



The Rotary Club of Hampton Roads Informer



January 22, 2021

January—Vocational Service Month

Happy Birthday!!

David Rosenthal, Stacy Nixon & Chan Zucker: Jan 11

Mary Landon: Jan 14

Don Frederick: Jan 16

Mark Slaught: Jan 24

Tom Williams: Jan 26



Established 1980

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

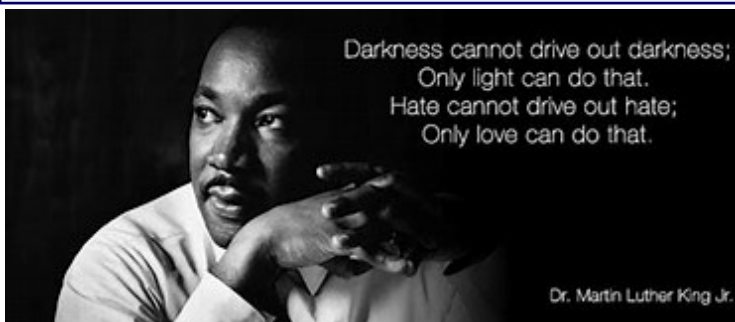
Rotarian of the Week: Dave Johnson

Dave was born, raised, and educated in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO, and commissioned an Ensign (Surface Warfare) in the US Navy in June, 1962. While on active duty he served in ships and afloat staffs in Naval Engineering and Afloat Communications billets in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Western Pacific and Indian Ocean Areas. Dave served in shore commands in California, Virginia, Washington, DC, Rhode Island, and Australia. He retired from active duty in October 1982 and joined Civil Service in June 1984, as Operations Officer at Naval Communications Area Master Station in Norfolk, VA. Dave then moved to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command Headquarters in Washington, DC, as Operations Officer, from June 1986 until retirement from Civil Service in October 2002.



He returned to Virginia Beach in June 2003. In 2003 through 2005 he worked part time as the Flora Springs Winery representative for the state of Virginia. Dave is married to the former Michele George of Paris, France. He has four children: one each in Gordonsville, VA, Jupiter, FL, VA Beach, and Ocracoke, NC. One of three grandchildren lives in Denver, one in Roanoke, and one in Charles Towne, West VA. One great grand-daughter lives in Charles Towne. Dave and Michele make frequent visits to their vacation home in Wildwood, FL (contiguous to The Villages, FL) during winter months when the weather is more conducive to golf.

Dave is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus in a local council and is active in the Norfolk chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronic Association (AFCEA). Dave is a Benefactor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Club of Hampton Roads.



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

Greg Bockheim, Executive Director
Virginia Zoo



FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Jan 29 No meeting
- Feb 5 Rabbi Dr. Michael Panitz "Dead and life are the power of speech".
- Feb 12 Club Assembly
- Feb 19 RCHR 41st Anniversary (Feb 22nd) with Junior Senior Active Members

Rotarian of the Week

Dave Johnson

Future Rotarians of the Week

- Feb 5 Janeann Hudson
- Feb 12 TBD
- Feb 22 Neal Kaplan

ROTARY CLUB OF HAMPTON ROADS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2021-2022

The slate of officers and directors (Rotary Year 2021 – 2022) for the Rotary Club of Hampton Roads are as follows:

Immediate Past President	David Rosenthal
President	Dianne Gordonn
President Elect	Kathryn Brinson,
Secretary	Patrick Tamakloe
Directors	Dianne Darcey and Hamlin Tallent

Directors continuing for the second year of their two year term: Ray Darcey and George Benfield

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 23-24: RLI University, Part I and Part II. (Zoom) *
 - Jan 26: Club Board Meeting 4:30 pm, Zoom
 - Jan 27: Rotary Works: Implementing Your Action Plan (Zoom) *
 - Feb 13-14: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
 - June 5: 2021 RCHR Road Rallye
- * District events—refer to rotary7600.org and Calendar for registration

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?



CHARLIE'S ROTARY MOMENT

THE ROTARIAN CODE OF CONTACT

As a Rotarian I will:

First: Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life

Second: Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect

Third: Use my professional skills through Rotary to : mentor young people ,help those with special needs, and improve peoples quality of life in my community and in the world.

Fourth: Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on rotary and other Rotarians.

Fifth: Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment

2021 ROAD RALLYE

Volunteers needed! If you would like to volunteer, and were not able to attend this week's zoom meeting, please contact Janeann Hudson (janeannlewis@gmail.com) Road Rallye is set for Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Rotary: Infinite Possibilities: Series 2

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

(presented by Rotary District 6960)

This four-part webinar series offers you the opportunity to hear from several very dynamic speakers who will offer vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership. We encourage you to invite not only your fellow Rotarians, but prospective members as well.

Register NOW for the first session, Strength in Diversity, with a very special host, Valarie Wafer, Rotary International Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force Chair, who will lead an esteemed group of panelists through discussions on how strength lies in differences, not similarities. Joining Valerie are Joshua Innis, Paul Amoury and Rea Vrandecic.

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is our series schedule:

Jan 29: Infinite Possibilities—Strength In Diversity

Feb 26: Infinite Possibilities—Embracing our Differences

Mar 26: Investing in Equity

April 30: Celebrate Diversity

All webinars start at 1:00. To register go to rotary7600.org and click on the calendar.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Greg Bockheim is the Executive Director of the Virginia Zoo, responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Zoo's animal collection, conservation programs and operations.

Bockheim was born in Detroit Michigan and began his animal career raising exotic birds when he was 10 years old. He started his first zoo job as a teenager in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Since then, his zoo career has spanned the globe, working with animals large and small, ranging from cobras to elephants, in zoos in Australia, Great Britain and the United States.



Highlights from Greg's career include:

- Serving as ship scientist on a voyage through the Mediterranean Sea to the West Indies.
- Studying gorillas at the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust in Great Britain.
- Working at the Taronga Zoo in Sydney, Australia.
- And as part of Disney Animal Kingdom's opening team.

He became Executive Director of the Virginia Zoo in 2006 when he, his wife Ann and two children moved to Norfolk.

ABOUT THE VIRGINIA ZOO

Lafayette Park began its acquisition of animals in 1900, but did not officially become the Lafayette Zoological Park until 1901 when deemed a city park by the City of Norfolk.



Today, the Virginia Zoo spans 53 acres adjacent to Lafayette Park and is bordered by the Lafayette River. Zoo "residents" from around the world include more than 700 animals representing more than 150 different species. The Lafayette Zoological Park was accredited in 1974 and continues to adhere to the high standards set by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums. In 1985, the park became the Virginia Zoological Park and is now called the Virginia Zoo. Here is a timeline of some of the significant milestones of the Virginia Zoo's journey to become a world-class zoological institution.



Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition.

Upcoming webinars includes the following:

Jan 27: Making it Happen: Creating and Implementing your Action Plan

Feb 10: Building Your Personal Brand

Mar 10: Essential Tech Tools for Marketability

April 14: So You Want to be Your Own Boss?

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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	Dave Mansfield
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

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+7	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+4/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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