



Last week, the Hampton Rotary Club welcomed Sydney Mrowiec, Executive Director of Peninsula School for Autism.

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Next Week

08/10: Speaker: Rotary District Governor, John Padgett
08/17: Picnic at the Lawson's house!

08/24: Romeo will do his first fill-in speaking gig. The first 10 minutes of his talk will be instructional, with a detailed workshop on the proper pronunciation of his last name. (Just kiddin, we need a speaker!)

08/31: Speaker: Bobby Freeman, E-Commerce Center of Hampton

09/01: Hampton Rotary Club turns 96!

09/07: In a strange series of unfortunate events, members of the White House Administration reeling from a current shake-up in staffing, have accidentally enacted several Executive Orders that place severe economic sanctions on Hampton, Virginia. State and Federal officials are bound by the orders meant for Russia and Syria. These sanctions go into effect on September 9th. Pres. Trump has tweeted, "Ops, my bad."

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

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:



Mr. Ken Parks

Special Operations Forces Subject Matter Expert at the Janus Research Group & a member of the Board of Directors at the Gathering of Mountain Eagles.



Mr. Parks went to college at Central Michigan University and was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. He was a Director of Training for the Special Operations Command Joint Forces Command through 2010 until he became a Military Analyst Trainer for Northrop Grumman Corporation. He has been with the Janus Research Group since 2015. Mr. Parks' volunteer work led him to the Gathering of Mountain Eagles, and that is the subject of his talk with us tonight.

The Gathering of Mountain Eagles mission is to provide opportunities for wounded or injured American military service members and spouses, to enjoy the therapeutic effects of adventure activities and relaxation opportunities primarily within the states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Secondarily, it provides occasions to thank the warriors, enhance public awareness and increase aid for all programs supporting those wounded and injured Americans and spouses.

The concept of "adventure therapy" challenges military (active, reserve, National Guard, retired, service separated and selected associated) members and spouses with activities such as whitewater rafting, skiing, mountain biking, ropes courses, golf, etc. to help in their physical and psychological recovery.



Mr. Jeff Templeman with Wells Fargo Advisors brings us.....

"Templeman's Tangibles",

all the trades & trends worth tracking!

July 13th, 2017: The trustees of Social Security announce that the trust fund backing the payment of Social Security benefits (OASI retirement benefits) would be zero in 2035. At that point, payments will not stop but will be reduced to 77% of the benefits originally promised. The reduced benefits would likely continue until year 2091. This is an update to the trustees' 2007 report that the depletion and benefit reduction would not occur until 2042 (source: Social Security Trustees 2017 Report).

Speaking of government trust funds: The Disability Insurance Trust Fund was projected to be zero by the end of last year (2016) according to a 2015 Trustee report. Congress avoided the effects of this by changing the way the 12.4% combined payroll taxes are allocated. They increased the disability insurance share for 3 years (2016-17-18) to 2.37 percentage points from 1.8%. With the change, the DI Trust Fund is now expected to last until 2028 (source: Social Security Trustees 2017 Report).

Highly referenced Gridiron Apology.



As you are probably well aware*, the Gridiron sets the comic bar rather low.* Meaning the jokes can be of questionable quality* to even the nearly brain dead.* But, our last issue contained only one joke*.....and although it was of great relief to Mr. Shuford*, it was not representative of our commitment as a TRT.* This lack of comedic substance was a "one off"*, a blip on the Gridiron content screen*,.....a fact ridden faux pas we vow to never repeat again.* Our deepest apologies*! Really!*

*The Gridiron would never.....ever accuse any Rotarian of being "well aware" of anything, at all, ever. That's just common sense.

*Southern translation: Lower than a snakes belly at the bottom of Claytor Lake after Jim-bob's done a cannon ball after eatin barbeque and slaw for a week.

*If you have been looking for "quality" in the Gridiron.....stop it! Stop it right now and re-assess your decisions.....all of them.

*Old issues of the Gridiron are surprisingly popular at Eastern State Hospital.

*Less than two, more than none, and not terribly funny.

*Robert Shuford: Head of the Gridiron Ethics & Standards division. Routinely threatens bodily harm if he sees "one more Gridiron with a half-naked Santa Claus".....

*TRT "Trusted Rotary Tradition", not to be confused with any local transit companies, or Testosterone Replacement Therapy. They are all popular with old guys, but not nearly similar.

*Like the Edsel, it was good, but not fun, and will not go into production again.

*My God, imagine if the Gridiron was produced for video!? Never get those three minutes back.

*"Never again", with the following exception: Mr. Shuford threatens to "take out the trash again". One guy makes one request for more banking jokes and disappears.....we will miss you Kyle.

*"Deepest apologies".....Ok, so maybe it was sarcastic or maybe it wasn't? We're gonna just have to let that one go by.

*Really! You can trust us! Never "trust" the Gridiron..... stop it! Stop it right now and re-assess your decisions.....all of them.

What weighs less than 500lbs, rolls down the Settlers Landing Road Bridge, and slowly falls apart just before crashing into a bale of hay?

That's right! Kevin's Soap Box Derby Car. You are all invited to come out and watch my untimely demise. The fun starts around 2pm on Saturday 08/05. There will be several timed runs, and a few cars just made for fun. Beer, soft drinks, and food available. Come out and support the event this year, and hopefully our club will be pumping beer at it next year!

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Membership Development, Orientation, Classifications, and Retention.

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- Lee D. Parker*
- Thomas T. Thompson*

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Annual giving, Grants, Polo Plus, Group Study Exchange, etc.

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*Paul Harris Fellow
 ***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

2017-18 Organization

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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?



On behalf of my racing team, the 10-31's, I'd like to thank our sponsor: Old Point Bank. (Really I just skipped a mortgage payment to pay for my car..... I know Mr. Shuford will be totally cool with that.)