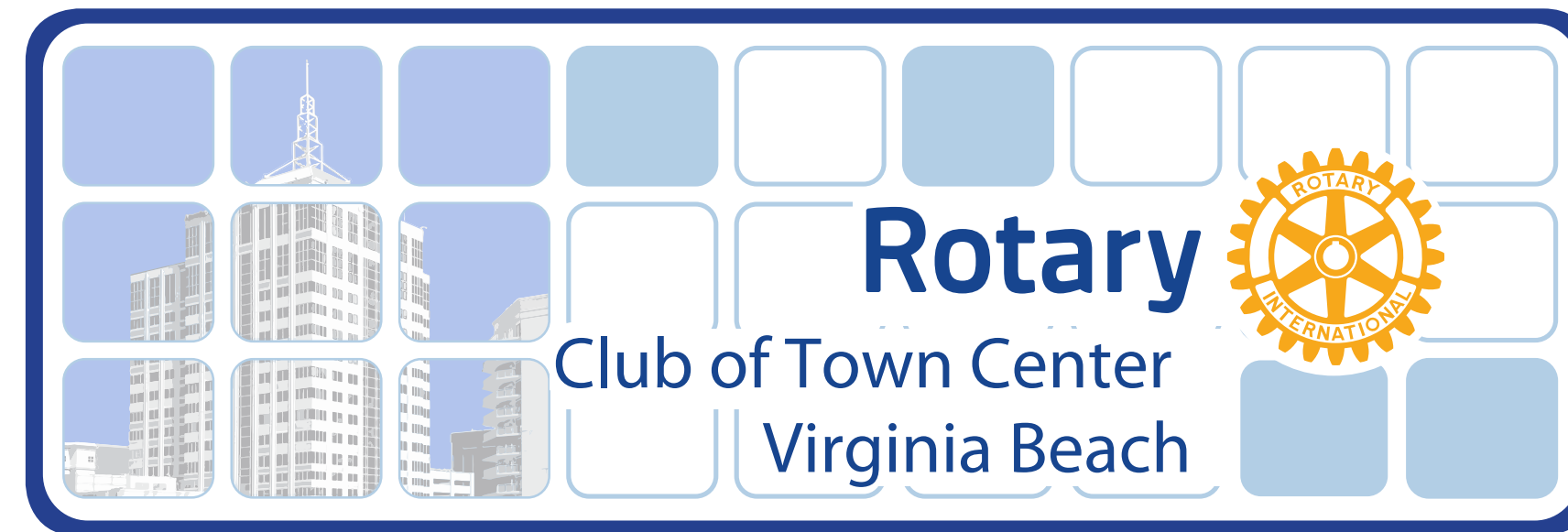


*Wednesday
October 04, 2017*

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



Today's Speaker

Lisa Weber: "Norfolk Technical School"

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.

Rotary's Strategic Plan to Grow Local Economies

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.***

Rotarians make amazing things happen, like:

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:

- In 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.***

*Today is the first meeting in October and Summer has turned to Autumn. Next week, we will have an interview meeting at Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant, here in Town Center to seek a new home base. 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 one opportunity to provide today’s youth meaningful choices in achieving appropriate, sustainable skills to maintain a productive life in the community.*

In applying this to Mental Health Issues, this provides not only an expectation, but a measurable result. This is one way 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. 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 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 October 04, 2017

October 04, 2017 is another of our usual busy days as we head through the early days of Fall, and we have many announcements

- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Nancy Joslin, 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 few meetings. the first will be *Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant*, next week
- 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!
- We are now meeting here three times a month on the first three Wednesdays of the month. We will usually have a fourth meeting that is social in nature at local venues in the community.
- *This Week's Speaker is Lisa Weber: "Norfolk Technical School"*
- 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:

Nancy Joslin

Birthdays for October 2017

George Kelley Brett Thompson

Ongoing Service Projects

Details (will be updated as we move forward)

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

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

Annual fund raiser was held April 29th

Held at Shorebreak Restaurant, Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Aug 14 to benefit Untamed Spirit. 5-9:30 pm.

