yields and profits***

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On November 15th we had our third and last scheduled meeting for November. In that meeting, we learned about what happens when you are getting involved in a small business financially through the purchase of the business; the risks, the pitfalls and how to make it work from the get-go. Our next scheduled meeting on December 6, will be the last, here at the Hilton Garden Inn. We will be having a year end Club Assembly. After that we will be getting to know Gordon Biersch and Tailgate venues much better as we approach the decision of where we will be meeting for the next year.

In the meantime, we continue to live in the Spirit of Rotary theme for this year: “Rotary, Making a Difference”.

At the Club level, we continue to attend to our focus on Mental Health Issues through providing awareness and a safer environment. This is not only our expectation, but it will exist as a measurable result. We are demonstrating some of the ways to make a difference in the level of good mental health in our community while on a path to achieve this goal.

Your continued involvement and support allow us to provide services to those we have committed to serve as we continue to look at the effects of mental health issues on our community, the nation and the world. With the knowledge we gain, we will work to build public awareness of these issues and initiate programs that support mental wellness locally, nationally and world wide.

*Please continue to support our **Rotaract Club** on 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the New River Taphouse at 1716 Pleasure House Rd #101, Va. Beach. Chris and John will continue to attend our meetings as fellow Rotarians.*

I invite you to join us weekly and participate in all of the events of the club, that we may continue to be successful in meeting our mission for 2017.

- Pat Edwards, President, Rotary Club of Town Center

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Meeting for December 06, 2017

December 06, 2017 is another of our usual busy days as we transition from Autumn to Winter, and we have much to accomplish

- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Powell, the Rotarian of the Week
- Rotary Minute: Dave Moore
- Introduction of Guests to the Meeting
- Happy Dollars
- Introduction / induction of new member: Tom Deppe
- Update on change in meeting location - we will evaluate two places over the next 2 months. The first is the **Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant**, starting after the December 6th meeting. The next will be **Tailgaters Sports Bar** for a month
- We are now meeting formally on the first three Wednesdays of the month. We will usually have a fourth meeting that is social in nature
- Today is a Club Assembly - we will review current status and plan our next steps
- **This Week's Speaker is Pat Edwards, leading an end of year "Club Assembly"**
- Let's all participate with Dave Moore on Membership . . . Look for ways to bring friends as guests who might make the cut as a member and contribute through a future of service to humanity. We may even have one with us here today!
- Our "Rotary Mental Health Initiative" is in full swing on it's way to reality. You may assist in locating speakers and resources, please contact Pat to incorporate these resources into action
- The Rotaract Club of Hampton Roads meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the New River Taphouse at 1716 Pleasure House Rd #101, Va Beach.
- Ways to Contribute to the Donor Advised Fund for disaster relief:

<https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>

Rotarian of the Week:

Ken Powell

Birthdays for December 2017

John Blair Fred Joslin

Ongoing Service Projects

Details (will be updated as we move forward)

Event

CHI

Community Health Initiative of Haiti Clean Drinking Water Project with updates from Pat Edwards

Rotaract

Semi-monthly meetings are held at 7 PM at the New River Taphouse at 1716 Pleasure House Rd #101, Va Beach. Updates: Nancy Joslin

Silent Auction

Annual fund raiser was last held April 29th, we are preparing for the next Silent Auction

Cashola

Held at Shorebreak Restaurant, Shore Drive, Virginia Beach. Last held Oct 9 to benefit Ellen Cummings' work in South Sudan. 5:30-8:30 pm.

Special Olympics

We had a successful year this year. Next opportunity will be May 2018. Walter North will keep us up to date on this.

Polio Plus

Ongoing International Project to Stamp out Polio everywhere in the world. 19 known cases left!

Care by Community

Ongoing after School Project for homeless students from Cooke Elementary School - Mon & Wed, 3-5:30 at VB UMC, 19th & Pacific Ave - Dave Lundquist

Bicycle Safety

Dave Moore will update us on the next event

Paint Your Heart Out

Dave Moore will update us on the next event

JCOC

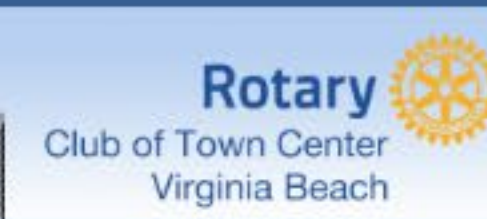
Update coming on our participation in the success of this organization

Clean the Bay

The club will decide on our participation in this annual event. Next opportunity: June 2018

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Event Calendar

Date Event

Dec 06 Club Assembly - Last meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Dec 13 Tom Crockett and Jennifer Duffy - "Together We Can Foundation"
Meeting at Gordon Biersch

