



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

July 27, 2018

July 1—Start of New Rotary Year

ROTW: Larry Ritter

Larry Ritter was born in Williamsport, PA and grew up in Hughesville, PA. He was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts becoming an Eagle Scout in 1962 and earning his Pro Deo et Patria (God and Country) Lutheran Religious Award. He worked at his scout camp for 2 summers. He played sports, particularly baseball. Larry went to Pennsylvania State University and was a biology major. He next went to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Philadelphia. He served in the US Army as an Optometrist in the Medical Service Corp, becoming a Captain before being discharged, He was in the Ph.D. program at the University of Houston, College of Optometry and earned his M.S. and stopped short of his Ph.D. when his first son was born. Larry entered practice in Roanoke, VA for 1.5 years before moving to Maine where he was in private practice for 34 years. He enjoyed all seasonal sports and continued adult scouting. He received the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to youth. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry. Larry was the past president of the Westbrook-Gorham ME Rotary Club (1990-91) and board member for many years and now an honorary member of their club so he can remain connected. Larry entered the club in Westbrook, ME in 1978 and immediately became one of the most active participants (RYLA chairperson for approximately 7 years, Membership chair, Christmas tree sales shift leader plus numerous public service projects participant.) Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member, and as a new member of our club he immediately jumped in and helped with Camp Pipsico repairs. Larry is currently single and has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren all in Maine.

“Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.”
- Carol Burnett

Rotary Sunshine: Contact John Moore (sailin1@verizon.net) or Trish Heyl (trisha2295@aol.com)
Board Meetings: 4th Tuesday - see schedule

Happy Birthday
Camile Peter July 13
Dick Shea July 24
Dave Johnson July 27



Program

President Camile & PP Stacy
Rotary International Convention in Toronto

Future Programs:

Aug 3 Club Assembly
Aug 10 District Governor Susan ZW
Aug 17 Joe Mulkerrin—RCHR Donor Advised Fund

Rotarian of the Week

Larry Ritter

Future Rotarians of the Week

Aug 3 David Rosenthal
Aug 17 Dick Shea

ABOUT ROTARY

EXCHANGE OF CLUB BANNERS

One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events. Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as tangible symbol of our international fellowship.

Mystery Rotarian: Born in Virginia, degrees from schools in Virginia & Michigan, Volunteer who has served for many community organizations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ July 27: Club Board Meeting, Holiday Inn, 8:30 am
- ◆ July 28: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ Aug 4: Foundation, Membership & Public Image Workshops
- ◆ Aug 10: District Governor Susan ZW Visit
- ◆ August 25: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ August 28: Club Board Meeting, St. Mary's, 4:30 pm
- ◆ September 19: RCHR Octoberfest
- ◆ September 22: Adopt A Highway
- ◆ September 28-30: District conference
- ◆ October 6: Road Rallye
- ◆ April 6, 2019: The Big Event

6.0 Degrees to Ending Hunger

2018 ROTARY CLUB OF HAMPTON ROADS' 6TH ANNUAL ROAD RALLYE

Saturday, October 6th
from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

proceeds benefit
Foodbank
of Southeastern Virginia
and the Eastern Shore

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
Start: Kempsville High School, 5194 Chief Trail, Virginia Beach
End: Warriors Taphouse, 1630 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach
Cost: \$50 per automobile or motorcycle (includes food for 2 at the endpoint), \$20 per additional person.
SIGN UP ON OUR WEB PAGE!!

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?