

The ROTARY GRIDIRON



DISTRICT 7600



That's Spicy!

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Coming Soon!

- 04/13: Speaker: **Peter Reilly**, PE DBIA with VDOT
- 04/27: Speaker: **Lois Thatcher & Capt Ryan Brown** The Salvation Army
- 05/04: OPEN *Got a great speaker? Please call Jimmy Phillips.*
- 05/18: **Hampton Rotary Golf Event** at the Hamptons Golf Course 1:00pm at the Hamptons Golf Course. Sign up sheets will be coming in April. Please consider playing or getting someone to play on your behalf, or sponsoring a hole or a team. Great gifts and prizes will be awarded at the dinner following the event. Your Tourney organizers are AG "swing doctor" Womble, Jeff "Shanks it" Templeman, and Jimmy "Sand Trap" Phillips.
- 06/15: **Rotary night at the Pilots!**
- 07/13: Speaker: Rotary District Governor, **John Padgett**
- 09/01: **Hampton Rotary Club turns 96!**

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

Tonight's Distinguished Thoughts:

Happy Birthday to Thomas Jefferson:

Born: April 13, 1743, Shadwell, VA
Died: July 4, 1826, Monticello, VA



"I answer, everything is useful which contributes to fix in the principles and practices of virtue. When any original act of charity or of gratitude, for instance, is presented either to our sight or imagination, we are deeply impressed with its beauty and feel a strong desire in ourselves of doing charitable and grateful acts also. On the contrary when we see or read of any atrocious deed, we are disgusted with it's deformity, and conceive an abhorrence of vice. Now every emotion of this kind is an exercise of our virtuous dispositions, and dispositions of the mind, like limbs of the body acquire strength by exercise. But exercise produces habit, and in the instance of which we speak the exercise being of the moral feelings produces a habit of thinking and acting virtuously." -Thomas Jefferson to Robert Skip, 8/3/1771

"When all government, domestic and foreign, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the center of all power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."

-Thomas Jefferson to Charles Hammond, 1821.

from Richard on twitter...

Before I got through to Seaworld, I had to say "Jump through the hoop! Do a flip!"They said my call may be recorded for training porpoises.



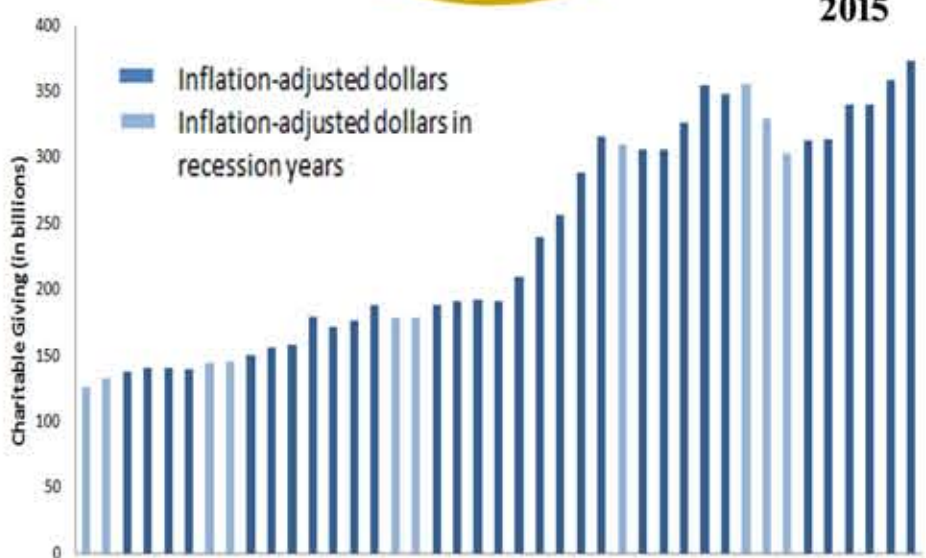
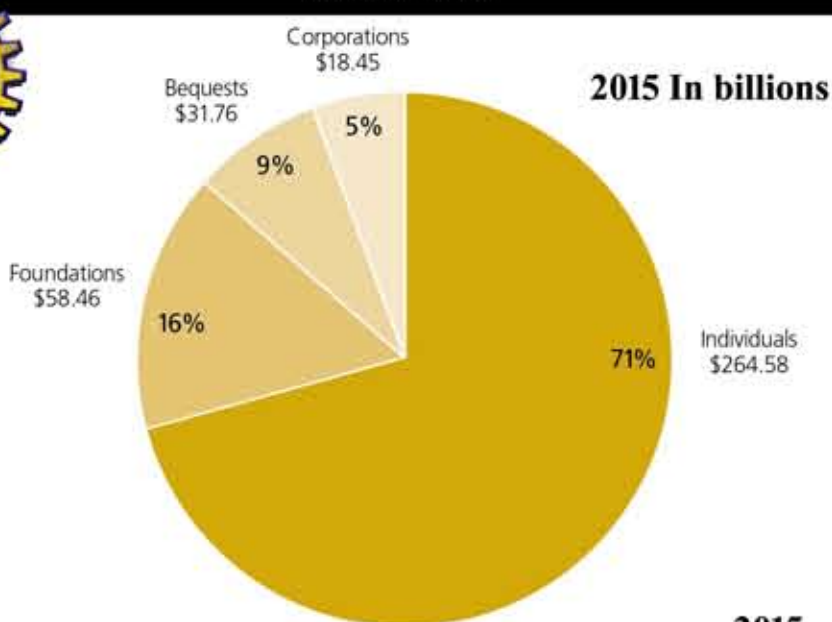
But just in case you're curious.

