



Rotary



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

10/10/2018

Hanover Rotarians: 17

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Lawrence Roberts, Guest of Robert Barnette

Speaker(s): Tiffany Brett, ALS Association

Grace: Jerry **Pledge:** Judson

Important Dates:

- Thursday, December 6th (Ash Creek Clubhouse) is our Christmas Party.
- No meeting on Halloween on the 31st.
- David E. is working on a social outing for Thursday, Nov. 1st at the new Hardywood; more information to come. Be there at 6:00pm.

Other Announcements:

- This coming Sunday will be our big event at the Ashcreek Clubhouse from 5:30-7:30pm – all 3 clubs in Hanover will be there. Ashland will be serving ice cream, we are bringing a Chick-fil-a platter and jersey mikes subs.
- Reminder that peanut sale orders are due back to JoAnn on 11/14 for Dec. 5th delivery.
- Martin announced our upcoming roadside cleanup will be on Saturday the 20th of October. Meet at the Lee Family Dentistry – 9-11am.
- Mike reported out on finances from the previous board meeting. The board has approved moving from \$16/meal to \$18/meal as we haven't had an increase in the meal charge since 2006. We are also looking to have a small increase in dues and will have a \$15.00/quarter special assessment for our exchange student.
- There will be a Foundation board meeting on the 17th of this month.
- Not to worry Marshall made up at Mechanicsville this morning 😊

Program: Tiffany Brett, ALS Association

- 5,000 people around the world are diagnosed every day with ALS.
- 10% of ALS has a genetic component.
- ALS is unfortunately a terminal disease; life expectancy is 2-5 year.
- Military veterans are twice as likely to get ALS as well as varsity athletes.
- Majority of funds go towards research, advocacy and care.
- Their chapter raises 3.3MM every year to support patients and their families. The cost can exceed over \$200,000/year and want to reduce financial burden for families.
- They have 8 ALS clinics in this region; they are one stop shop for families in the clinics
- They have 11 support groups in the region and offer medical equipment loans, and assistance technology programs; first chapter to get this in the state
- The region has 3 labs, one of which is here in Richmond
- Their chapter was able to serve 758 families last year
- Their chapter sends money to the national chapter and they use that money to fund clinical trials
- They have created a National ALS registry in recent years, trying to target certain types of the disease into a main database.
- They have a number of fundraising initiatives; one of their largest being their walk to Defeat ALS on 10/27.
- The walk raises close to 1.5MM of the 3.3 MM that they raise annually.

- People can participate or volunteer at the walk.
- Click here if you'd like more information on their upcoming walk.
http://web.alsa.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=13304&type=fr_informational&sid=6639

4-Way Test: Landen and Stephen Selden 😊