

Wednesday

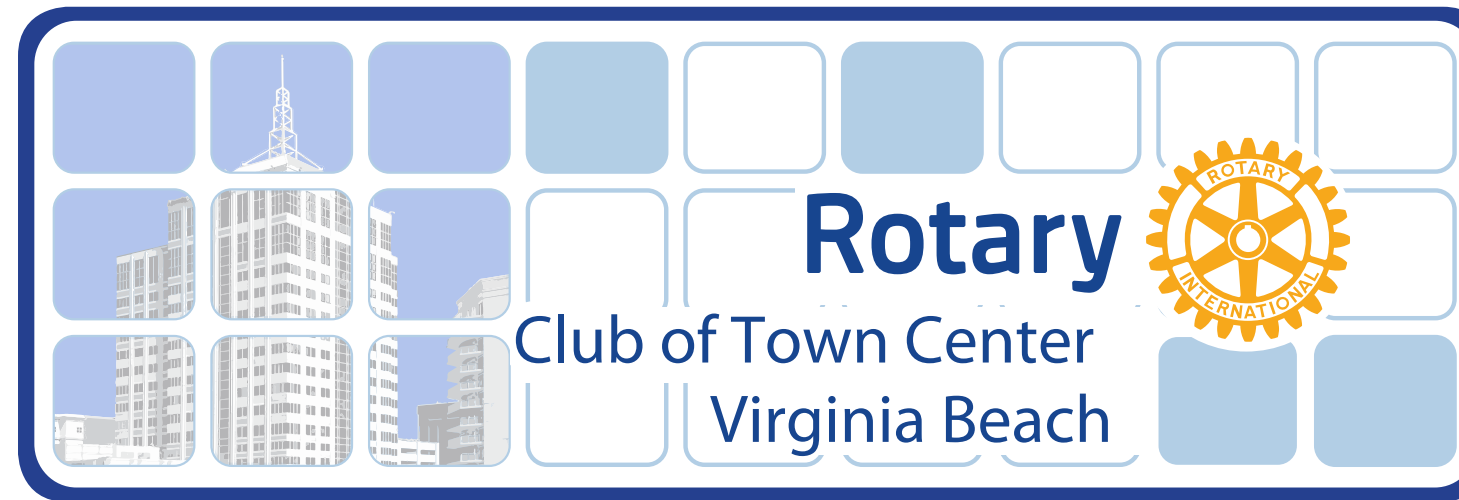
February 14, 2018

Meeting at 12:30 pm

The Tailgate Sports Pub

344 Constitution Drive

Virginia Beach, VA 23462



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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

**Today's Speaker**

**Laura Battaglia**

**"Container Schools: Campus in a Box"**

## **- Healing the Scars of War -**

**In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence  
get a chance to be kids again at Rotary camp**

**Beneath the emotional scars of living in a Ukrainian war zone, Mykyta Berlet  
flashes the same mischievousness of any other 12-year-old boy headed to camp**

- Mykyta and 25 other Ukrainian youths headed to the resort town of Zakopane in the foothills of southern Poland are naturally focused on fun
- Their two-week respite organized by Rotary members has a higher purpose: To help the children heal and cope with the trauma they may encounter when they go home
- These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses
- Each camper has a parent or sibling killed or injured in the fighting in Ukraine and psychologists at camp will guide them along the way during an itinerary that mixes escape and therapy
- "After the trip, they are more willing to make contact and open their hearts," says Olga Zmiyivska, a member of the Rotary Club of Kharkiv Multinational in Ukraine

## **War Came into Their Homes**

**Growing up in the shadow of nearly four-year of Ukranian conflict, most of  
the campers don't remember a life without war**

- They tell unrealistic stories about battles and keep silent about real horrors
- Some are guarded and hypervigilant
- Others endure sleepless nights or nightmares
- A few withdraw and emotionally shut down
- This program allows these kids to stay kids and to live children's emotions," said psychologist and art therapist Olha Hrytsenko
- "They will observe and absorb another culture, attitude, and language, (and) will be able to compare and make conclusions about what is good and what is bad, It will help them to find themselves"

**"A person will always remember the loss of someone whom he or she loved.  
The task is not to forget but to find the essence of this loss  
and to learn how to be happy after this"**

**-Olha Hrytsenko, art therapist**

*This is our second meeting for February, 2018 a year in which we yearn make a difference in the world. This meeting will continue to evaluate The Tailgate Sports Pub as a potential venue for our meetings. Last month, we did the same at Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant. At the end of this month, we should have a fair idea for where we will call home for the rest of 2018.*

***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 education for a safer environment. We will demonstrate 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. In this way we will create a measurable result. Please pass on ideas to LouAnn to identify topics for our speakers for the upcoming months.*

