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COVER: Hampton's Old Point Comfort electric trolley in 1921. The Newport News & Old Point Railway & Electric Company's Trolley Barn & Admin Building was located at 3400 Victoria Blvd in Hampton, VA.

- NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.....Don't miss:**
- 02/02: **Speaker: Glenn Oder**, Executive Dir of the Fort Monroe Authority
 - 02/02: Happy Birthday to Russell Evans a Hampton Rotary Club member since 1972!
 - 02/09: **Speaker: Rosemary Hobart** from Empty Bowls
 - 02/16: **Speaker: Mr. PK Martin**, National Director of Men's and Women's AAU Basketball
 - 02/23: May not have a meeting this night due to a conflict at Crowne Plaza
 - 03/02: May not have a meeting this night due to a conflict at Crowne Plaza
 - 03/09: Donald Trump's Tax Attorney discusses his unshakable feelings of impending doom

Join us Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. At the Crowne Plaza in Downtown Hampton, Virginia

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:



Mr. Fred Kern, with Crime Stoppers

Mr. Frederick Kern spent 34 years at NASA Langley Research Center as a Branch Head specializing in instrumentation. He retired in 1995. He was the President of the Instrument Society of America and the Chair of the NASA Metrology Working Group. He also spent four years as the Chair of the York County VA Democratic Committee. Mr. Kern has been a Director of the Peninsula Crime Line, Inc. Corporation for twelve years, and has acted as their President for 5 years. He was a member of the Hampton Roads Crime Line Committee for ten years, and their President for four.

The Virginia Crime Stoppers Association provides biannual training conferences, consultation, legislative support and other services to the over 50 Crime Stoppers/Crime Solvers/ Crime Line programs across the state of Virginia.

Fellow Rotarians, please join in expressing our condolences to Robert Holmes on the recent loss of his sister. On Friday, January 13, 2017, Dr. Joyce Ann Holmes Baker passed away peacefully at Southside Regional Medical Center. Dr. Baker loved children and worked in public education for over 40 years. Share your condolences online at www.peacefuneralhome.org.

Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Owens and Mr. Garrick Blount on their induction into the Hampton Rotary Club!



Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace



Since 1963, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities has presented Humanitarian Awards annually to one or more persons. The Humanitarian Awards Dinners honor individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. On occasion, local corporations or organizations are also recognized with the Distinguished Merit Citation Award for their efforts in making Virginia's communities more inclusive. Nominations are accepted throughout the year for these awards.

The 49th annual Peninsula Humanitarian Awards Dinner will take place on February 23, 2017 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center. Under the leadership of John T. Dever (Thomas Nelson Community College), the following Hampton Rotarian, and his equally deserving wife Mary, will be presented with the Humanitarian Award:

George E. and Mary K. Wallace

Also being honored are: Alonzo R. Bell, Jr., William R. Ermatinger, Guy G. Levy, and Raymond W. Walsh.

In addition, the Daily Press will recognize the 2016 Citizen of the Year at the Humanitarian Awards Dinner.

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Wallace!

Mr. Garrick Blount



Thank you Garrick Blount for one of the most interesting back-stories we've heard at Rotary in some time. If you missed Garrick's initiation speech, you missed a good one. If you haven't already had a chance to talk to Garrick..... you should. On a side-note: After coming from South Africa and being dropped into LA race riots, and having your first "American experience" be the OJ slow-speed police chase, why one earth did you stay? And, maybe more importantly, was she pretty?



"Somebody ask another question, I just want to hear him talk." M.T.
Careful M.T., he's dating a corrections officer.....and you know....., she's armed.

2016-17

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***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

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THE FOUR WAY TEST:
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL CONCERNED?

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According to officials, fraud and mismanagement at Afghanistan's largest bank has resulted in 900 million dollars in losses. A Pentagon official commented, "Amateurs!"