



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer



December 4, 2020

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Happy Birthday!!

Ann Mulkerrin (12/2), Jim Hodges (12/4), Kristi Hunter Thompson (12/14), Glenn Allen (12/15), Dan Giel (12/17), George Benfield (12/19), Phil Wellman (12/23), Kenny Golden (12/24), Pat Tamakloe (12/27), Dermot Hudson (12/28)



Established 1980

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

Rotarian of the Week: Dan Giel

Dan was born in Pittsburgh, PA. He is a great Steelers, Penguins and Pitt fan. Dan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Radiological Health at the University of Pittsburgh. He graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Master's degree in Safety science. Presently Dan is Retired. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1967 in Nuclear Power and Submarines.



Dan is Board Certified by the American Board of Radiology in both Therapeutic and Diagnostic Medical Physics. He also had positions as Chief Physicist at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Boca Raton Community Hospital and Hospitals in Pittsburgh and Johnstown PA.

Dan is married to his lovely wife Debbie and have 3 grown children scattered in Washington DC, Hudson Ohio, and Greenville N.C. They have 3 Grandsons aged 7,8, and 11 years. They also travel quite a bit up and down the east coast visiting them.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bryan K. Stephens, Hampton Roads Chamber



FUTURE PROGRAMS

Dec 11: Scott Fried, "How to survive a pandemic using the lessons learned from the AIDS pandemic"

Rotarian of the Week

Dan Giel

Future Rotarians of the Week

Dec 11: Winifred Bragg



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 9: Rotary Works: Rotary Opens Career Opportunities (12-1pm) - Zoom Meeting, see rotary7600.org calendar. to register

Dec 15: Last day for early registration discount for 2021 Rotary Convention

Dec 16: District 7600 Ugly Sweater Membership Party, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom meeting, see rotary7600.org calendar to register.

Dec 22: Club Board Meeting

Jan 23-24: RLI University, Part I and Part II.

DECEMBER IS



Current Club Monthly Schedule:

**All meetings now Zoom Meetings
(to be reassessed in January)**

Rotary Sunshine: Contact Trish Heyl, Phil Wellman or Mary Landon

Board Meetings: 4th Tuesday of the Month- 4:30 pm Zoom

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?



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ROTARY MOMENT

This week I thought I would review all the various opportunities there are to serve. I will review them one by one in the coming weeks. I will begin with Youth Services.

Interact is an RI service club for young people ages 12-18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary Clubs that provide support and guidance. However, they are self-governing and self-supporting. Club members vary greatly. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community. Each year Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity. They practice demonstrating helpfulness, respect for others, and understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work. They work to advance international understanding and goodwill.

There are almost 20 thousand clubs in over 109 countries. Over 400,000 young people are involved in Interact. Our club sponsors the youth at Kempsville High School.

- Charlie Firestone

Don't forget to answer the Survey monkey Health Check!! (Check your emails from Mary Landon)

Members of our **Strategic Planning team** (Jack and John Hilgers) are working on our club strengths and weaknesses so that positive Club objectives can be formed as part of the plan. We appreciate all those who participated in the Club Health Check survey. Beyond that we need your feedback/suggestions to include in our planning process to strengthen and increase our forward thinking and vision for our club. This will be an item during our proposed Club Forum later this month and we plan on having regular updates on the Strategic Plan at future meetings.

Thank you Honorary member Chan Zucker! For sewing all our latest awards on a Banner!!



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Bryan K. Stephens is President & CEO of the Hampton Roads Chamber. Mr. Stephens has extensive leadership and business experience. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as President and CEO of Kalmar in San Antonio, Texas; a \$250M/year manufacturer of material handling equipment, after serving a distinguished 28 year career in the U.S Army, retiring as a Colonel. In the Army he served in a variety of progressive operational leadership and command positions. His last assignments include Infantry Brigade Commander and Division Chief of Staff, 10th Mountain Division (LI) Fort Drum, NY and Chief of Operations and Chief of Staff, Joint Warfighting Center, USJFCOM in Suffolk, VA. His military qualifications include, among others, Ranger, Airborne, Pathfinder, Air Assault and Joint Staff Officer.



Since taking the helm of the Hampton Roads Chamber, Mr. Stephens has lead the Chamber to a U.S. Chamber of Commerce "5 Star Accreditation", an achievement only obtained by the top 1 percent of the over 7,200 Chamber's in the Nation. In 2016 he was awarded the Chamber Executive of the Year for the Commonwealth of Virginia by the Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and in 2017, 2018 and 2019, he was listed on Inside Business's Top 25 Most Powerful People in Hampton Roads.

H A M P T O N R O A D S
CHAMBER
Means Business

RCHR Education Awards

Thank-you to all who contributed to and participated in our club PuttPutt event on October 24th. Presently we have 5 candidates for the 6 Educator awards. Each will receive a certificate, the letter of recommendation, and a \$500 check. See the schedule below:

This Friday 12/4 we will present our first Educator Award to Ms. Cheryl Barrone (with Principal Cheryl Zigrang) at Thoroughgood Elementary School at Noon.

Monday 12/7 we will present two awards: Mrs. Brittney Hart (with Principal Amy Hedrick) at Woodstock Elementary at 8:30 AM and Mrs. Sara Biehl (Principal Cari Hall) at Rosemont Elementary at 10 AM.

Wednesday 12/9 we will present Michelle Carpenter (with Dean Jeff Tanner) at 2PM at ODU at the Atrium by Kaufman Hall.

Mrs. Kimberly Nurse (with Principal Melissa George & Marti Mansfield) at Kempsville High School when scheduled.



