



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

1/2/19

Hanover Rotarians: 19.5

Visiting Rotarians: 0

Guests: 2 Alex and Lauren Meaker

Speaker(s): 1

Invocation: Jerry

Pledge: Jim

Announcements:

- Next Week- Ronald McDonald House- details to come. Check your emails. 2330 Monument Ave. is the location.
- Ken- Rotary Minute. 114 years old this year. Public Relations and Rotary. In the early days, they shied away from sharing what the clubs did. Mid 70s-re evaluated and decided that publicity is good. It helps bring out a positive image for rotary and the clubs. You want to make sure the projects are meaningful and well organized.
- Take pictures, post on social media, etc.
- February 13th- Stone Brewing
- Barbara moved to new host family. Can she come to Shrimp n Suds and can we get her back on the schedule for follow-up visit? Penny to follow-up.
- Thanks JoAnn for organizing the peanut sales.

Program: Stephanie Hathaway, Soles 4 Souls.

- Regional Manager. She has been with them since September of last year. From Chester/Colonial Heights area.
- Has worked for Microsoft – Event Planner and Macy's.
- Master in Fashion Merchandising. Moved to New York. Saw poverty and suffering.
- Focus began to shift to volunteering and service.
- Soles 4 Souls: Based in Nashville, TN- Nonprofit. Regional site here in Richmond, VA. 50 employees total.
- Averaging 40 drives a month, 52,000 pairs of shoes.
- Since 2006, group has distributed more than 30 million pairs of new and used shoes in 127 countries around the globe.
- 4 star rating on group Charity Navigator.
- Short-term Relief-Works with over 1, 200 non-profit partners to distribute new shoes, donated by retailers and manufacturers, to people in need and in times of disaster.
- Ways to get involved: You can host a shoe drive, give shoes, donate funds or join a distribution trip.

4-Way Test: Marshall ☺