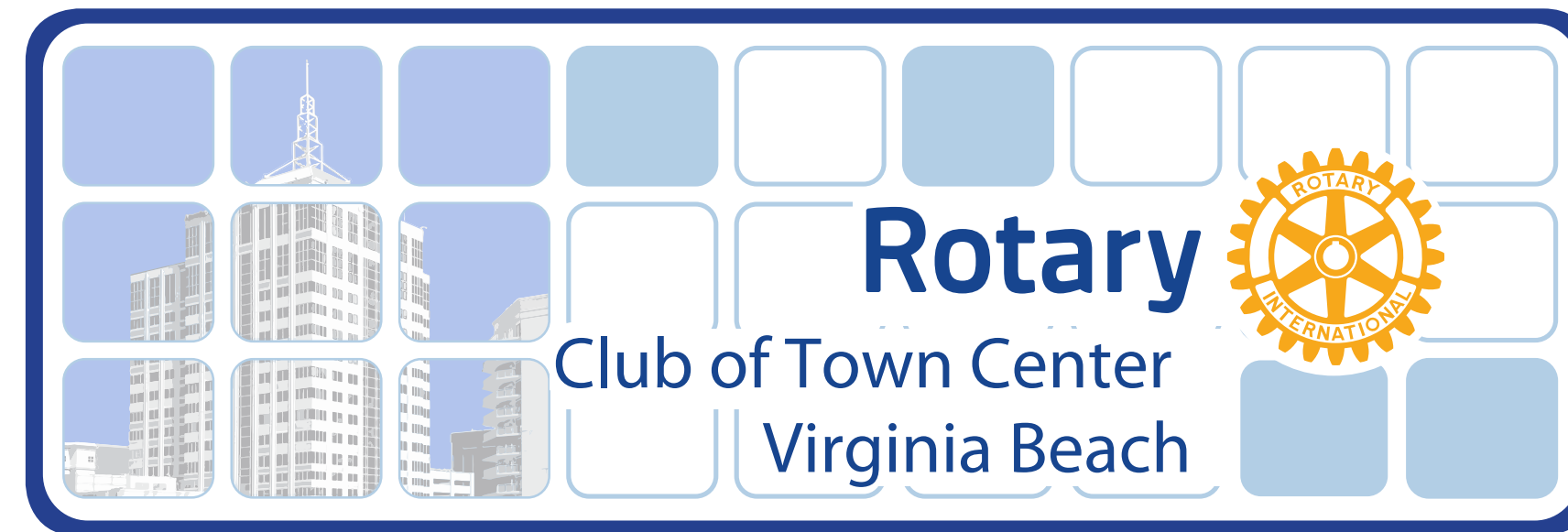


Wednesday
November 01, 2017

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



Today's Speaker

Rex Hamaker: "Taste Virginia Tours"
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.

Teaching the Teachers

Realizing that getting children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers

- On Carolyn Johnson's second visit to the central highlands of Guatemala, she met a first-grade teacher who made a shocking confession. Before taking part in the Guatemala Literacy Project, the teacher was convinced that her students could not learn to read.
- "She said 'We were willing to go through the program because it was a day out of class and you gave us books and you provided us with a nice lunch, but we knew that you were crazy,'"
- That teacher and more than a hundred of her colleagues each received several in-classroom coaching sessions over eight months learning how to replace rote memorization drills and repetition of words on a blackboard with exercises that engage their students in critical thinking.
- "She went on to tell me excitedly how 45 of her 50 students were moving on to second grade because they had learned to read," Johnson says. "The program has made believers out of 90 percent of the teachers we have worked with. They are excited about being teachers again, and they go into their classrooms believing they can make a difference."
- After decades of investing in literacy projects, experts have realized that simply getting children into the classroom — either by removing attendance barriers or providing supplies — is not enough.

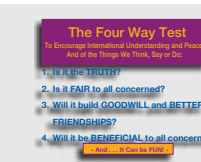
Before students can succeed, the quality of the teaching in that classroom needs to improve.

Learning outcomes over enrollment

- Rotary projects like the Guatemala Literacy Project and Nepal Teacher Training Innovations (NTTI) in Nepal are leading the effort to advance childhood reading by empowering teachers to teach better.
- Rotary, the United Nations, USAID, and other organizations are shifting their focus to helping teachers plan lessons that ensure students will actually learn.
- The entire effort is part of a larger goal to reduce extreme poverty, because knowing how to read and write increases a person's earning potential and ability to build a better life.
- "The best way to enable children to learn is to think broadly about teacher policies." Training is one of eight key goals set by the World Bank, along with setting clear expectations for teachers, attracting the best candidates, matching teacher skills with student needs, having strong principals to lead teachers, monitoring, providing ongoing support, and motivating teachers to perform.
- Teachers agree that the training taught them the value of interactive teaching.
- "It's transformed my way of teaching and given me brilliant ideas to employ the best teaching practices I have learned," says Goma Khada, who teaches fourth grade at Shrijana Higher Secondary School in Thumpakhar.

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.



