



# The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

## June 5 2020

June—Rotary Fellowships Month

### ROTW: Jim Orlando

Jim Orlando is the Operations Manager for a Government Services Contractor in Chesapeake having retired from Civil Service in 2006 after 32 years. He started his 'government service' as an Air Force Brat growing up in Texas, New Jersey, Hawaii, California and England in a family of 10. Enlisting in the US Air Force as an Electronics Technician, where he protected Mississippi and Michigan, continuing as Civil Service employee for the Navy in Northern California and relocating to Chesapeake still as a Navy Civilian employee in 1993. Fortunate to have had experience working on communications systems spanning the spectrum from nearly DC to light, on submarines and doing prelaunch tests on satellites and being part of the local response supporting NYC after 9/11 and being a civilian in Saudi Arabia as part of Desert Storm efforts.

Jim met his future wife Pam when both were on the staff of the American Scout Camp in southern England while their Dads were stationed there with the USAF in the early 70's. They attended Lakenheath American High School as acquaintances and became reacquainted after a school reunion when they were living in Northern California in the early 80s. The rest as they say is history- they were married in 1985, the weekend of Jim's 30th birthday. They have two sons, Michael, a Fiber Optics Technician for a local company and Nathan, an Executive Chef in northern Virginia. Michael seems to follow in Jim's footsteps traveling around the world as a field rep supporting the Navy, and Nate followed his mother's footsteps in the kitchen.

While he contemplates what retirement might look like, Jim enjoys good food and good wine, recently taking a part time position in a local wine shop to help develop his wine knowledge.



**40 YEARS**  
1980-2020

Rotary Club of Hampton Roads  
Serving the Community

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

**Board Meetings:** Last Tuesday - 4:30 pm St. Mary's Home, 6171 Kempsville Circle, Norfolk, VA

**Happy Birthday!!** Diane Darcy 6/2  
Neal Kaplan 6/8 Keith Lindgren 6/9  
Katie Brinson 6/19 James Keenan, 6/26  
John Kablach 6/27 Phil Jones 6/30

### Program: Charity Presentations

Edmarc

Va Veterans & Family Support

Kempsville HS Leadership Program

David Mulvey Memorial Star Reading Program

Norfolk Public Schools Dictionary Program

### Future Programs

June 12: "Surviving a Double Catastrophe" Erin Sutton,

VB Emergency Management

June 19: Charity Presentations

June 26: Officer installation Weekend

### Rotarian of the Week

Jim Orlando

### Future Rotarians of the Week:

6/12: Paul Peter

### RCHR Member Good News!

- Bill & Anne Gambrell became grandparents in December: Baby Holden.
- Also: With the Governor's announcement, Tautogs and Doc Taylors will be finally reopening!
- Don Meadors is glad to be alive and is enjoying his time on his boat heading up the Chesapeake Bay!
- Charlie's great granddaughter celebrated her 3rd birthday on June 1st.



### UPCOMING EVENTS—

June 20: Adopt A Highway, 7:30 AM Arrowhead Shopping Center

June 20-26: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention : Free to all attendees!! Information on page 2.

June 23: RCHR Board Meeting, 4:30 pm (log-in to follows)

June 27: Club Installation Picnic

August 1: Summer Seminars on Foundation, Public Image and membership

### Club Installation Picnic:

Installation of officers this year will be on Saturday, June 27th. A picnic is being planned and this will be a family event. Plans also include live streaming for those who want to attend virtually. (Note: planning will include physical distancing)

Location: 6333 Blackwater Road, VB, Home of Robert Benfield (George's son)

For all of the family!

The club will grill burgers, hot dogs and a vegetarian option. A nominal charge for the burgers, etc. will be requested from each person to cover these costs. Instead of a pot-luck, we will ask that you bring your own side dishes, desserts and drinks. You should also plan to bring chairs, perhaps a pop-up or something to provide some shade.

The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads adopted a Kempsville High School Senior and Interactor, Allie Daniels. A basket was sent to Allie in honor of her graduation.



**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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**POLIO PLUS:** Since the ballgames have been canceled, Rotary District 7600 will match **EACH GIFT TO POLIO PLUS RECEIVED BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND JUNE 20** with District Designated Funds

(DDF) dollar for dollar. DRFC Stephen Beer said a \$100 gift with matches from DDF, TRF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will yield \$900 toward polio eradication. (Here's how the math works in case you're interested: Your \$100 + \$100 (match from District) + \$100 (TRF -The Rotary Foundation match) = \$300 which then results in a 2 for 1 match by the Gates Foundation of \$600 with a grand total of \$900) or if a club gives \$1000, with all of the matches, the club's \$1000 becomes \$9000. You can't beat that rate of return!

Once you make your donation, send an email to District Polio Programs Chair, Colleen Bonadonna at [colleen@bonadonna.net](mailto:colleen@bonadonna.net) to let her know the amount of your gift so the district can match your polio donation before June 30. Since mailed contributions may be delayed, consider making your gift online.

I WANT  
TO  
END  
POLIO



NOW MORE THAN EVER,  
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:  
**THE 2020 ROTARY  
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020

## Now More than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention

The Virtual Convention is FREE TO ALL ATTENDEES!! There will be a sign-in process in order to access the programming though. Detailed instructions for this process will be provided before the event.

The convention will not run the entire day, but will be broadcast at set times each day. (Don't worry, if you miss the live broadcasts, they will be available on the convention website)

You will have the opportunity to wear and share photos and videos in your Aloha gear. Get ready for a Virtual Walking Challenge. And be prepared to visit the Virtual House of Friendship!

Sign up to receive updates about the 2020 Virtual Convention, including when sign up for event opens.

More information on: [riconvention.org/en/honolulu](http://riconvention.org/en/honolulu)

### General sessions

Saturday, 20 June

General Session 1: Together, We Connect  
09:00-10:15 EST

Sunday, 21 June

General Session 2: Together, We Learn  
09:00-10:15 EST

### Featured Breakout Sessions

Monday – Friday, 22- 26 June

Each day, one breakout session will be offered at each of the following times\*:

9:00 – 10:00 EST

13:00 – 14:00 EST

19:00 – 20:00 EST

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

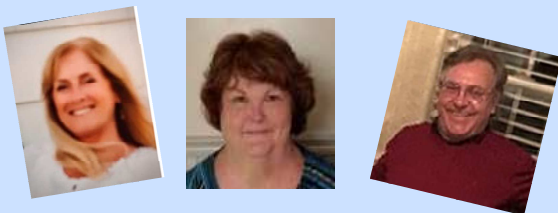


## FREE DACdb TRAININGS

As Clubs and Districts continue to find alternative ways to stay connected, Dacdb wants to help. . The trainings will be held every Tuesday and repeated on Thursday. Each session will be 20 minutes long with 10 minutes of Q and A. Also—you can watch previous classes anytime on the DACdb site.

**Rotary Foundation: THANK YOU** to our members for their generous support of The Rotary Foundation during this Rotary year ending 30 June.. Our club achieved 100% EREY and 100% Sustaining club status again with RCHR members having donated \$17,515 to TRF's Annual Fund and \$5,904 to the PolioPlus campaign. The generosity of our Rotarians is inspiring, arguably more so during what could only be considered a unique and challenging time. Again, thank you and well done. Your gifts help the less fortunate in our community and throughout the world.

JUNE IS  
ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



Welcome our newest  
Rotarians!!

Diane Darcy

Janeann Hudson and Dermot Hudson



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR