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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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL CONCERNED?



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Next Week

- 07/22: The District Change of Leadership and Awards Celebration at the Colonial Heritage Golf Club: Starts at 4 PM! Online registration on the DACdb will be open soon.
- 07/24: "End Polio Now" at Harbor Park, The Norfolk Tides: Rotary Night at Harbor Park, game time is 7:05. To purchase tickets contact: Heather McKeating at the Tides office 757-622-2222 ext 121. Tickets are \$13, Tides will donate \$2.50 for each ticket we purchase to the End Polio Now Fund.
- 07/27: No Meeting tonight (Meeting make-up was Tides baseball game 7/24)
- 08/03: Speaker: Ken Parks, Gathering of Mountain Eagles
- 08/10: Speaker: Rotary District Governor, John Padgett
- 08/17: Picnic at the Lawson's house!
- 08/24: Speaker: (tentative) Bobby Freeman, E-Commerce Center of Hampton

Join us Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. At the Paradise Ocean Club at Fort Monroe, Hampton, Virginia

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:



Sydney Randall Johnson Mrowiec
Executive Director, Peninsula School for Autism



Ms. Mrowiec has been the Executive Director of the Peninsula School for Autism since 2011. Previously, she was the Program Supervisor at the Faison School for Autism and an Educational Coordinator at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. Ms. Mrowiec was also the Director of Correspondence for Laura Bush at the White House for four years. She received her M.S. in Special Education from The Johns Hopkins University School of Education and did ABA coursework at the University of North Texas. The Daily Press recently wrote:

"Growth continues at the Peninsula School for Autism, with further expansion planned for 2015. The small private school opened a second site at City Center at Oyster Point this past fall, and will add an early childhood program in 2015, said Sydney Mrowiec (pronounced as more-wick), executive director of the Peninsula School for Autism (PSA). A Parent Teacher Organization was started recently at the school. The new location, next door to and sharing a playground with the Hampton Roads International Montessori School, has increased PSA's visibility. In support of its students, the PSA staff is coordinating parent support efforts, offering corporate sponsorship opportunities and hosting monthly educational outreach programming. Busy students interacting with teachers, singing and learning fill the building's bright spaces.

"It's a school, it's a program, it is a hub for PSA," Mrowiec said. "And I think it's just by virtue of the locality and kind of the access that we have now, being a little bit more in the forefront, to really showcase the incredible services that we have to offer. Just being here has opened so many doors." The year-round, nonprofit school opened in 2011 with several students in part of the Boys and Girls Clubs building on Nettles Drive. That facility houses the upper elementary, middle and high schools, while the new space at City Center is for the lower elementary school. The school has capacity for 14 students at its original location, and eight at the new one. Plans are in place to add an early childhood program for ages 2 to 4 in 2015, which could take a maximum of eight students. "So we could have a total of 16 here and a total of 14 at the other site, getting us to our capacity of 30, which is getting us close to our kind of end-all, be-all goal," Mrowiec said. "We don't really want to exceed 40 for program integrity purposes and everything else."

The school currently serves people ages 5 to 22 with autism, intellectual disabilities and speech-language impairment. It is licensed by the state for special education, and balances that with a behavioral analytical approach to everything, Mrowiec said. PSA works with Richmond-based Commonwealth Autism Service to use the Competent Learner Model (CLM) curriculum as part of its one-to-one instruction. "We are striving to be a model CLM implementation and training site," Mrowiec said.

Thank You Rotarians for a wonderful year!



My year as your Governor is drawing to a close. What a wonderful journey it has been. I am so proud to be a part of this outstanding District. During this year I have visited all the clubs (some more than once!) and got to know all of the wonderful Rotarians in our district. Thank



you to all the clubs for your warm hospitality. I sincerely enjoyed my visits. This year began with the "Official" Governor's visits – and I must say this was one of the highlights of my year. Each of the clubs in our district has a distinct personality and culture. And they all exemplify the Four-Way test and a commitment to service. Many of the clubs invited me back to participate in some of their special events and installation of officers. NO matter what the occasion, I always looked forward to a club visit.

