



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

March 16, 2018

March—Water and Sanitation Month

Rotarian of the Week: **Chester Long**

Chester Long Chester Long is a Virginia native, born in Danville. He graduated from Granby High School and earned a Business Administration degree from ODU. Chester had a 38 year career in banking, retiring from SunTrust in 2015.

Chester is a big supporter of ODU. He has been president of the Alumni Association and served on numerous boards for over 25 years. He continues to support ODU basketball and football as a season ticket holder and contributor. Chester is married to Nancy and they will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2016. They have three grown children, Lori, Cari and Darren who are each Paul Harris Fellows.

Chester is a two time Past President of our club and has served as an Assistant District Governor and District Treasurer. He was an instructor for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). Chester also received the RI Service above Self Award from the club. Chester is a Rotary Benefactor and Major Donor with 35 years of perfect attendance. Chester and Nancy enjoyed attending two International Conventions in San Antonio and the 100th in Chicago in 2005. They also had the pleasure of serving as Host family to Ambassadorial Scholar, Adele Rodney from Guyana. Chester is active in his church, as a former Vestryman and Senior Warden.

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. Items needed: Diapers, bottles, gift cards,

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



Quote of the Week:

"May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness come thru your door. Happy St. Patrick's Day!!"



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

Big Event, Little Details & New Member Bios

Future Programs:

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

Chester Long

Future Rotarians of the Week

April 6: Barry Kimbrough

THE BIG 40S HANGAR 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: Grew up in Virginia and Texas, worked for the city of Virginia Beach before going into private practice.

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 7: Foodbank
- ◆ May 16: Fruhlingsfest, Bier Garden, Portsmouth, 6-9pm

Rosemont Reading Program is coming to an end.

Thanks to Kristi and all the club volunteers for a successful year!



The Four Way Test:

- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?