Dec 21 Annual Christmas Banquet - Atlantic Shores, Magnolia Room
Please sign up for the guest list and menu to help Don plan for the event

Dec 27 Christmas Holiday - No Meeting

Jan 03 TBA
Meeting at Gordon Biersch

Jan 10 TBA

Thursday, December 21, 2017

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Annual Christmas Banquet

Magnolia Room

Atlantic Shores

Club Officers

- PresidentPat Edwards
- Vice President..... Marcella Whitson
- Treasurer Bill Barrett
- Secretary Fred Joslin
- Past President..... Bert Poole
- Membership.....Dave Moore
- Club ServiceDon Bersing
- Public Relations..... John Blair
- Community Service Phyllis Hyatt
- Vocational Service Nancy Joslin
- RI Foundation..... Bill Detterman
- International Service..... Gary Zaugg
- Sergeant at Arms Buddy Early

\$9.2 mil

The amount The Rotary Foundation has spent to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year

795 mil

People — or 1 in 9 people in the world — do not have enough to eat

60%

of the world's hungry people are women and girls

70%

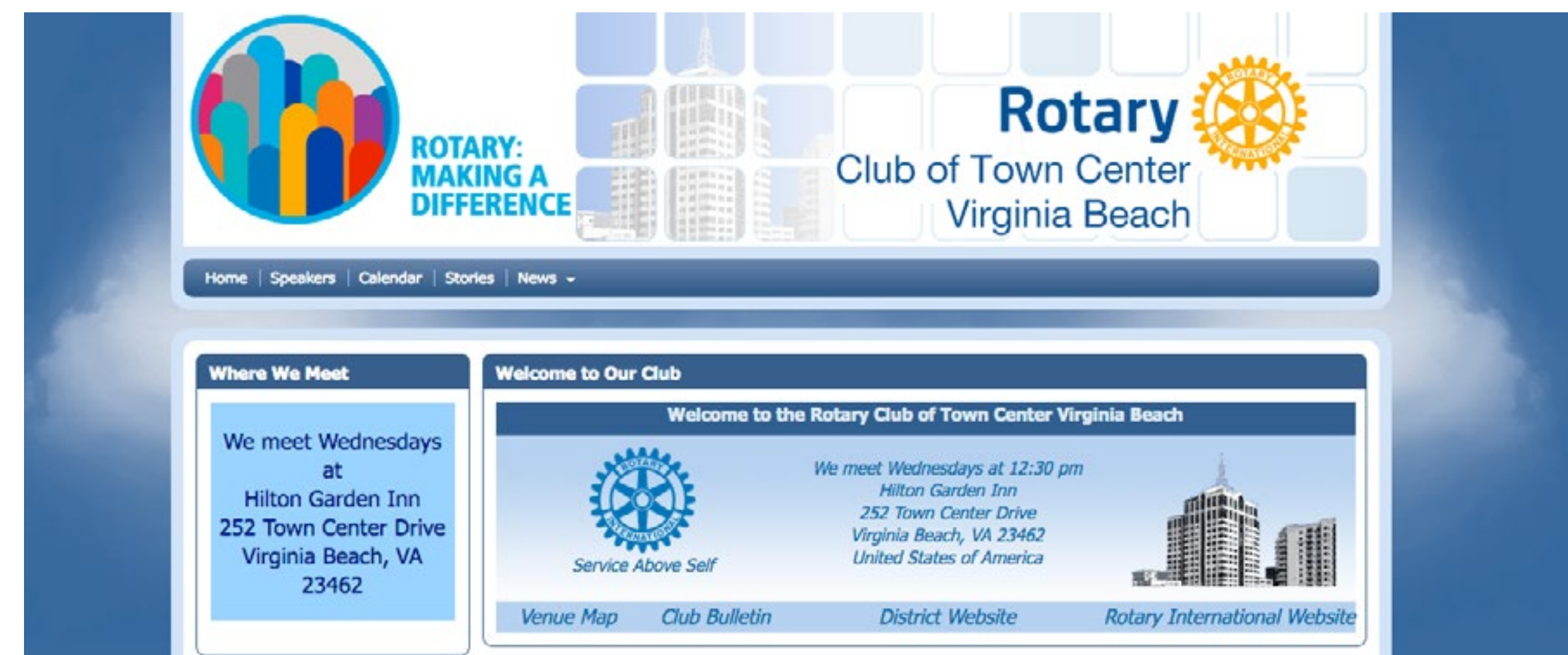
of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

