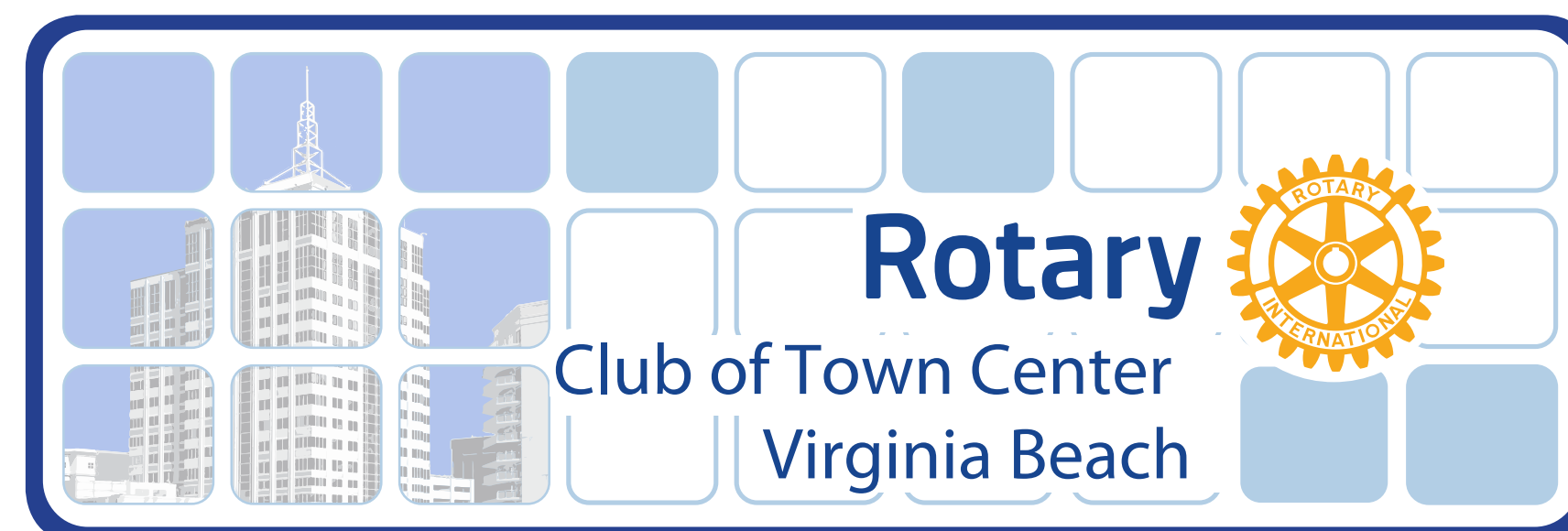


Wednesday
January 17, 2018
Meeting at 12:30 pm
Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant
4561 Virginia Beach Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462



Today's Speaker
Kenneth Powell: "Classification Talk"

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

Turn your passion for change into action through Rotary

- *Rotary members dream big and do whatever it takes to find solutions*
- *Whether it's as a member, partner, or supporter, you can be a part of the solution*

Rotary has more than 1.2 million members who are actively changing lives locally and internationally

- *With 35,000 clubs around the world, it's easy to find a club that fits your passion and purpose*
- *Rotary members are helping others in communities around the world every day through thousands of service projects*
- *We know we're stronger when we work with others*
- *We're always looking for groups to partner with to make a difference*
- *We have programs that will help you gain world understanding, find lifelong friends, and make a difference in your community*

Your time, energy, and a passion to improve your world are all you need to get involved with Rotary

- *As a Rotary member explore the many opportunities we have for anyone — whatever your age or interest — who wants to improve lives in communities near and far*

Rotary Peace Fellowships

- *Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at our Rotary Peace Centers*

Rotary Community Corps

- *Finding community solutions to community challenges, Rotary Community Corps unites Rotary members with nonmembers to make a positive difference*

Grants

- *For 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has been turning project ideas into reality. Our clubs receive funding to support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and international exchanges*

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Our programs are not just for club members - Learn how you can help others to make a difference in your community through Rotary

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This is the third meeting for 2018 a new year in which we can make a difference in the world. This month we are evaluating Gordon Biersch as a potential venue for our meetings. Come February, we will be doing the same at Tailgate. At that point, we should have a fair idea about where we will call home for the rest of the year.

In both cases, 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 hand in your questionnaires from 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

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Meeting for January 17, 2018

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

- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Marcella Whitson, the Rotarian of the Week
- Rotary Minute: Dave Moore
- Introduction of Guests to the Meeting
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Welcome Rotary Member Liz Panella who recently moved "to VB from NJ"
- Update on change in meeting location - we have begun to evaluate two places over the next 2 months. The first is the **Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant**, for the Month of January. The second will be **Tailgaters Sports Bar** during February
- 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 Kenneth Powell, presenting his "Classification Talk"**
- 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:

Marcella Whitson

Birthdays for January, 2018

LouAnn Fornataro Jerry Odom

Ongoing Service Projects

Details (will be updated as we move forward)

Event

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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 14th. We are asking for a full 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

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Date Event

Jan 17 Board of Directors Meeting

Kenneth Powell - Classification Talk

Meeting at Gordon Biersch

Jan 24 Social Meeting for January

Location TBA

Feb 07 Ken Kimmel, Drone Technology Access to Remote Areas

Feb 14 Classification Talk (pending)

Feb 21 Cycle of Domestic Violence:

Characteristics of Victim and Abuser (Pending)

Apr 14 Silent Auction - Towne Bank

1312 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA (at Eden Way)

Coming this Spring . . .
Silent Auction
Towne Bank, Greenbrier
April 14th
Mark the Date
Be Ready to 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

