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Forged in 1860 under the personal supervision of Army ordnance designer Capt. Thomas J. Rodman, the colossal gun and its 15-inch bore ranked as the largest artillery piece in the world when it was sent from Pittsburgh to Fort Monroe, the home of the Army's Artillery School of Practice, in March 1861. Testing began on March 24 and -- after firing more than 500 rounds with varying charges of powder and different angles of elevation -- its longest range was recorded at more than 3 miles.

Next Week

08/31: Speaker: **Bobby Freeman,** E-Commerce Center of Hampton
09/01: **Hampton Rotary Club turns 96!**
09/07: Speaker: **Hayley Walczer,** The Ctr for Sexual Assault Survivors
09/21: Speaker: **Pete Kovalcik,** YMCA Board President
09/28: Speaker: **Ted Henifin,** General Manager, HRSD
10/05: Speaker: **Kelsey Hahn,** PR & Marketing Manager Va. Air & Space Ctr
10/12: Speaker: **Ray Walsh,** President and CEO of Metro Productions

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

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:

The 24th Day of August 2017

Ms. Karla C. Reaves, Center for Sexual Assault Survivors & Victim/Witness Director for the City of Hampton

Ms. Reaves is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Pre-Social Work. She received a Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Public Personnel Management from Troy State University. In December of 1985, Karla became the Director of the Hampton Victim-Witness Assistance Program.

She has held memberships in the National Organization for Victim Assistance, Virginia Network for Victims and Witnesses of Crime (Second Vice President), Peninsula Area Coalition and the National Victims Center. Karla was appointed to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Advisory Commission for the State of Virginia under the administrations of Governors Baliles and Wilder. Karla is currently on the Board of Directors for the Center for Sexual Assault Survivors and the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for the Criminal Justice Master's Degree program at Norfolk State University. She has been a dedicated advocate for the rights of Victims and Witnesses in the Hampton community for many years.
Please welcome Ms. Karla Reaves!

Thank You

Thank You Mr. and Mrs. Lawson for hosting our annual picnic at your beautiful home! The food and the company was exemplary……and the weather was divine. (Although Mr. Shuford has requested that next year the usual spectacular view from your back yard not be marred by those little sailboats with "the wrong" bank logos on their sails.)

A recent Rotary Survey indicated: 51 percent of Rotary and Rotaract members said that Rotary Global Rewards adds value to their membership. 54 percent indicated that listing businesses in Rotary Global Rewards was a benefit of membership. 20 percent said that the program was a factor in their decision to join or remain a member. **What is Rotary Global Rewards?**

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And, if that's not "hip" enough for you……**Rotary has an APP !** Yes, Rotary has an APP……..will wonders never cease? Find any Rotary Club or Rotary event, anytime, anywhere. You'll find it in your APP store.

District 7600 is having a party !

The 24th Day of August 2017

Dear Hampton Rotary,

We have a lot to celebrate. **The District will convene to start the celebration on September 22, 2017 in Norfolk.** The District team is planning a Conference that will provide a little bit of Rotary and a whole lot of fun. I encourage you to register early to obtain the early bird discount. We have also arranged a block of rooms at the Marriott that can be reserved at a base rate of $120 a night. **The Conference will include the following:**

World class break out sessions and speakers
A beer named the Spirit of 7600 that is being specifically brewed for the Conference
A moon light cruise on the Elizabeth River
Updates on membership best practices, public image tactics, leadership skills and Foundation strategies
A seventies theme party with flower children, lava lamps, disco music, Elvis and costumes galore!
Hospitality suites featuring craft beer from all over the District
An insight into the future of Rotary and a discussion with some of our newer and younger members
Reconnect with old friends and make a few new ones.

We have kept this Conference priced to encourage attendance. Register early to get the best rates and be guaranteed a room. The Conference will not be the same without you and your club members! *John Padgett*

Don Rickles inspired….Worst Rotarian Slams Ever….

That Rotarian is so old he knows the guy who invented the wheel.
That Rotarian is so fat, when he sits down it causes a "Flab-alanche".
That Rotarian is like school in July……no class.
That Rotarian is so boring, he's zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
That Rotarian is so stupid it took him an hour to make minute rice.
That Rotarian is so tall, when he plays hopscotch, he goes "New York, L.A., Chicago..."
That Rotarian is so vapid he stared at an orange juice carton for two hours because it said "concentrate"!
That Rotarian is so fat, when he wears a Maclom X shirt, helicopters land on him.
That Rotarian is so old he went to the Library to find Facebook.
That Rotarian has been dumb so long when the zombies finally attack, he's safe!
That Rotarian is so stupid he sent me a fax with a stamp on it!
That Rotarian is so stupid he thought a quarterback was a refund!
That Rotarian is so stupid he thought Meow Mix was a CD for cats!
That Rotarian is so stupid he thought TuPac Shakur was a Jewish holiday!
That Rotarian is so clueless, he tried to touch MC Hammer.

Bonus on Back….

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Service above Self!

2017-18 Organization

*Paul Harris Fellow
***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

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

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 Lumahan, ***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) Wilford 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 Stieffen*

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:
Griditon, 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 Dunbar
4) John Smith*
5) Joseph H. Spencer, II*
6) Jesse T. Wallace, Jr.*
7) Robert Dreelin, DDS
8) Ronald A. Quinn

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?

That Rotarian is so clueless that when filling out applications that say "Sign Here" he puts "Gemini". Finally……..If you give someone a piece of paper with 'please turn over' written on both sides, and it keeps them busy for hours…… they're a Rotarian.