



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

Rotarian of the Week

Charlie Firestone - Charlie was born in Atlanta, GA, went to High School there and earned a BBA at Georgia State University. He is married to Arlene and is the father of 4 (Mike, Mindy, Lori, and Rick), and grandfather of 9. He worked in direct sales for ZEP Inc. (leading company for sales of high performance maintenance packaged chemical products), for over 40 years before retiring in 2011.

Charlie has always enjoyed working as a volunteer for advancement of youth. He has worked with Junior Achievement, Tau Epsilon Phi, Alpha Kappa Phi, and Norfolk's Feed the Poor Children. He has been substitute teaching in the Virginia Beach school system. Charlie was president of two little leagues and coached basketball and baseball for over 25 years. He also served on the Little League District 8 staff. He has been president of 5 different organizations and served on many boards.

He has been in Rotary for 34 years and is the District 7600 Interact Chair. Charlie says, "I am now in my Golden Years, (who would have thought) and just enjoying life and letting her come to me. Try it you'll like it."

Kempsville High School Construction is November 16th! This Friday (Nov. 10th): Don't forget to bring your food donations to help with this project, and help the FoodBank! Judges are also needed! What to Bring: canned fruits and vegetables, 100% juice boxes, individual mac n' cheese, raviolis, individual cans of soup, shelf stable milk, fruit cups, granola bars, snack crackers, pretzels, individual size cereal boxes. Donations can also be dropped off at the main foyer of KHS before the 16th.



Rotary Sunshine: Contact John Moore (sailin1@verizon.net) or Trish Heyl (trisha2295@aol.com)

Board Meetings: 4th Tuesday, 4:30pm, St. Mary's

November 10, 2017

November—Rotary Foundation Month

Happy Birthday

Bob Herd: Nov 1st
Rick Mercker & Joe Mulkerrin: Nov 2nd
Jack Hilgers: Nov 5th Ted Smith: Nov 16th
Jack Hilgers: Nov 17th
Mary Lou Mortimer: Nov. 18th
John Moore: Nov 30th

Rotary Anniversaries:

Camile Peter: 3 years Paul Peter: 21 years
Glenn Allen: 22 years Mary Lou Mortimer: 25 years
Ken Scott & Pete Griffin: 38 years



Program

Ocean Lakes Coach Joe Jones
"College Recruitment of High School Athletes"



Future Programs

Nov 17: Frank Hughlett "Overview of Junior Achievement"
Nov. 24: No Meeting
Dec. 1: Keith Lindgren "Travels thru the USA"

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Nov. 17: Don Frederick
Dec. 1: Dan Giel



Quote of the Week:

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." -John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Mystery Rotarian: Originally from the Bay State, Navy Veteran, likes to hit a ball.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sat, Nov 11th: Rotary Day at the U.N.
- ◆ Nov. 17-19: Mayflower Marathon Food Drive, Pembroke Mall
- ◆ Nov. 28th: Giving Tuesday
- ◆ Fri, Dec 15: Rotary Holiday Party
- ◆ Sat., Mar 24: Big Event, Aviation Museum

Rotary Foodbank Collection @ Krogers: The Club collected over \$700 in cash and filled Stacy's van to the gills with food. In all, the club ended up collecting enough for 2401 meals.



The Four Way Test: Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?