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

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

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

Dave Moore will update us on the next event

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Update coming on our participation in this

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

Event

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Rotaract

Silent Auction

Cashola

Special Olympics

Polio Plus

Care by Community

Bicycle Safety

Paint Your Heart Out

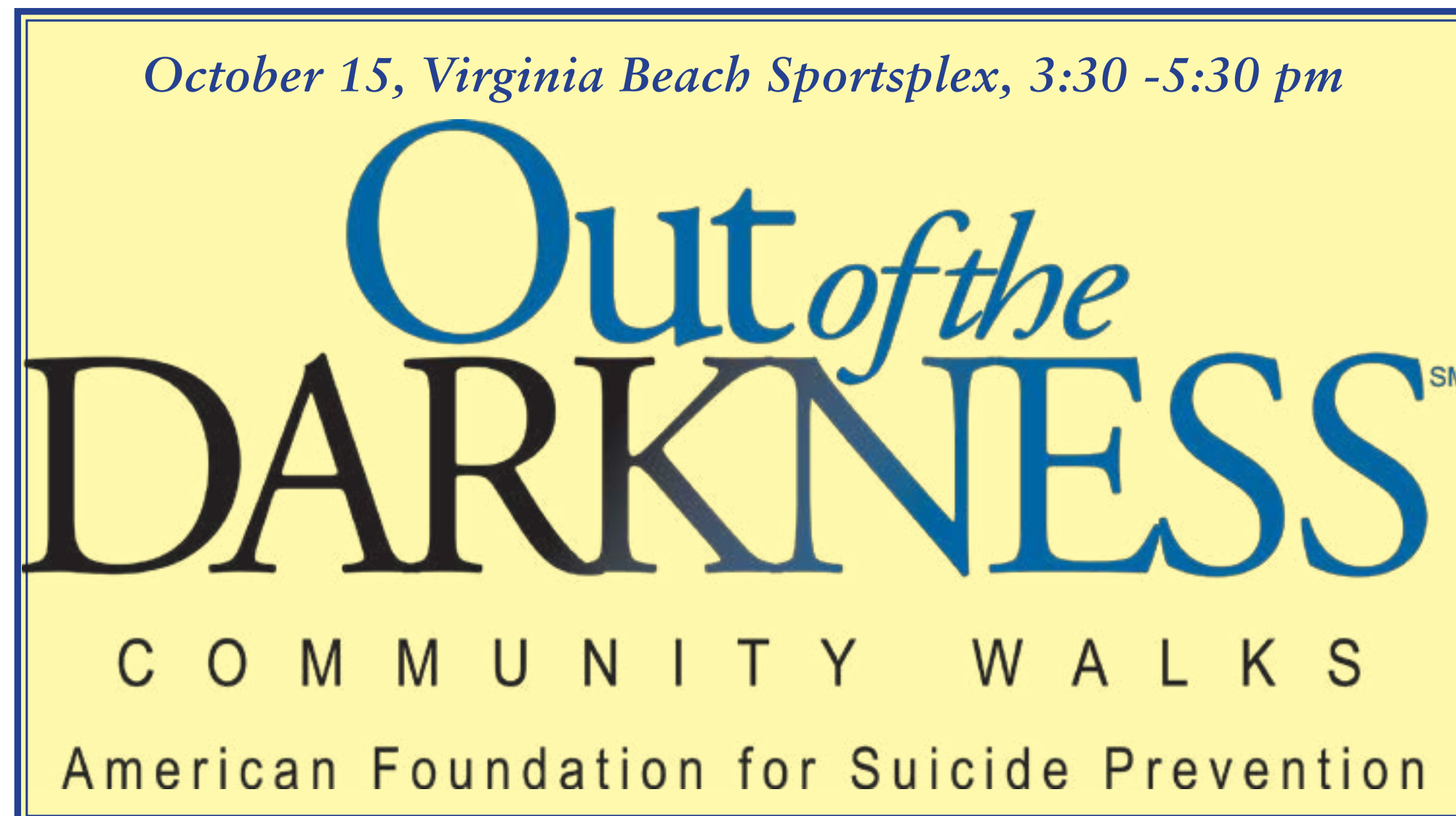
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Clean the Bay

Event Calendar

Date Event

- Oct 4** *Lisa Weber - Norfolk Technical School*
- Oct 9** *Cashola, for Ellen Cummings* at Shorebreak, 5:30 to 8:30 pm
- Oct 11** *Trial Meeting Location: Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant, 4561 Virginia Beach Blvd, Town Center*
- Oct 11** *Donna Whiteside & M. Gay Thomas* - Mental Health: Elementary School Student
- Oct 15** *Out of the Darkness Walk* by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex
Check-in/Registration Time: 10/15/2017 at 2:00 pm
Walk Begins: 3:30 pm Walk Ends: 5:30 pm
- Oct 18** *Board Meeting*
- Oct 24** *World Polio Day*
- Oct 25** *Rotary Social:* Joslin's Boat: *Olive Oyl*; beer & wine, RSVP for directions
- Nov 04** *Foodbank Food Drive* Kroger Superstore on Holland Road
- Nov 08** *Trial Meeting Location: Tailgaters Sports Bar*
- Nov 09** *District Foundation Banquet*



