



**ROTARY:
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Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

09/13/2017

Hanover Rotarians:

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Fletcher and Everett Johnson, Peggy and Donnell Jackson

Speaker(s): Fletcher Johnson, Case Manager, Liberation Veteran Services

Grace: Dan **Pledge:** Janice

Important Dates:

Other Announcements:

1. JoAnn announced that our club was given \$300 from the Innsbrook Club for volunteering. Thank you to our 3 club members that volunteered at their event!
2. Please welcome Penny to our club, she has officially transitioned her membership from Church Hill to Hanover ☺
3. Please also welcome Jim as well! Jim has visited with us a few times and announced tonight that he has decided to join too!
4. Ted announced that Lisa Adkins and the county are looking for 20 volunteers to help with a cleanup project on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. There will be 3-4 hours of work and volunteers will meet at Hanover Fire/EMS. Please see Ted for more information.
5. **Saturday, Sept. 23rd is also the day of the Rotary District Conference. Pre-registration is required for attendance.
6. Martin announced that there will be an upcoming Hanover Rotary Club Clean-up Day to work on our adopted highway; Lee-Davis Road. Dates in October are being considered now. More information to come very soon.
7. Peanut Sale information is on the way! JoAnn will be sending an email this week. Please consider participating – funds go towards our club so we can support community organizations. Deadline to order: 11/15; Peanut Delivery: 12/6

Program: Fletcher Johnson, Case Manager, Liberation Veteran Services

- Fletcher is a very proud RMC grad, having played basketball and still holding various records. Click here to find out more ☺ http://rmcathletics.com/sports/mbkb/History/Career_Rankings
- Fletcher serves as a Case Manager for Liberation Veteran Services, located on the Southside of Richmond in the former Freedom House building. It is a 30 bed facility for homeless Veterans who need housing. They currently have 25 veterans living in their facility and have a waitlist (of 13) to fill the other 5 beds.
- Their largest funding source is the VA, however, they only cover the cost of supporting 12 beds and so Liberation has to raise funds on their own to support the other 13 veterans. Funding on top of all of this is needed to pull from the waitlist; these additional funds would be used to provide case workers.
- Veterans are able to live in the facility, up to 9 months and their goal is to transition them into permanent housing. Services provided include mental health care, job training, and job placement, in addition to meals and social support.
- The average age of their veterans is 56 years old, most having fought in the Vietnam War era.

- They are always looking for volunteers (can also be groups) to help serve meals and donations of paper products are always welcome.
- They just celebrated their 4yr. anniversary and in that time have served over 300 veterans.
- Click here to visit their website → <http://lvsrva.org/>

4-Way Test: Marshall 😊