



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

3/13/19

Hanover Rotarians:

Glen, Penny, Holly, Dan, Ken, Marshall, Ed V., Martin, Harvey, Stephen, Landon, Clint, Bill, Bruce, Brenda, Mike, Janice, Judson, David with Landon. (20 with Landon)

Visiting Rotarians: Kevin Smyth and Melinda from Mechanicsville Club, Celeste and Arnie Cohen.

Guests: 0

Speaker(s): Mallory & Ryan Hudson, Candidate for Mechanicsville Supervisor also member of Mechanicsville Club

Invocation: Clint **Pledge:** Clint

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

- Rotary Minutes: 5/9 Shrimp & Suds. Tickets are available. Get your tickets if you haven't already. Sell your tickets. \$35.00 each or 5 for \$150.00. Fact Sheet about the sponsorships, ticket prices and about the event. Posters available soon.
- Martin- Award that Holly has won. Luther Gulick Award this past year. Goes to the most outstanding YMCA Branch Manager. Holly has done so much for the YMCA Hanover and is a very prestigious award. It is a regional Richmond based award.
- Barbara (International Student)- 3rd host family in April. Took her to Randolph Macon to tour and will attend a class.
- March 23rd- Saturday morning- installing road signs for Shrimp N Suds. Let Mike know. Cold Harbor Restaurant, 8 am- eat breakfast and then put signs out. Could use a few more people. We will also have to go back and pick the signs up.
- Sign-up sheet going around for Hanover Tavern in 2 weeks on the 27th. 5:30-6:00pm cocktails. Let Clint know if you can attend.

Program: Ryan Hudson, Candidate for Mechanicsville Supervisor

- Mechanicsville Rotarian.
- Canova and Ryan running against each other.
- Native of Richmond. Hermitage HS grad. Tuckahoe Volunteer Squad- EMT.
- Wife Mallory. Went to J Sarge as a registered nurse. Worked at VCU Medical.
- Licensed realtor in 2006. Managing Partner of restaurant in Deltaville.
- Cool Spring Baptist Church.
- 3 children: Luke, Jack and Amira.
- Visible, Approachable and Responsive
- School System very important to Ryan. Will work to get more deputies in schools.
- Community Connectivity very important. Private public partnership to raise and apply for grant money to improve community connectivity.
- Ride Along with the Fire Station- cross staff with EMT Ambulances. Response times? Number of calls? Volunteer vs. Paid (career). Goal to beat 9-minute response times and that's not happening right now. We aren't aware until we need them. Has heard over and over that they need more staff.
- Fund Public Safety First. What is compression? Is it a problem? How do we deal with it? Will be a big proponent of this.

- Realignment? Culture Change Compression? Hanover County Employment. No incentive to do better. Government should be accountable to the people.
- How we prioritize projects? Keep on building when we can't take care of our secondary roads. No more money from VDOT to help take care of those roads.
- If you are supervisor, you should be visible. Wants to make a difference in the community.
- Deltaville Tap & Raw Bar.
- Transparency. Disclosure. Vigilant in our political process.
- Republican. Will be on the June 11th ballot.

4-way test: Marshall