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

Area Clubs For Make-Up

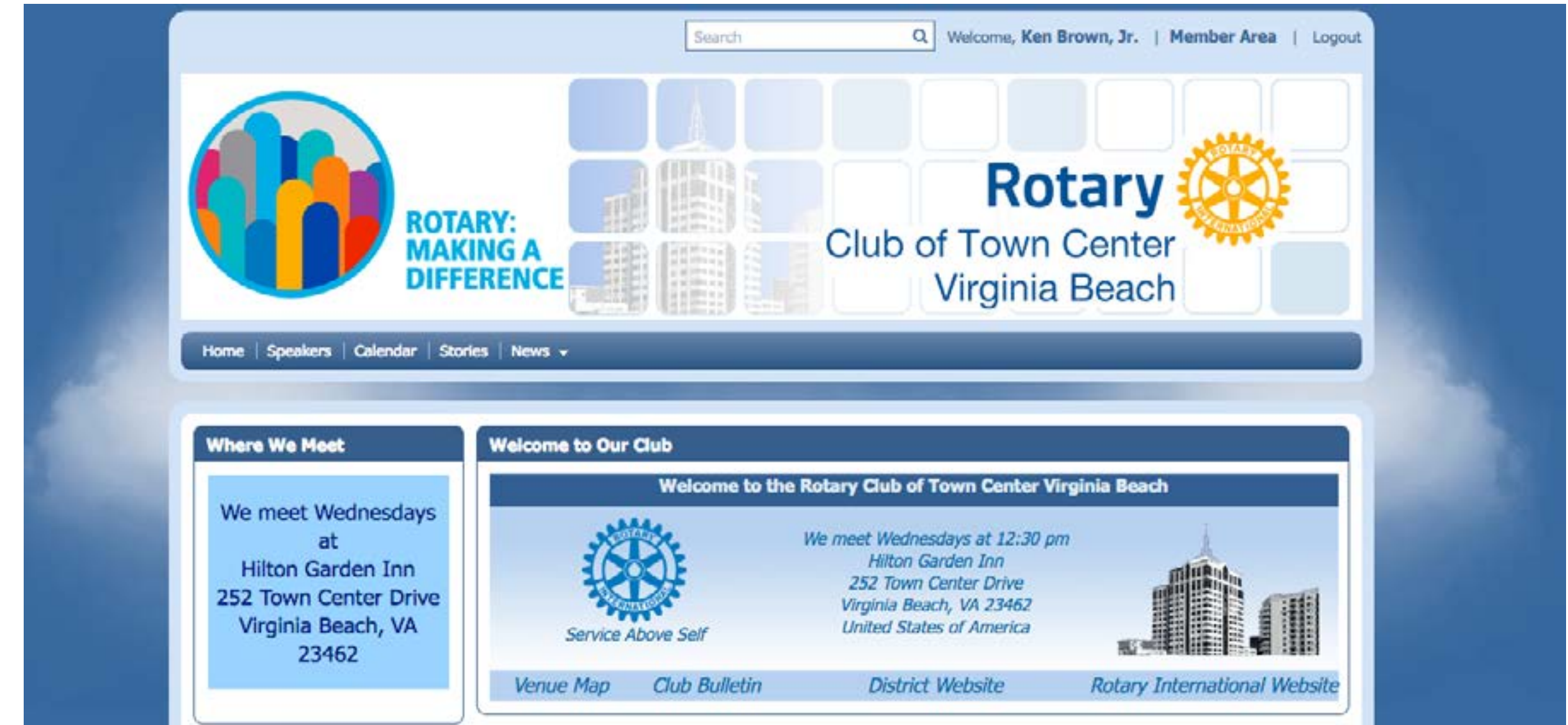
- **Cape Henry** <http://www.capehenryrotaryvb.org/>
Wed 7:30 a.m. Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
- **Virginia Beach** <http://vbrotary.com/>
Thu 6:30 p.m. Crowne Plaza Hotel on Bonney Rd.
- **Virginia Beach Courthouse**
Merged with the Cape Henry Club
- **Chesapeake** <http://chesapeakerotary.org/>
Wed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

- **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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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! -