



# The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

## February 2, 2018

*February—Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month*

### Rotarian of the Week: **Dave Johnson**

Dave was born, raised, and educated in suburbs of St. Louis, Missouri, and commissioned an Ensign (Surface Warfare) in the U.S. Navy in June, 1962. While on active duty served in ships and afloat staffs in Naval Engineering and Afloat Communications billets in the Eastern Pacific, Western Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Indian Ocean areas. Served in shore commands in California, Virginia, Washington, DC, Rhode Island, and Australia. Retired from active duty in October, 1982. Joined Civil Service as a Telecommunications Management Specialist in June, 1984, at Naval Communications Area Master Station in Norfolk, Virginia, and then was Operations Officer at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command Headquarters in Washington, DC, from June, 1986, until retirement from Civil Service in October, 2002. Returned to Virginia Beach in June, 2003.

Married to the former Michele George of Paris, France. Dave has four grown children; one of which resides in Virginia Beach. Two grandchildren live in Virginia Beach and one in Denver. Dave and Michele make frequent visits to their vacation home in Wildwood, FL, (contiguous to Villages, FL) during winters where the weather is much more conducive to golf. Dave enjoys watching St. Louis Cardinals' Spring Training games each March in Jupiter, FL.. Dave will be on his way to Florida after this week's meeting

### Proposed New Members:

**Ibrahim Sanou** – Classification: Software Engineer Sponsored by Chester Long. Ibrahim was born in West Africa. Came to the US in 2006. Received his GED, AAS and Bachelor's in Technology. Works at Northrop Grumman in Newport News. Married to Aliye Z. Sanou and has twin daughters Norah and Sofia turning 5.

**Paul Behson** – Classification: Nonprofit Management. Sponsored by Charlie Firestone. Paul is a retired Physics/Math Teacher from Kempsville HS. He was born in New Jersey and is married to Rose and has 2 children: Sarah (26) and Rebekah (22). He has a BS in Electrical Engineering/M Ed Math. He is on the Board of Directors for the Foodbank.

**Rotary Sunshine:** Contact John Moore (sailin1@verizon.net) or Trish Heyl (trisha2295@aol.com)  
**Board Meetings:** 4th Tuesday, 4:30pm, St. Mary's

### Happy Birthday

Larry Ritter: Feb 10 Trish Heyl: Feb 13  
Don Hirtz: Feb 23

### Rotary Anniversaries:

Phil Jones: 4 years  
Dan Giel & Jim Parke: 5 years  
Judy Thaler: 22 years



### Program

Fireside Chat—Brenda Finlayson

### Future Programs

Feb 9: Big Event Check In/Club Forum  
Feb 16: Ambassadorial Fellowship—Matt Malone, Succession Capital Partners and JES Companies  
Feb 23: RCHR 37th Anniversary: Program by 5 senior active members.

### Rotarians of the Week

*Dave Johnson*

### Future Rotarians of the Week

*Feb 9: Phil Jones  
Feb 16: Jim Jones*

**The kids at the Romanian Orphanage** enjoyed their gifts of clothes, shoes & donations from our club and Kempsville Interact Club.



**Mystery Rotarian:** Grew up with Phil, once drove an Ambulance, now works with money.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Mon, Jan 29: **Foodbank**, 5:30 pm
  - ◆ Feb 23: **Rotary's Anniversary**
  - ◆ March 12-18: **World Rotaract Week**
  - ◆ Sat., Mar 24: **Big Event, Aviation Museum**
  - ◆ Mar 31: **Preregistration discount ends for RI Convention**
- Dictionary Project:**
- ◆ Feb 2: **Ingleside Elementary**, 9:45 am

The Terrible Twosome - Barry & Chester - volunteered at the **Foodbank** on Monday.



### Rotary Foundation News:

Congratulations – as of 31 January the following members have attained “Sustaining Member” status through Rotary Foundation gifts: Blair, Gordonn, Hunter, Landon, Mulkerrin, Nixon, P. Peter, C. Peter, Rosenthal, Thaler, Williams and Zucker. Our goal is to be a “100% Sustaining” club this Rotary year, presently 22% of our members have achieved this status.



### Quote of the Week:

*“The groundhog is like most other prophets; it delivers its prediction and then disappears. ~Bill Vaughn*

**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?