



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

11/06/19

Hanover Rotarians: 14

Blessing/Prayer: Robert **Pledge:** Brenda

Visiting Rotarians: 0

Guests: Josie Ellington, daughter of David

Speaker(s): Club Assembly

Landon (Joke Time!): *What do you know a pig that knows karate? A pork chop!*

Foundation Update (Ken): *When sponsoring a new member, there are procedures and by-laws in place. The proposer for the new member becomes sponsor for that individual. Without a sponsor, it is the belief that the new Rotarian won't gain as much from becoming a Rotarian. Every member is responsible for inviting prospective members. There are ten (10) items you are supposed to do for sponsoring a member. To help them have a better understanding, get them to come to meeting and see what Rotary is about. The Sponsor is responsible for the new member up to his/her induction.*

Happy/Sad Bucks:

- Glen - He was happy for Ken's smart answer Landon's joke
- Janice- Was happy to have met with the ladies from Atlee HS, and they would like to speak to our club
- Josie Ellington – She was happy her dad turned 40 this week 😊
- Brenda – Happy to be back from Colorado and have no snow and frigid temperatures (albeit short-lived!)

Announcements:

- **Ted – 11/7 - Club Membership Event, 6-8PM at Center of the Universe (COTU).** Mechanicsville, Ashland and Hanover are hosting. Penny passed out a sheet for us to review for tomorrow's meeting and asked for internal headcount
- **Penny – 11/14 - 2019 Foundation Awards Banquet.** Banquet will be held in Williamsburg at the Colonial Heritage Country Club. 5:45pm - Check In & Cash Bar; 6:45pm - Buffet Dinner & Awards. Cost: \$45 per person. Details: <https://rotary7600.org/calendarevents/>
- **Penny – 12/5 (Thursday) Rotary Christmas party;** 6PM at the Ashcreek Club House. Penny passed around sign-up sheet but be sure to sign up, if you haven't
- **Penny – Peanut orders due to Glenn next week.** