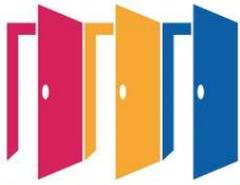




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Rotary Opens Opportunities

March 12, 2021
March—Water and Sanitation Month



Established 1980

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

Rotarian of the Week: Keith Lindgren

Keith grew up in Wisconsin. Enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps upon graduation from High School. Spent 14 months in Viet Nam in 1966 & 67. Upon discharge from The Corps, he returned to Wisconsin to attend college. Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin in 1974, he moved to Washington, DC where he went to work for the Veteran's Administration.



In 1976 he moved to Hampton Roads where he managed the office of the National Alliance of Business. When we closed the NAB office in 1982, he went to work for the City of Norfolk in the Finance Office as a Financial Planner.

Left Norfolk in 1999 to accept the position as Motorcycle Safety Coordinator for TCC. At the same time, he took over as the President of the Motorcycle Safety League of Virginia. My wife said I did not go to work every day. I went and played on my motorcycle. I am one of those fortunate few who was able to turn my avocation into my vocation.

Both my wife and I retired on the same day. She from the City of Chesapeake and I from TCC. We now enjoy traveling the country in our 5th wheel trailer. We winter in Florida and spend most of the summer "seeing the USA". I have 7 children (two separate marriages), 22 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Keith is a Major Donor and a Sustaining Member.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Captain Frank Castellano
"USS Bainbridge, Captain Phillips
and the Pirates"



FUTURE PROGRAMS

March 19: Captain Kenny Golden "How Marines Get to War"

March 26: Larissa Trinder "Pediatric Health Crisis"

April 2: TBD

April 9: TBD

April 16: Dr. Chris Stolle, VP Medical Affairs, Riverside Regional Medical Center

Rotarian of the Week

Keith Lindgren

Future Rotarians of the Week

March 19: Chester Long

March 26: David Mansfield

On July 1st, Rotary effects a change of leadership worldwide. With this change comes new ideas, new people, adjustments to objectives and goals within the longer-term Rotary Action Plan.

Announcing the Presidential Theme of "Serve to Change Lives", President Elect Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta, India, demonstrated the strong history and sense of service that he personally brings to the role, which reflects the extent to which Service is a key motivator for the 1.2 million Rotarians around the world. He cited moving stories of how people's lives have been changed by Rotary.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8-14: World Rotaract Week

March 8: Virtual Zoom Grant Management Seminar, 7-9pm *

March 23: Board Meeting, 4:30 pm

June 5: 2021 RCHR Road Rallye

June 12-16: Rotary International Virtual Convention

* District events—refer to rotary7600.org and Calendar for registration and more details

*May the sun bring you new energy by day,
may the moon softly restore you by night,
may the rain wash away your worries,
may the breeze blow new strength into your being.*

Apache Blessing

Daylight Savings time starts Sunday! Turn your clocks forward!

Current Club Monthly Schedule:

All meetings now Zoom Meetings
(to be reassessed in the future)

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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CHARLIE'S ROTARY MOMENT

Quoting Ravishandkar Dakoju

I believe whatever money I have belongs to society. I am just a custodian for a short while. I didn't bring it with me, nor can I take it with me.

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

Upcoming webinars includes the following:

Mar 10: Essential Tech Tools for Marketability

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

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

Member Good News

Congratulations Kristi Hunter Thompson who is expecting her first baby!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION GIVING DAY TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

Make a donation to the RI Foundation on April 6, and you will be eligible for District 7600 points match as well as a RCHR points match (max \$500). A \$500 donation via My Rotary will result in 1,500 points! These points qualify for added Paul Harris Levels.

Donations apply toward Every Rotarian Every Year, Sustaining member as well as Per Capital Goals for our Club

PANDEMIC TAX TIP: Non-Itemizers Can Deduct \$300/\$600 for cash Charity Donations in 2021

If you won't be itemizing your deductions this year, be sure to take advantage of the special charitable-giving deduction that Congress authorized in response to the pandemic.

For the 2021 tax year, the charitable deduction is \$300 for single and \$600 for those who are married and filing jointly.

Rotary: Infinite Possibilities: Series 2 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

(presented by Rotary District 6960)

The following is the remaining schedule

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

Captain Frank Castellano is a native of Bellport, New York. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1990 earning a Bachelor of Science in History. He attended the Naval Postgraduate School earning a Master of Science in Systems Technology (Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence) and the United States Naval War College earning a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies.

During his seagoing career, he completed multiple deployments throughout the world from the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and Black Seas as well as combat operations in the Arabian Gulf, counter-piracy operations off Somalia, and counter narcotics operations off South America. While in command of Bainbridge, his ship and crew earned recognition worldwide for their critical role in the successful rescue of MV Maersk Alabama and her master, Capt. Richard Phillips, from Somali pirates. While in command of Anzio, his ship and crew played a significant role in the successful rescue and repatriation of ten U.S.

Navy Sailors and two Riverine Command Boats detained by Iranian military forces on Farsi Island. He was also fortunate to have been associated with outstanding Battle Efficiency winning crews while in command of both Vella Gulf and Anzio. In addition, Anzio was awarded the 2016 Atlantic Fleet Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy as the most improved ship in the Atlantic Fleet.



Cmdr Castellano & Capt Phillips

ROSEMONT READING PROGRAM

Rosemont Elementary Reading Program is now scheduled. 15 Rotarians, Family, Friends are signed on to read to a student via Google Meet, Wednesday thru Friday during their lunch periods (for 30 minutes) beginning March 1.

Rotarian Volunteers will be matched with a student to read a chapter over Google meet while the student follows along (The book is called "Hooper Finds a Home")

THANK-YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS! Specific information on the days/times/ and 'how to' will be provided soon.

Any questions or changes, please contact Mary at landonmary94@gmail.com.





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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
RCR 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	PHF+4	Medical Administration
Brenda Finlayson(1)(S)	PHF+2	Information Systems
Don Frederick(6)(S) B	MJ	Real Estate Dev-Finance
Bill Gambrell AEM	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 SAM	2MJ	General Contracting
Peter Griffin (15)(S)B SAM	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 SAM	MJ	Motorcycle Education
Chester Long (36) (S) P B SAM	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) SAM	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; AEM=Active E Member; SAM= Senior Active Member; A = Alumni; PRIDIR: Past RI Director



Bulletin publication deadline is
TUESDAY before each meeting

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