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Calendar of Speakers & Events:

- 11/23: Thanksgiving (no meeting)
- 11/30: Speaker: Roger Iles, Shelter Mgr, Pen. Regional Animal Shelter
- 12/07: New Member Inductions! Election & Grant update
- 12/14: Speaker: Kenny Spurlock, VP of I.D. Shield
- 12/21: Christmas Party at the Hampton Yacht Club!
- 12/28: No meeting (this time reserved for playing with x-mas gifts)
- 01/04: Interact Club Presentation
- 01/11: Speaker: Carlton Ashby, Smart Beginnings Va. Peninsula
- 01/18: Speaker: Diana Shaban, PR & Marketing Mngtr of Treasury Dept.
- 01/25: Paul Harris Fellow Awards/Spouse's Night
- 02/01: Speaker: Howard H. Hoege, III, Pres/CEO, Mariners' Museum

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

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:

Hampton Police Officer
Angela Dipentima, HPD K-9 handler



Ms. Dipentima has been with the Police Division for 18 years, serving in many units within the Division. She has served in multiple rolls, from an instructor for Defensive Tactics, to a Field Training Officer. Ms. Dipentima has been in the Canine Unit for almost 12 years. She comes from a law enforcement family. Her father retired from the Hampton Police Department in 2005. Please welcome HDP K-9 Handler Angela Dipentima!



Happy Birthday to Mr. George E. Wallace! A member of the Hampton Rotary Club since 1989 and a Paul Harris Fellow. His birthday is on 11/23. On 11/13 it was James L. Phillips Jr.'s birthday.....a member since 2009 and also a Paul Harris Fellow. Happy belated Birthday Jimmy!

Remember the only completely true statement one can make about his birthday is, "I was older than I once was and younger than I will be". *Simon and Garfunkel*



Co-Editor of the Gridiron Ron Q. is a sensitive soul, and he knows that many of us get emotional this time of the year....with the holidays and all. He has developed a free help line for readers of the Gridiron. Choices offered are listed here: "Hello, Welcome to the Psychiatric Hotline."

- *If you are obsessive-compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.
- *If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press 2.
- *If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- *If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.
- *If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.
- *If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.



Sadly, not much surprises this banker any more.....he's been there and done that. Yes, he's seen it all and then some. But! You know what would surprise him? If he collected all his Salvation Army Kettle Drive cash early this year! Give big and give often.....he does.



Clenise Platt, District Gov for 2019-20



Clenise Platt is a member of the Hampton Roads Rotary Club and will serve as the District Governor for District 7600 in 2019-2020. District Governor Nominee (DGN) Clenise has a long legacy of Rotary leadership. Clenise began her Rotary journey as a member of a Group Study Exchange (GSE) to Kent, England. The GSE transformed her life and started her on a career of Rotary leadership commitments. DGN Clenise has served as Club President of her Club and as an Area Governor. Clenise is a graduate of The College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University. She earned a certificate in Foundation of Management Excellence, an endorsed ATD Manager Talent Development program at the Yale School of Management. She is the Staff Development Coordinator for the 300 plus staff members of the Virginia Beach Public Library, a licensed insurance agent, an Adjunct Professor at Tidewater Community College and the CEO of The Platinium Group, a global life and leadership development company.

There's a man....a good man, who through no fault of his own was somehow denied his rightful spot on the back of the Gridiron. It's wrong, just wrong! And someone had to pay for this inexcusable slight...this public injustice....this outrageous out-achieving omission! Not only was he left out on a few reprints, but days of exhaustive research revealed he had been left out for years! Again, someone had to pay for this! Here at the Gridiron we pride ourselves on two undeniable principles.....one, producing a marginal publication that only kinda annoys Mr. Shuford, and two, never accepting responsibility for anything. Thus, we picked the newest intern, gave him the title, "Chief Proof Reader" and blamed him. Justice was handed out in a brutal fashion and despite Adam's screams... "Why are you hitting me? Why didn't Mr. Winslow just tell us? I bet he doesn't even read the back cover! Am I in a box car? Where are you sending me?!"..... he was punished in accordance to the Gridiron's employee manual written by our HR attorney, Marq D. Sade, Esq. **Mr. Winslow, I can only assure you that wherever Adam is now, he is very very sorry and he'll never do it again.**

Sincerely, The Gridiron Staff (not Kevin, he was on vacation last week)

Mr. Virgil Winslow



A Hampton Rotarian since 1973 and a Paul Harris Fellow.

"Adam"



Recently appointed Gridiron Chief Proof Reader!

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Service above Self!

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:

- 1) Jimmy L. Phillips, Jr., President
- 2) Timothy B. Smith*
- 3) Jesse B. Wilkins, Jr.*
- 4) Romeo Lumaban, President Elect/VP
- 5) William K. Beach
- 6) Billy W. Byrd*
- 7) Kevin Owens
- 8) George E. Wallace, Jr.*
- 9) William C. Andrews III*
- 10) William Davenport, DDS*

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Newspaper, Facebook, Website, District Interface, etc.

CHAIRPERSON:

- 1) Trudy O'Reilly
- 2) Brian W. McMahon*
- 3) Jim Gervais, Webmaster
- 4) Jack Pope*
- 5) Trina Coleman, Ph.D. Secretary
- 6) Wilford Taylor, Jr.*
- 7) Edward Teach, Morale officer
- 8) F. Lewis Wood***

Members Excused from Attendance:

J.W. Whiting Chisman, Jr***
Thomas T. Thompson*

Honorary Members:

S. Wallace Stieffen*

ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE:

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

CHAIRPERSON:

- 1) Robert R. Harper, Jr***
- 2) John Cabot Ishon*
- 3) I. Earl Lawson, Jr*
- 4) Russell S. Evans, Jr.*
- 5) James L. Phillips, MD***
- 6) Robert Hayden Smith*
- 7) I. Neill McInnis, Jr***
- 8) Charles R. Amory, Jr*
- 9) A. Virgil Winslow*

2017-18

Organization

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

*Paul Harris Fellow
***Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Gridiron, Attendance, Fellowship Activities, Program (Speakers), etc.

CHAIRPERSON:

- 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) Rodney B. Gentry*
- 9) Robert Holmes
- 10) Jake Smith

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

Club Finances and Operations

CHAIRPERSON:

- 1) William C. Andrews IV* Director
- 2) Rich Flannery*, Treasurer
- 3) 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?



Got something you want put in the Gridiron?...Email Kevin, drstelescmsg@gmail.com