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Area Clubs For Make-Up

- **Cape Henry** <http://www.capehenryrotaryvb.org/>
Wed 7:30 a.m. Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
 - **Virginia Beach** <http://vbrotary.com/>
Thu 6:30 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel on Bonney Rd.
 - **Virginia Beach Courthouse**
Merged with the Cape Henry Club
 - **Chesapeake** <http://chesapeakerotary.org/>
Wed 1:00 p.m. Chesapeake Conference Center
 - **Churchland** <http://www.churchlandrotary.org/>
Tues 7:30 a.m. American Legion Hall
 - **Great Bridge** <http://www.greatbridgerotaryclub.org/>
Mon 7:30 a.m. Traditions Restaurant, Chesapeake Golf Club
 - **Hampton Roads** <http://www.rotaryhamptonroads.org/>
Fri. 7:30 a.m. Holiday Inn, Greenwich Rd, Norfolk
 - **Norfolk** <http://rotaryclubofnorfolk.org/>
Tue 12:15 p.m. Norfolk Scope Arena Meeting Room
 - **Norfolk Sunrise** <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryNorfolkSunrise/>
Tue 7:30 a.m. Town Point Club
 - **Portsmouth** <http://www.portsmouthvarotary.org/>
Thu 12:30 p.m. Holiday Inn - Waterfront
- Online Makeups may also be made at*
- **e-club website:** <http://rotaryclubone.org/makeups/howtodoamakeup/>
Click on the link above to use this website

Website/Photos/Program Design



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Pat Edwards

"Club Assembly"

In this meeting we will have a general group discussion about goals, resources and events we wish to accomplish in the coming new year and who will be the guides for each of them to see that they are accomplished in an appropriate and successful manner using the Four Way Test as one of our guides for completion.

- Pat will review the road to choosing a new venue for the meetings.
- We will discuss the Christmas Banquet and complete the planning for that event.
- We will looking at the Silent Auction planned for next year and work to bring in donations as this is the time for action to guarantee success at the event.
- We will look at Care by Community and see what we can offer the youth participating in the program in ways to realistically guide them to success in their lives and develop the skills to make this a certainty for them.
- We have several projects we have not visited in a while:
 - JCOC
 - Paint Your Heart Out
 - Clean the Bay

We need to look at these in light of our goals and commitments and see what we can do to participate or pass them to another group to manage for success.



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How Rotary is assisting in Puerto Rico

In September, Hurricane Maria pummeled Puerto Rico, the strongest storm to make landfall on the island in 85 years. More than two months later, people are still struggling to recover. The immediate response from Rotary clubs was quick and precise. Now local Rotarians are focusing on recovery and reconstruction. Discover how you can help.

Puerto Rico is an island in the Caribbean, the smallest of the Greater Antilles, which is distinguished by its natural beauties, the talent of Puerto Ricans in music, arts, and sports, and above all for the warmth of its people.

But the so-called island of Enchantment was transformed by what



already has been classified as the most catastrophic event in the history not only of Puerto Rico, but of the United States. More than a month after Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, our people are still struggling to recover from the impact of this natural phenomenon, which left so much desolation in its wake.

Thousands of families have lost their houses totally or partially, either by winds of more than 185 miles per hour (295 km/h) or by the heavy rains that caused landslides that obstructed a lot of major roads, and overflowed all of our rivers and lakes. The force of the winds snatched the greenery out of our mountains, demolished much of our trees, and caused millions in damages to the infrastructure of the country.

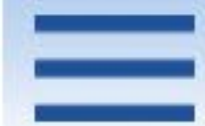
But the response from Rotarians in District 7000 was quick and precise. A few days after the hurricane, several clubs around the island began to provide humanitarian aid to those affected. The help included non-perishable food, water, hygiene kits, water filters, solar lights, and power generators.

Rotarians in Puerto Rico are now focused on the recovery and reconstruction phases. Rotary clubs have developed plans to work with pumping systems for renewable energy projects in communities without potable water, the installation of water filtration systems, and the rollout of community economic development projects for the most affected areas. Disease prevention efforts in areas affected by the hurricane are also taking place, among other initiatives.

Rotary International has established a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) of the Rotary Foundation (number 614), to support projects for the recovery of Puerto Rico. Given the great work that remains ahead, contributions from Rotarians to this fund will be essential to help Puerto Rico get back on their feet.

Without a doubt, the “Isla del Encanto” will need several years to fully recover, and many hands to help its people achieve it. And within those hands will be those of Rotarians from Puerto Rico and around the world with their contributions, ideas and volunteering, which all will make the difference in the lifting of Puerto Rico.

[How to help: Visit the District 7000 website to learn more.](#)

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1. Is it **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 . . . It Can be **FUN!** -