



# The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

**May 22 2020**

*May—Youth Services Month*

## ROTW: Sam Martin

Sam grew up in Farmville, VA. Sam received his B.S. Hospitality Management from East Carolina University. He worked in Hotel Management and eventually went on to earn a teaching degree (B.A. Learning Disabilities) at Virginia Commonwealth University. He taught special education for 13 years at Green Run High School in the Virginia Beach City Public School System. He also worked in real estate off and on part time for 5 years. Sam made the move in real estate to full time in February 2017.

Sam is married to Amy who is also a high school teacher at Princess Anne High School. They have twin daughters (Ava and Sadie) who are 12 years old and a younger daughter (Audrey) who is 6 years old.



## 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. Details will follow. (Note: planning will include social distancing and will be contingent on the governor's latest orders)



**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!!

Dick Gresham 4/29  
Charlie Firestone 5/20

Jim Jones 4/30

## Program

"Business Normal After Shutdown" -  
Jeff Tanner, Dean, ODU Strome  
College of Business



## Future Programs

May 29: Michael Benedetto, President/Owner TFC  
Recycling  
June 5 Charity Presentations  
June 12: "Surviving a Double Catastrophe" Erin Sutton,  
VB Emergency Management  
June 19: Charity Presentations  
June 26: Officer installation Weekend

## Rotarian of the Week

Sam Martin

## FREE DACdb SPECIAL TRAINING

The weekly DACdb University series of **FREE** trainings continues. The trainings are held **every Tuesday and repeated on Thursday**. Times and topics are included on the calendar located on the D7600 website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS—

May 23: Adopt A Highway, 7:30 AM Arrowhead Shopping Center

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

June 20-26: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention

June 27: Club Installation Picnic:

## RCHR Member Good News!

Congratulations Rick & Kathy Mercker for their upcoming 50th Anniversary!!

Ham Tallent's book "Weenie Kleegan" had a book review in the Virginia Pilot last week!

*Send any good news you would like to get included in next week's bulletin to [maryloumortimer@gmail.com](mailto:maryloumortimer@gmail.com)*

**Rotary Foundation:** Have you made your donation of at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Yet? Time is running short for our club to become an "Every Rotarian Every Year/ Sustaining Club". Gifts can be made online "myrotary.org" via credit card, specify "Annual Fund" or by phone to the Rotary Support Center at 1-866-976-8279. For more info/assistance contact Tom

## Welcome our newest Rotarians!!

Diane Darcy  
Janeann Hudson and Dermot Hudson



## 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?