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2020-2021 Officers

President	David Rosenthal
President-Elect	Dianne Gordonn
Secretary	Katie Brinson
Treasurer	Trish Heyl
I.Past President	Ryan Reyes

2020-2021 Directors

Club Service	George Benfield
Community Service	Pat Tamakloe
New Generations	Neal Kaplan
Vocational Service	Ray Darcey
International Service	Hamlin Tallent, Larry Ritter

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Foundation	Stacy Nixon
Membership	Mary Landon
Public Image	Dianne Gordonn
Website	Camile Peter
Bulletin Editor	Mary Lou Mortimer
Club Programs	Dick Shea, Hamlin Tallent, Brenda Finlayson, Peter Griffin
Classification	Paul Peter
Administrative	Dave Mansfield
RCR Foundation	Don Frederick
Interact Advisor	Diane Darcey

2020-2021 District 7600 Leadership

District Governor	Judith Cocherell
District Governor Elect	Deborah Wall
District Governor Nominee	Kenneth Janes
I. Past District Governor	Clenise Platt
Area 14 Governor	Sigur Whitaker
Area 14 Clubs:	Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Norfolk-Sunrise

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Glenn Allen (2)(S) B	PHF+7	Boat Sales
George Benfield (1)S	PHF	Restaurant Manager
Winifred Bragg(S)	PHF+3	Physician/Intervention Pain
Richard Brinkley (5) (S)B P	PHF+4	Human Resources Staffing
Katie Brinson (2) (S)	PHF	Mortgage Lending
Diane Darcey	PHF	Education
Ray Darcey(5)(S) B P AE	PHF+4	Medical Administration
Brenda Finlayson(1)(S)	PHF+2	Information Systems
Don Frederick(6)(S) B	MJ	Real Estate Dev-Finance
Bill Gambrell AE	PHF+1	Restaurant Manager
Dan Giel (2)(S)	PHF+2	Medical-Radiological Svcs
Kenneth Golden		US Navy Retired
Dianne Gordonn (1)(S)	PHF+1	Real Estate Management
Dick Gresham (34) (S) B P AS	2MJ	General Contracting
Peter Griffin (15)(S)B AS	MJ/PHS	Investment Consulting
Trish Heyl (30)(S)	PHF+1	Banking-Financial
Jack Hilgers (14)(S) B P	PHF+6	Legislative Service
John Hilgers Jr (S)	PHF	Construction Management
Dermot Hudson		Parking Services
Janeann Hudson		Instruction Design
Kristi Hunter Thompson (S)	PHF+1	Corporate Law
Dave Johnson(7)(S) B	PHF+4	Wine Sales
Jim Jones (22)(S) B P	PHF+6	Residential Real Estate
Phil Jones (2)(S)	PHF+1	Mechanical Services
Neal Kaplan (1)(S)	PHF	Industrial Maintenance
Barry Kimbrough (2)(S)B	PHF+4	Military Training
Mary Greer Landon(6)(S)B P	PHF+8	College STEM Education
Keith Lindgren (1) (S) B AS	MJ	Motorcycle Education
Chester Long (36) (S) P B	MJ	Commercial Lending
Dave Mansfield (9) (S) P B	PHF+6	Banking Operations
Sam Martin (1) (S)	PHF	Residential Real Estate
Don Meadors (1) (S)	PHF+2	Human Resources Consult
Rick Mercker (S) P	PHF+1	Military Training
Mary Lou Mortimer(5)(S)P B	PHF+5	Structural Engineering
Joe Mulkerrin (23)(S)B P PDG PRIDIR	3MJ/PHS	Information Tech Mgmt.
Stacy Nixon (2)(S)B	PHF+2	College Development
Jim Orlando (S)	PHF+1	Systems Management
Camile Peter (2) (S)	PHF+3/PHS	Youth Organization
Paul Peter (21)(S)B P	MJ/PHS	Mathematics Education
Clenise Platt (8)(S)B P A PDG	PHF+4	Financial Services
Ricky Rahne		Sports Leadership
Bob Ray (S)	PHF+8/PHS	Gov't Services Agriculture
Ryan Reyes (2) (S)	PHF	General Practice Law
Larry Ritter (2) (S)	PHF+1	Optometrist
David Rosenthal (6) (S) BP	PHF+6	Water Management
Ibrahim Sanou		Cyber Security Engineer
Dick Shea (1) (S) AS	PHF+4	Child Psychology
Mark Slaughter (S) PB	PHF+6	Business & Tax Law
Ham Tallent		Aircraft Services
Pat Tamakloe		Defense Consulting
Jeff Tanner	PHF	University Administration
Cee Cee Tucker (8) (S)	PHF+2	University-Comm Relations
Phil Wellman (2) (S) B	PHF+2	Residential Real Estate
Tom Williams (4) (S)	PHF+1	Financial Management
Des Dandalides (10)	PHF+1	HONORARY
Charlie Firestone (36) B P	PHF+5	HONORARY
Bob Herd (27) (S) B P	PHF+8	HONORARY
Jim Hodges (19) B P	PHF+3	HONORARY
Ann Mulkerrin B	3MJ	HONORARY
Ken Scott BP	2MJ	HONORARY
Judy Thaler (S)	PHF+7	HONORARY
Steve Waters B	PHF+3	HONORARY
Chan Zucker (28) (S) B P	MJ/PHS	HONORARY

Remembering Our Recently Deceased Members: Fr Jim Parke 2019, John Moore 2020

Roster Key: PHF=Paul Harris Fellow; PHS=Paul Harris Society; MJ=Major Donor; PDG=Past District Gov; (#)=Years of Perfect Attendance; (S)=Sustaining Member; B= Benefactor, P=Past President; AE=Active E Member; AS=Active Senior; A = Alumni; PRIDIR: Past RI Director



Bulletin publication deadline is
TUESDAY before each meeting

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