



# the PENWHEEL



February 2020

President: Jeff Brittain

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

100% EREY Club

(Every Rotarian, Every Year)

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## Board Meeting January 15, 2020

Meeting held at The Embassy Suites on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

- Secretary report: Mike to become the President Elect for the next Rotary year 2020-2021
- President's report: Board meeting focus is the summary of the Achievable Dream Tennis Ball
- Treasurer's report: Tax Returns completed. Paul Harris money paid to Rotary. Check from Tennis Ball to be given at meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- President Elect: Look for a 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Membership Contest
- International Service: Water Project in Costa Rica is completed and the final report has been given to the District and The Foundation. District Project for the playground has been completed
- Community Service: See Calendar of upcoming events

## Board Meeting February 5, 2020

Meeting held at Angelo's on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am

- Secretary report: Mike attended Pre-PETS. Good brainstorming and meetings. Focus next year will be on keeping people engaged
- President's report: Currently have 35 responses for Charter Night. Reminder to invite guests to the Club Meetings. Need to "Grow the Club with Intentionality"
- Treasurer's report: Current Liabilities & Equity: \$53,116
- Past President's report: YMCA breakfast is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am. Club will donate \$1,500
- International Service: Looking for the next project. Will probably be a District grant, not a Global Grant. Project will be for 2022
- Community Service: Lots of service opportunities. Please review calendar of Upcoming Events
- Foundation: Our goal is to raise \$250/club member or \$12,000 per year. Kevin Yeargin is the incoming District Grants Chair. District Training is at Virginia Wesleyan on April 18th

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event and Rotarian Involvement Needed	Contact
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Charter Night at Hampton Yacht Club	Jeff Brittain
February 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club: Painting, cleaning, assembly	Ned Spencer
February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Raise the Roof Event for Habitat for Humanity (Evening gala \$150)	Bill Ziglar
March 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	Hampton Mayors Book Club Orientation	Karanita Fuller
March 10 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am	Achievable Dream Handshakes and Tour of the Academy Sign up before March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karanita Fuller
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rise Against Hunger Food Packaging at Victory YMCA	Ned Spencer or Karanita Fuller
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	District Grants deadline---give ideas for projects	Ned Spencer or Ray Spencer

## Club Meeting Photos

January 8: Hal Brauer,

Director of Corporate Communications at Peninsula Community Foundation of Virginia  
Serves our community by offering various ways of giving back, such as through scholarships



January 15: Brittany Lavalleur spoke about the Tennis Ball and of course, the wonderful and growing program of the Achievable Dream which supports disadvantaged youth through education.

January 22: Kevin Otey, Jr visited the club and shared information about the Hampton Roads Community Action Program by giving us an overview of their programs and services



January 29: Doreen Kopaz, the Port Development Administrator for the City of Newport News Department of Development gave an overview about the Seafood Industrial Park.

## Tennis Ball



Brittany Lavalleur presented our club President with the check from the Tennis Ball. Overall the net for the Tennis Ball was approximately \$350,000. It was the largest attendance with 980 guests. Our club received a check for \$19,726 for the portion of the sponsorships and silent auctions. This will be used towards community projects.

***Thank you to all of the club members for helping with this special event***

A Rotary Minute  
Getting to know about our  
fellow club members

We will be starting a new initiative in February of having a Rotarian answer a few questions about themselves at the beginning of the meeting:

What does Rotary mean to you?  
How did you become involved with Rotary?  
What one word would you use to describe Rotary?  
How do you incorporate Rotary into your vocation?

Karanita Fuller, Community Service Co-Chair, started us off with the first Rotary minute:

“My name is Karanita Fuller and I’m a community pharmacist with Walmart Health and Wellness. I’ve been a Rotarian for almost 4 years. I became involved with Rotary because I have a passion for giving back to the community.”



Happy Birthday  
To our Club Members

Member Birthdays	Birthday
<a href="#">Ziglar, William T. (BILL)</a>	18 February

Wow! Lots of great  
Anniversaries!

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
<a href="#">Glenn, Howard E. Jr.(HOWARD)</a>	02/01/94	26	0	26
<a href="#">Jones, Robert B. Jr.(ROBERT)</a>	02/16/02	18	0	18
<a href="#">Miller, Catherine E. (CATHERINE)</a>	02/28/01	19	0	19
<a href="#">Morris, Thomas W. III(TOM)</a>	02/16/02	18	0	18
<a href="#">Shuford, Robert Jr.(ROB)</a>	02/16/02	18	0	18
<a href="#">Wolfe, R. Roger R. (ROGER)</a>	02/01/91	29	0	29

Active/Honorary Members: 48

Number January Meetings: 4