\$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%

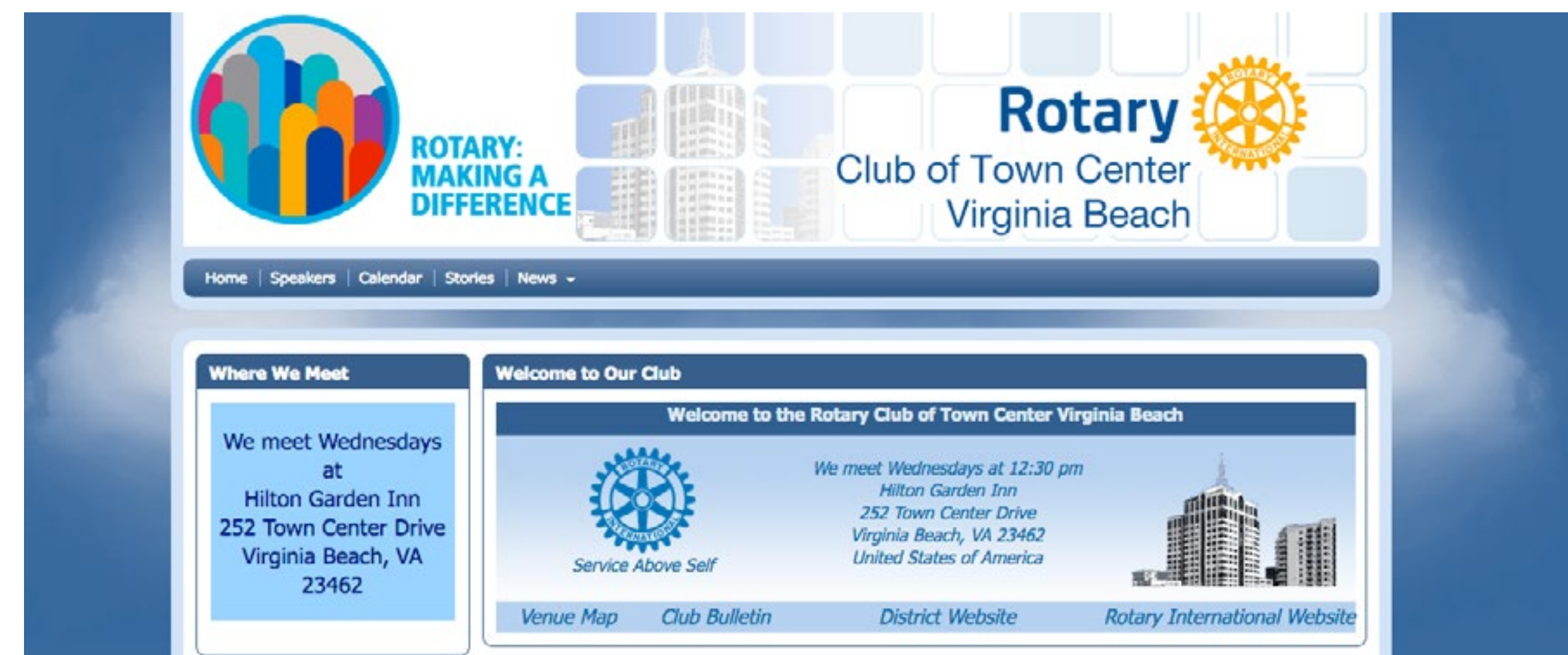
of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

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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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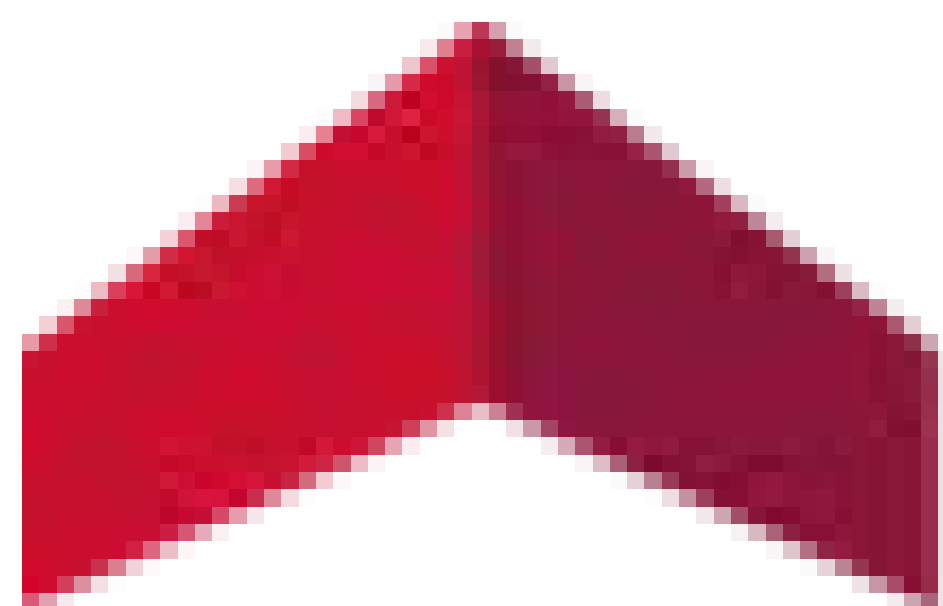
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How Rotary is assisting in Puerto Rico

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.

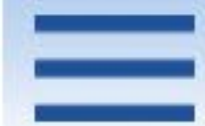
But the response from Rotarians in District 7000 was quick and precise. A few days after the hurricane, several clubs around the island began to provide humanitarian aid to those affected. The help included non-perishable food, water, hygiene kits, water filters, solar lights, and power generators.

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!** -