



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

March 9, 2018

March—Water and Sanitation Month

Rotarian of the Week: **Mary Greer Landon**

Mary Greer Landon is presently an Assistant Adjunct Professor at Old Dominion University (ODU). She teaches Juniors and Seniors: Instructional Methods in Occupational and Technical Studies, Education and Training of Adults, and Workforce Supervision. She also teaches Masters and PhD students the Foundations of Adult Education and Training.

She is the former Associate Vice President for Workforce Development at TCC and continues to work with training partnerships for workforce excellence, leadership, and program and project development.

She received her Ph.D. in Higher Education with an emphasis on Community College Leadership in 2009 from Old Dominion University.

She received her MS in Business and Industry Training in 2000 from Old Dominion University.

She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southern Illinois University in 1991.

She has taught as an assistant adjunct professor at ODU, as a consultant trainer for Tidewater Community College, as a student mentor for high school students in remediation studies to graduate, and as a Junior High and High School teacher in San Antonio, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Mary worked for over 20 years at a major airline in the following areas: Reservations and Sales, Ticket Counter, Gate, Training Specialist, and Airport/Airline Manager in Long Beach, CA, Seattle, WA, and Norfolk, VA

Mary has been a Rotarian since 1991. She is a past president of the Rotary Club of Northside Norfolk. She also was Chair of the Membership Committee, Secretary, and is now the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Hampton Roads and enjoys working with the high school Interact Clubs – as supported by the Rotary to practice skills in leadership, project development, and service above self.

BRING In YOUR WINE!!! For the wine auction to be held at the Big 40s party.



Quote of the Week:

"There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Kristine Ranzette, 3/12

Rotary Anniversaries:

Sam Martin 1 year

Winifred Bragg & Stacy Nixon, 8 years

Dave Mansfield 9 years

Don Meadors 25 years

Clenise Platt 11 years

Chester Long 39 years



Program

Romanian Orphanage Update" - Daniel Tirle

Future Programs:

March 16: Big Event, Little Details & New Member Bios

March 23: Tour of ODU Basketball Performance Center

March 30: No meeting (Good Friday)

April 6: Ultra High Speed Connectivity, Mark Kleet

April 13: Virginia Arts Festival, Dianna Starkey

April 20: USO Pathfinder, Michelle Stephenson Galvey

April 27: Club Assembly

Rotarians of the Week

Mary Greer Landon

Future Rotarians of the Week

March 16: Chester Long

THE BIG 40S HANGER PARTY will include live music, great food and big fun. Party starts at 6:00 pm, with fun food, dancing, vintage clothing contest, games, raffle & cash bar! It will be a reserve auction to win a cash prize! All proceeds will benefit EDMARC, St. Mary's Home, Lee's Friends, Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast, Virginia Veteran and Family Support, and Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Core Charities.



Mystery Rotarian: Originally from Texas, a veteran and Rotary is in the family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ March 12-18: World Rotaract Week
- ◆ March 24: District 7600 Grants Seminar
- ◆ **Sat, Mar 24: Big Event, Aviation Museum**
- ◆ Tue, Mar 27: RCHR Board Meeting, St. Mary's
- ◆ Mar 31: Preregistration discount ends for RI Convention
- ◆ April 7: Rotary Leadership Institute RLI, Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA
- ◆ May 3: PolioPlus Tides Baseball Game
- ◆ May 16: Fruhlingsfest, Bier Garden, Portsmouth, 6-9pm

Operation Homefront is doing another **Star-Spangled Baby Shower Event** to support critically needed items for local military moms. Please bring in donations before the April 12th deadline. Ryan Reyes will be collecting the items.

Thanks to all who volunteered at the FoodBank. Members sorted 3,590 pounds of food.



Rotary Foundation Update:

Congratulations – and thank you to the following members who have attained "Sustaining Member" status for Rotary Year 2017-2018 through Rotary Foundation Annual Fund gifts:

Blair, Gordonn, Griffin, Hilgers (Sr.), Hunter, Landon, Long, Mulkerrin, Nixon, P. Peter, C. Peter, Rosenthal, Thaler, Williams and Zucker.

Our goal is to be a "100% Sustaining" club this Rotary year, presently only 27% of our members have achieved this status. If you have not made this year's donation to the Foundation's Annual Fund, please consider doing so as soon as possible."

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?