



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer



November 20, 2020

November: Rotary Foundation Month

Happy Birthday!!

11/1 Bob Herd
11/2 Joe Mulkerrin and Rich Mercker
11/5 John Hilgers, Jr 11/17 Jack Hilgers
11/18 Mary Lou Mortimer



Established 1980

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

Rotarian of the Week: Peter Griffin

Peter joined the predecessor of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC as a Financial Advisor in June of 1983 after 10 years with Savings and Loans. He did 3 years in the US Army Military Intelligence and was a Sergeant upon his discharge. He graduated from Old Dominion University with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1973.



A lifelong resident of Richmond and Hampton Roads, Peter has been in the VA Beach Jaycees, Charter and Board Member of the Rotary Club of Hampton Roads, ODU Alumni Board member and Past President of Lee's Friends. He is an active member of Ghent United Methodist Church. Peter and his wife Laura have 2 Sons and 5 Grandchildren.

Peter was the senior lead advisor of the Griffin-Hines Investment Group which he established to help clients achieve their preferred financial future. Focusing on comprehensive wealth management and investment consulting for individuals, families, and non-profit organizations, he was a multi-year member of the prestigious Premier Advisors Program in recognition of his production and outstanding client service. In 2013 he was recognized for extraordinary contributions to the culture of the firm, its essence and values which exemplify the WFA Spirit Award.

Peter retired in 2017 to focus his time on family, church, and Rotary. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member. He was Rotarian of the Year in 1989 and 2015 and is presently the Club's Program Chair.

The Mayflower Marathon is this weekend (Pembroke Mall, Friday morning to Sunday 3 pm—anytime). Since we are not meeting Friday, you can deliver donations directly to the Marathon, or the Foodbank or save for later date. Please let the club know what was donated for our tracking.



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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Julian Baena, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Hampton Roads



FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov 27: **No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)**

Dec 4: Brian Stephens, Hampton Roads Chamber

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

Rotarian of the Week

Peter Griffin

Future Rotarians of the Week

Dec 4: Dan Giel

Dec 11: Winifred Bragg

Give thanks for each new morning with its light:
for rest and shelter of the night,
for health and food, for heal and food,
for love and friends, and for everything thy goodness sends.
Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 17: DACdb University "Updates on Ptext and Pmail". 3:30 pm (30 minutes): Virtual meeting: to sign up, go to rotary7600.org calendar.

Nov 24: Club Board Meeting

Dec 22: Club Board Meeting

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

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

Fellow Rotarian's,

I have been asked to share Rotary moments with you for the rest of this Rotary year. I thought the first one is something I received from RI this week. It is so timely I wanted to share it with you. If you got it and didn't read it, here is your chance.

ROTARY is trying very hard to connect during the pandemic. They are asking fellow Rotarian to help in our respective communities to reach out those who feel isolated and alone. We all know someone, especially if its a fellow Rotarian. Next take part in the RI magazines "What would you do? "Its all in your February issue. Finally check out the new virtual tour of One Rotary Center. There is something for every body in Rotary!

- Charlie Firestone

Member News:

Katie's son Braxton is recovering from surgery. Wishing him continuous improvement

Judy Thaler will be moved soon to a 'step up' unit which means she is improving

Bob Herd had a mini stroke a few weeks ago but is doing well now.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Julian Baena received a Masters in Business Administration from Saint Leo University after retiring from the United States Marine Corps. Julian is the Vice President and Co-Founder of the Legacy Business Advisors Mid-Atlantic through which he offers strategic assistance to individuals and specializes in being a valuable resource for closely held business owners. Julian has built his business by working with business owners and sophisticated higher net worth clients on their financial planning needs. His service model is based on the personal connection he is able to make with clients of various backgrounds.

Julian is a retired United States Marine whose service included time in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Julian dedicates his life to living a life of service and is regarded as business leader throughout the community. He is the Past-President of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Coastal Virginia. He also serves on the board of Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads. He is an organizer of 1 Million Cups, Virginia Beach, and serves as an ambassador for the Marine Raider Foundation.

Julian resides in Norfolk, VA.

About the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: The goal of the Chamber is to preserve competitive enterprise and promote growth in business & community.



A great weekend of making life better for those that need help. Club members, Seabees, Marines, and a contractor all volunteered their time over the past two days to replace the floor in a domestic abuse shelter.

Samaritan Project





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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
RCHR 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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofHamptonRoads/

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Glen 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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