We had a lot to celebrate this year in our District - 2 clubs celebrated their 100th Anniversary – Newport News and Petersburg; 2 celebrated their 50 anniversary – Hanover and Chesapeake; 1 that celebrated their 30th anniversary – Petersburg breakfast.

We ended this year with positive Membership growth under the leadership of Mike Jallo. The RI Membership Leads program provided us with prospective members and Mike connected those prospects with the appropriate club. Additionally, clubs were proactive in membership, resulting in club growth. Two clubs decided to merge this year – Warwick and City Center. This merger resulted in a strong club, with a strong fundraiser, increased service opportunities and foundation giving. The new club is The Rotary Club of Warwick at City Center, Newport News. Kudos to Presidents Jesse Hutcheson and Brian Dieber for their successful effort.

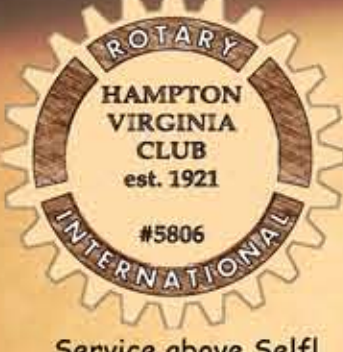
Thank you for the honor of serving you as District Governor. It has been an unforgettable experience. Please know that I stand ready to continue to serve you, the clubs and District

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What about Medicare? A July 2017 report by the Medicare Trustees says that the hospital insurance (Medicare part A) trust fund will be depleted by year 2029. The trustees also point that the current deficit (and future shortfalls) could be corrected today with an increase in Medicare payroll taxes from 2.90% of payrolls to 3.54% for a net increase of .64%. The deficit could also be fixed with an immediate 14% reduction in Medicare expenditures (source: Medicare Trustees 2017 Report). **Looks like it may be a good time to put a spotlight on reducing or eliminating Medicare fraud.**



2017-18 Organization

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***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Board of Directors:
President - James L. Phillips, Jr.
President Elect/VP - Romeo G. Lumaban
Treasurer - Richard R. Flannery*
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Past President - Richard W. Harman, Jr.
Director/Sargent at Arms - Jeffrey C. Templeman
Director - William C. Andrews IV*
Director - Christina E. James
Assistant - Frederick C. Turner, Jr.
Assistant Governor: (AREA 12) Richard R. Flannery*

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Membership Development, Orientation, Classifications, and Retention.
CHAIRPERSON:
1) Jimmy Eason*
2) Gregory C. Bane*
3) Fred Turner* *Director*
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
12) Lawrence C. Hyman, MD

SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE:

Local projects, Scholarships, Joint Club Projects/Activities, Youth Rotary, etc.
CHAIRPERSON: Wallace C. Arnold*
1) Jimmy L. Phillips, Jr. *President*
2) Timothy B. Smith*
3) Jesse B. Wilkins, Jr.*
4) Romeo Lumaban, *President Elect/VP*
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

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) Wilfred Taylor, Jr.*
7) Harold Walls
8) F. Lewis Wood***
9) Edward Teach
10) Trina Coleman, Ph.D. *Secretary*

Members Excused from Attendance:

Paul R. Bickford, Jr.*
J.W. Whiting Chisman, Jr***
Lee D. Parker*
Thomas T. Thompson*
Honorary Members:
S. Wallace Steffert*

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.***

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Gridiron, Attendance, Fellowship Activities, Program (Speakers), etc.
CHAIRPERSON:
Rick Harman, *Past-President*
1) A.G. Womble*
2) Doug W. Wornom*
3) David McInnis*
4) Robert F. Shuford***
5) Kevin Steele, DC* *Bulletin Editor*
6) John T. Hart*
7) Christina James, *Director*
8) James D. Ashley*
9) Rodney B. Gentry*
10) Robert Holmes
11) Jake Smith

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

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



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