



# The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer

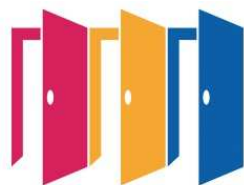


**November 6, 2020**

*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



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Established 1980

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

### Rotarian of the Week: Brenda Finlayson

Brenda strives to keep what is important in life the focus of her actions and thoughts. She enjoys being part of the RCHR, it gives her an avenue to reach a larger community of people and help pool talents together to strive for the greater good. Her vocation is uncovering the human potential of current employees and helping them take on challenges that inspire them to follow their passion while providing the company with their valuable skills and abilities. Introducing people to our organization and the opportunities within her organization is exciting every day. The most gratifying activities she participates in are engaging college students in the process of finding a career. There are so many possibilities that they are not aware of and engaging them in workshops and resources allows me the opportunity to help set them on a course that could benefit their whole career.



During the past 5 years with Rotary she has been the program director, and new generation's director working with our Interact/Rotaract students and young people in our district. She has had great fun and hopefully an impact at the Foodbank, Paint-Your-Heart-Out, Putt Putt Golf, teacher awards, cleaning the streets, board meetings, silent auction during the bowl-a-thon, Road Rally, Zoo Projects, and Gang Violence District grants.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Black Brand, Hampton Roads  
Regional Black Chamber of  
Commerce



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov 13: Club Forum (Zoom)  
Nov 20: TBD  
Nov 27: No Meeting (Happy Thanksgiving!)

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Brenda Finlayson

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7600 CONFERENCE AT THE BEACH

2020/21

**Nov 6 - 8, 2020**

[www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)

(Go to District, Calendar)

**757.603.6277**



The Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
4201 Atlantic Avenue Virginia Beach, VA 23451

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 5-8: District 7600 District Conference

Nov 14: Samaritan House Club Workday

### Current Club Monthly Schedule:

**1st & 3rd Fridays:** Meet at Brick House (& Zoom)

Breakfast: 7:30 am; Program 8:00 am

**2nd & 4th Fridays:** Zoom Meeting:

Opens: 7:15 am; Starts: 7:30 am; Program 8:00 am

**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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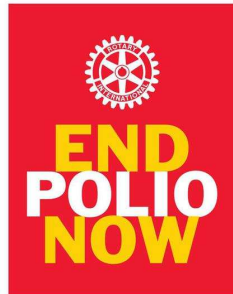


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### ROTARY FUN FACT

#### Rotary and Polio

*It was 1979 when Rotary first made efforts to eradicate Polio on a widespread scale. Providing humanitarian grant funding and hands-on support from everyday Club members, the community service organisation committed to a five-year effort in partnership with the government of the Philippines to immunise about six million children against polio. Buoyed by the success of this initiative, several years later Rotary International would begin an initiative with the aim of eradicating polio worldwide. Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.*



### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Black BRAND is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that stands for Business Research Analytics Networking and Development. As Hampton Roads' Regional Black Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to promote group economics through professional development and community empowerment. As the Black Chamber of Commerce, our mission is to transform our local, regional, and national community through unity, education, access, opportunity, and development.



On June 25, 2016, at the Slover Library (235 E. Plume St.) in downtown Norfolk, the first meeting for Black BRAND commenced under the meeting name Economic Empowerment and Group Economics hosted by Everyday Activism, which was a grassroots organization that address social ills that plague the Black community. This group was one of initial efforts by husband and wife team and Black BRAND Co-founders, Bashiri and Blair Durham. Black BRAND continues to impact Hampton Roads with community forums, events, economic empowerment programs and advocacy efforts.



## Putt-Putt Tournament





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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

### Club Address

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P.O. Box 66123 \* Virginia Beach, VA 23466

District 7600 Phone: 757-671-9064

District website: [www.rotary7600.org](http://www.rotary7600.org)

Club website: [www.rotaryhamptonroads.org](http://www.rotaryhamptonroads.org)

Club email: [rotaryhamptonrds@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryhamptonrds@gmail.com)

Rotary International website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofHamptonRoads/](https://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
John Kablach (S) AE	PHF+2	Commercial Printing
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 PRDIR	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; PRDIR: Past RI Director



Bulletin publication deadline is  
**TUESDAY** before each meeting

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