05/20: On May 20, our Tappahannock Rotary Club is running it's 14th Annual Tappahannock Rotary Croaker Fishing Tournament on the Rappahannock River

05/25: **4th Annual Bacon Bash Event!**

Thursday, 05/25/17 at the Virginia Living Museum. Celebrating the love of bacon, The Rotary Club of City Center Newport News will host its signature charity event featuring local restaurants serving up their best bacon-inspired dish! Guests will sample each dish and will have an opportunity to cast a vote for the People's Choice Award to be presented at the end of the evening. In addition, the evening will include a Virginia bourbon tasting experience from the historic family-owned A. Smith Bowman Distillery, beer from Virginia's finest microbreweries, wine, and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages.

Who Gives?



The vast majority of charitable contributions still come from individuals like Rotarians. Corporations may get all the press, but they are not the ones making the difference.

Although membership in organizations like Rotary has fallen, the amount of charitable giving has increased.....there is hope for us yet.



Patient: "Bad huh, Doctor, so tell me, how long have I got?"

Doc: "10..." Patient: "10 months!" - Doc: "9, 8, 7, 6, 5,"

2016-17

Organization

*Paul Harris Fellow
***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Board of Directors:

- President - Richard W. Harman, Jr.
- President Elect/VP - James L. Phillips, Jr.
- Treasurer - Richard R. Flannery*
- Secretary - Trina L. Coleman, Ph.D.
- Past President - Ronald A. Quinn
- Director - Romeo G. Lumaban
- Director - John E. Smith*
- Director - Jeffrey C. Templeman
- Director - William C. Andrews IV*
- Assistant Governor: (AREA 12) Richard R. Flannery*

Honorary Members:

S. Wallace Stieffens*

Members Excused from Attendance:

- Paul R. Bickford, Jr.*
- J.W. Whiting Chairman, Jr***
- Lee D. Parker*
- Thomas T. Thompson*

ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE:

- Annual giving, Grants, Polio Plus, Group Study Exchange, etc.
- CHAIRPERSON: Robert C. Kleinhample
- 1) Robert R. Harper, Jr***
- 2) John Cabot Ishon*
- 3) S. Frear Hawkins, II*
- 4) Russell S. Evans, Jr.*
- 5) James L. Phillips, MD***
- 6) Robert Hayden Smith*
- 7) William H. Benson, Jr.*
- 8) Charles R. Amory, Jr.*
- 9) I. Earl Lawson, Jr.*
- 10) I. Neill McInnis, Jr.***

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

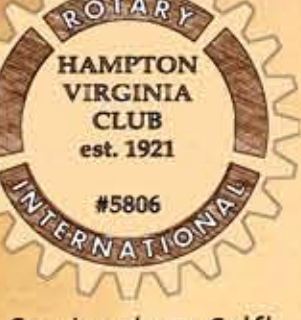
- Newspaper, Facebook, Website, District Interface, etc.
- CHAIRPERSON: Marqueta Tyson
- 1) Trudy O'Reilly*
- 2) Brian W. McMahon*
- 3) Jim Gervais, Webmaster
- 4) Jack Pope*
- 5) William S. Harper*
- 6) Wilford Taylor, Jr.*
- 7) Harold Walls
- 8) F. Lewis Wood***
- 9) Edward Teach
- 10) Trina Coleman, Ph.D. Secretary

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:

- Club Finances and Operations
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- CHAIRPERSON: Rick Harman, President
- 1) A.G. Womble*
- 2) Doug W. Wornom*
- 3) David McInnis*
- 4) Robert F. Shuford***
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- 6) John T. Hart*
- 7) Christina James
- 8) James D. Ashley*
- 9) Rodney B. Gentry*
- 10) Robert Holmes
- 1) Jake Smith

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

- Club Finances and Operations
- CHAIRPERSON: William C. Andrews IV* Director
- 1) Rich Flannery*, Treasurer
- 2) Michael Monteith*
- 3) Jay Dunbar
- 4) John Smith*, Director
- 5) Joseph H. Spencer, II*
- 6) Jesse T. Wallace, Jr.*
- 7) Robert Dreelein, DDS
- 8) Ronald A. Quinn, Past President



Service above Self!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

- Membership Development, Orientation, Classifications, and Retention.
- CHAIRPERSON: 1) Jimmy Eason* 2) Gregory C. Banc*, 3) Fred Turner* 4) Ruth Simmons*** 5) Gene M. Jordan II* 6) Robert J. Feild, DDS* 7) Gregory F. Lawson* 8) William T. Brown* 9) Jeffrey C. Templeman, Director & sergeants-at-arms 10) Theresa J. Lee 11) Garrick Blount

SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

- Local projects, Scholarships, Joint Club Projects/Activities, Youth Rotary, etc.
- CHAIRPERSON: Wallace C. Arnold*
- 1) Jimmy L. Phillips, Jr., President Elect/VP
- 2) Timothy B. Smith*
- 3) Jesse B. Wilkins, Jr.*
- 4) Romeo Lumaban, Director
- 5) Forrest Ward*
- 6) Billy W. Byrd*
- 7) Kevin Owens
- 8) George E. Wallace, Jr.*
- 9) William C. Andrews III*
- 10) William Davenport, DDS*
- 11) William K. Beach

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THE FOUR 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?

In the beginning.....the people of Canada were an evil race! Then a great wizard named Tim Horton collected all their rage and cast it into the Canadian Goose! And they all lived happily ever after....except the Geese, they're still pissed.