*Your continued involvement and support allow us to provide services to those we have committed to assist as we continue to look at the effects of mental health issues on our community, the nation and the world. In applying 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 7:00 pm at the New River Taphouse, 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 throughout 2018.*

***- Pat Edwards, President, Rotary Club of Town Center***

## Meeting for February 14, 2018

**Today is another of our usual busy days  
and we have so much to accomplish**

- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Bill Barrett, the Rotarian of the Week
- Rotary Minute: Dave Moore
- Introduction of Guests to the Meeting
- Introduction / induction of new members
- Happy Dollars
- Update on change in meeting location - we in the process of evaluating two places. The first was the *Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant*, in the Month of January. The second is this month at *The Tailgate Sports Pub*
- We continue meeting formally on the first three Wednesdays of the month, with a fourth meeting in the community, that is social in nature
- *This Week's Speaker is Laura Battaglia, presenting her talk on "Container Schools: Campus in a Box"*
- 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 7 PM 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:

*Bill Barrett*

## Birthdays for February, 2018

*Marcella Whitson*

*Tom Deppe*

## 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

We are preparing for the next Silent Auction on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for a full club commitment to the success of this event

#### Cashola

Held at Shorebreak Restaurant, Shore Drive, Virginia Beach. every March & August

#### 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. 12 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

#### Clean the Bay

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

#### District Grant with local Rotary Clubs

Grant project with area Rotary Clubs working with the Elizabeth River Project and Lynnhaven River Now oyster bed restoration

## Event Calendar

### Date Event

**Feb 14 Laura Battaglia** Container Schools: Campus in a Box

**Feb 21 Board Meeting** (11:30)

**Andrea Palmisano:** Cycle of Domestic Violence:  
Characteristics of Victim and Abuser

**Feb 26 Rotaract Meeting**

**Feb 28 Monthly Social Meeting**

**Mar07 Classification Talk:** Tom Deppe

**Mar14 Get to Know NOAA:** Andrew Larkin (Location TBA)

**Mar12 Rotaract Meeting**

**Mar26 Rotaract Meeting**

**Apr 14 Silent Auction - Towne Bank**

1312 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA (at Eden Way)  
6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

**Coming this Spring . . .**  
**Silent Auction**  
**Towne Bank, Greenbrier**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mark the Date**  
**Come and Participate**

## Club Officers

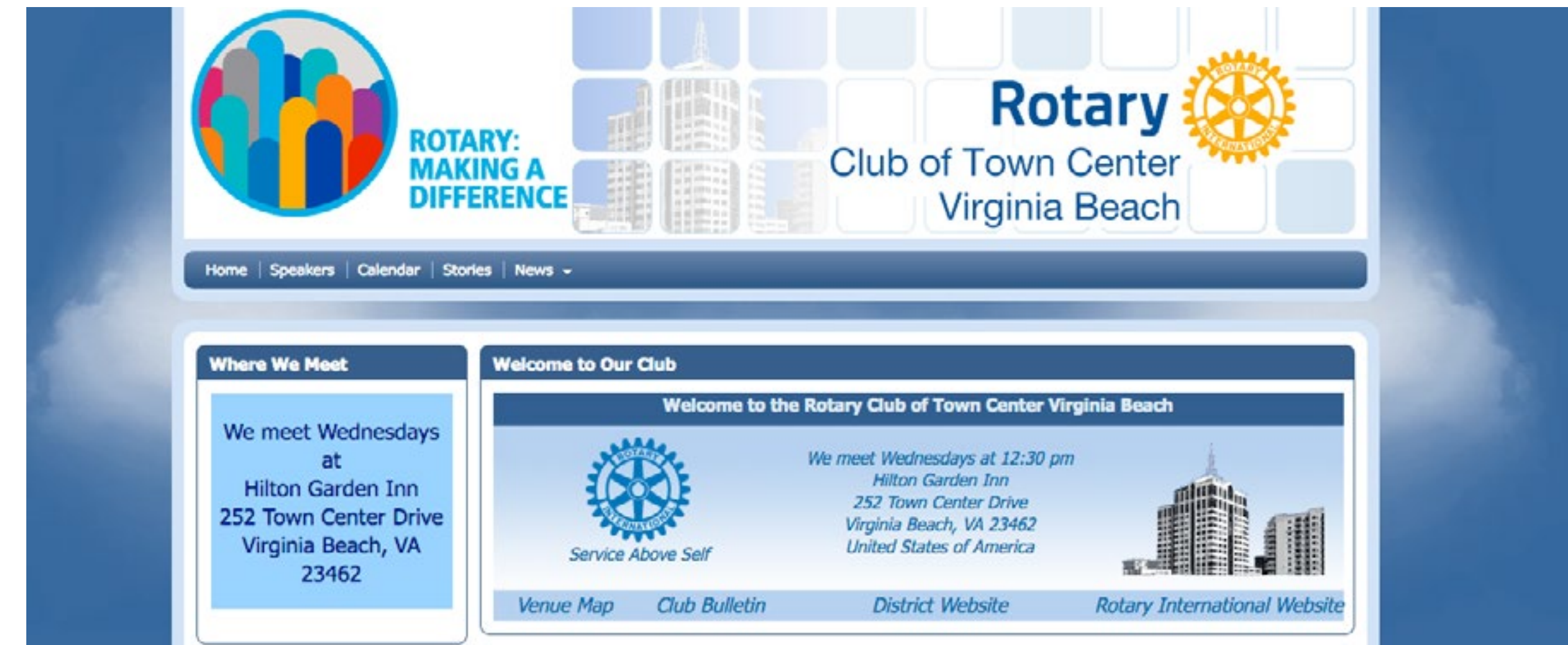
- President .....Pat Edwards
- Vice President..... Marcella Whitson
- Treasurer ..... Bill Barrett
- Secretary ..... Fred Joslin
- Past President..... Bert Poole
- Membership.....Dave Moore
- Club Service .....Don Bersing
- Public Relations..... John Blair
- Community Service ..... Phyllis Hyatt
- Vocational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

