



# The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

## June 29, 2018

June—Rotary Fellowships Months

### ROTW—Clenise Platt

Clenise is the staff development coordinator for the City of Virginia Beach Public Library, and the Founder and President of The Platinium Group (TPG), a life and leadership coaching and development company. She is a graduate of William and Mary and Old Dominion University with degrees in Psychology. Recently she received a certificate in management from the School of Management at Yale University. Clenise is also an adjunct professor at Tidewater Community College.

She is an author and speaker; and, has written several books including, Keep Your Chin Up, Are You Really The One? and the LIFE SPA Planner & Organizer. She has received a number of honors and awards including the William and Mary Young Alumni Service Award, the Inside Business Journal Top Forty under Forty and Women In Business Achievement Award, the YWCA Women of Distinction Award in Business and the District 7600 Alumni Service Award.

Clenise is active in the community and in her church. As a participant in the Rotary International Group Study Exchange program, she spent a month in England. She was also a delegate at the YWCA World Council in Nairobi, Kenya. She started The Keep Your Chin Up Organization, a nonprofit organization and has served and continues to serve on several boards.

Clenise served as the Charter President of the D7600 Alumni Association, Assistant Governor, and the District Foundation Operations Chair. She is currently the District Governor Nominee and will serve as District Governor in 2019-2020. She has been a Rotarian since May of 2007.



**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

Neal Kaplan & Keith Lindgren, June 9  
Kathryn Brinson June 19  
John Kablach June 27  
Phil Jones June 30



### Rotary Anniversaries:

Don Frederick 17 years    John Kablach 10 years

### Program

Bridging the Gap at ODU,  
Dr. Ellen Neufeldt  
VP of Student Engagement



### Future Programs:

July 6, Tim Giles, Warrior Bridge  
July 13, Chelsea Mandello, Troopster CEO  
July 20, Doug Atkins, Privacy verses Security  
July 27 Stacy & Camile, Rotary International Conference in Toronto

### Rotarian of the Week

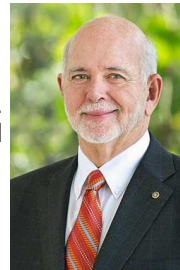
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### Future Rotarians of the Week

July 6: Camile Peter  
July 13: Paul Peter

### Rotary International President for 2018-2019

will be will be **Barry Rassin**, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital admin from the University of Florida. He is currently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an advisor. His theme for 2018-19 is *Be the Inspiration*. He wants to inspire all clubs and Rotarians that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ July 14: District Awards and Change of Leadership
- ◆ July 28: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ Aug 4: Foundation, Membership & Public Image Workshops
- ◆ Aug 10: District Governor Susan ZW Visit
- ◆ August 25: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ September 19: RCHR Octoberfest
- ◆ September 22: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ September 28-30: District conference
- ◆ October 6: Road Rallye



The Club presented checks to Lee's Friends, EDMARC, and Virginia Veteran and Family Support last week from funds raised by the Big Event.

### Quote of the Week:

*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

- Rotary Vision Statement  
adopted by RI Board of Directors, 2018-2019

**Mystery Rotarian:** born in Pennsylvania, A veteran and a panther. Enjoys woodworking, photography and computers.

**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?