*We are having our first meeting for November and Autumn is here in full force. Last week, we visited with Nancy and Fred on their boat. We continue to live in the spirit of the Rotary theme for this year: “**Rotary, Making a Difference**”. The focus of today’s meeting is Taste Tidewater Tours, Coastal Virginia’s premiere craft brew, wine and culinary tour service. Next week we will be meeting at the Tailgate Sports Pub to sample what they can offer us for regular meeting space.*

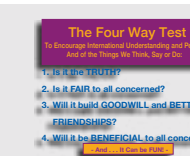
We continue to attend to our Mental Health Issues focus through providing awareness and a safer environment. This is not only an expectation, but a measurable result. These are some of the ways to make a difference in the level of good mental health in our community and a path to achieve this goal.

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 come to our meetings as fellow Rotarians.

Your continued involvement and support allow us to provide services to those we have dedicated our spirit to help 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.

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



Meeting for November 01, 2017

November 01, 2017 is another of our usual busy days as we head through the early days of Fall, and we have much to accomplish

- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Dave Moore, the Rotarian of the Week
- Rotary Minute: Dave Moore
- Introduction of Guests to the Meeting
- Happy Dollars
- Introduction / induction of new members
- Update on change in meeting location - we will evaluate several places over the next month. The first was the **Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant**, last month. The next will be **Tailgaters Sports Bar** next week on November 8
- 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 at various local venues in the community
- **This Week's Speaker is Rex Hamaker : "Taste Virginia Tours"**
- 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 work towards a future of service to humanity. We may even have one with us here today!
- The "Rotary Mental Health Initiative" is in full swing on it's way to reality. If you wish to assist in locating speakers and resources, please contact Pat for coordination of these speakers for presentation.
- 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:

Dave Moore

Birthdays for November 2017

Pat Edwards Ken Brown

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

Cashola

Annual fund raiser was held April 29th

Held at Shorebreak Restaurant, Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, 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

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

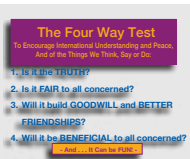
Dave Moore will update us on the next event

JCOC

Update coming on our participation in this

Clean the Bay

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



Event Calendar

- Date Event**
- Nov 01 *Rex Hamaker*** - Taste Virginia Tours
- Nov 04 *ROTARY / ROTARACT Food Drive*** Kroger Marketplace on Holland Road
- Nov 08 *Trial Meeting Location: TAILGATE SPORTS PUB***
344 Constitution Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
- Nov 08 *Donna Whiteside & M. Gay Thomas*** - Mental Health: The Elementary School Student
- Nov 09 *District Foundation Banquet***
- Nov 13 *ROTARACT Meeting***, 7:00 pm
- Nov 15 *Board Meeting***, 12:30 pm
- Nov 28 *ROTARACT Fund Raising at Panera Bread***, 4:00 to 8:00 pm
300 Constitution Drive, Virginia Beach, VA, 23462

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

Saturday, November 4, 2017

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

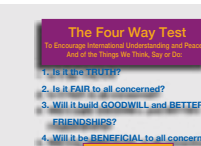
Rotary / Rotaract Food Drive

Kroger Marketplace

3901 Holland Road, Virginia Beach, VA

We need two folding tables and several chairs

*If you can give even an hour it will be **HUGE!***



Area Clubs For Make-Up

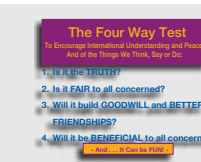
- **Cape Henry** <http://www.capehenryrotaryvb.org/>
Wed 7:30 a.m. Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
 - **Virginia Beach** <http://vbrotary.com/>
Thu 6:30 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel on Bonney Rd.
 - **Virginia Beach Courthouse**
Merged with the Cape Henry Club
 - **Chesapeake** <http://chesapeake Rotary.org/>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



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<http://Clubrunner.ca/towncenter>



HELP SUPPORT

ROTARACT CLUB OF SOUTHSIDE HAMPTON ROADS

WHERE 300 Constitution Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

WHEN Tue, Nov, 28th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

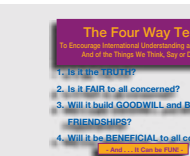
Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "FUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.
Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

20% of the money
received by
Panera Bread
in this event will go to
the Rotaract Club for
the fund raising for
the storm victims in
the USA



Rex Hamaker



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Welcome to Taste Virginia Food, Wine, Brewery & Spirits Tours

Virginia, famous for its country ham, is also becoming known for its oysters and wine.

Seven different regions of the Chesapeake Bay and along the Eastern Shore are producing some of the world's best oysters. Gov. Terry McAuliffe recently declared Virginia the oyster capital of the East Coast.

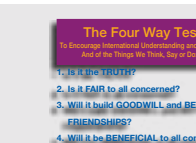
To pair with that, the state's wine production is exploding. Many of the state's 300 wineries are located in the Hampton Roads area.

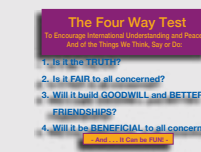
"We're living in one of the best food areas in the country," says Lisa Hamaker, co-owner with her husband, Rex, of Virginia Beach-based Tidewater Taste Tours. "We need to promote the region as a culinary destination."

Since June 2013, their company has been leading tours of area wineries and breweries. Two weeks ago, it launched The Ultimate Virginia Oyster and Wine Tour.

During the three-hour excursion, participants taste raw oysters and cooked oyster dishes, and drink Virginia wines at three Virginia Beach restaurants. Along the way they pick up tips on how to sip wine, how to slurp oysters, and a little history of these two important Virginia industries.







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!** -