**More on Rotary Peace Centers**  
**Click on this Link**  
**Help us create the next**  
**generation of peacemakers**

## Area Clubs For Make-Up

- **Cape Henry** <http://www.capehenryrotaryvb.org/>  
Wed 7:30 a.m. Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
  - **Virginia Beach** <http://vbrotnary.com/>  
Thu 6:30 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel on Bonney Rd.
  - **Virginia Beach Courthouse**  
Merged with the Cape Henry Club
  - **Chesapeake** <http://chesapeake Rotary.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



### Ken Brown

- Phone 757.575.9381
- E-mail [Rotary@DesignsOfChoice.net](mailto:Rotary@DesignsOfChoice.net)
- Mail 214b 55th Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
- Rotary Club of Town Center Website:  
<http://Clubrunner.ca/towncenter>

Speaker: Laura Battaglia

## Container Schools: Campus in a Box

### **Laura Battaglia and Hampton University Students Support Education**

There is a need for durable, low cost and sustainable school facilities around the globe, especially in developing nations. Recycled shipping containers are potential solutions to this need due to their materiality, portability and flexibility for future expansions.

Mrs. Battaglia is Principle Architect at [Studio | Battaglia, LLC](#) and is an Associate Professor at Hampton University. She holds a B.S. from Conell University and a M.Arch. from the University of Virginia. Her current academic research focuses on on design as a positive change in developing countries - "Design for the Other 95%."



Laura has over 15 years of professional experience in architecture and interior design. Throughout her career she has served as designer, project architect and project manager in a range of design firms. While at Cornell University she interned at HLW International in New York. She then moved to Boston to practice before going back to school to earn a Masters Degree in Architecture from the University of Virginia.

Richmond, Virginia was home for many years as well as Blacksburg, Virginia and now Raleigh, North Carolina. The work in her portfolio ranges not only in location but also in scale and scope: from \$10,000 residential additions to \$34,000,000 public high schools.

Laura's strengths are a mix of design excellence and effective client relations. Working in regionally-diverse areas of the country with a variety of user groups, she has developed a dynamic, receptive approach to client communication.

Laura also has a keen ability to find design opportunities in every project: design opportunities that celebrate the human spirit and heighten one's awareness of the built environment - within the constraints of budget and schedule.

# Rotaract information Session



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

Saturday February 24

Rotaract/Rotary Information Meeting

Bridging the Gap

between Rotary and Rotaract

Colonial Heritage Country Club

6500 Arthur Hills Drive Williamsburg VA 23188

**Cost - Free**

Time 9:00 am - Noon w/breakfast

Informational Session about the partnership between Rotaract and Rotary

All Rotarians currently serving as Rotaract-liaisons and Rotarians  
interested in learning how to get involved with Rotaract  
are strongly encouraged to attend!

Even if you don't have any prior experience with Rotaract  
but want to learn the process as well as some tips and tricks, be sure to come out!

Rotaract is a significant part of the future of Rotary  
so be sure to have your voice included!

**To Sign up, Contact:**

Alex Ritchie - [aritchie@mymail.com](mailto:aritchie@mymail.com)

or

Lee Muckey - [lee@muckeys.com](mailto:lee@muckeys.com)

**Link To Register:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445a5ab2aa2f94-annual>



# The Four Way Test

To Encourage International Understanding and Peace,  
And 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?

- And . . . It Can be FUN! -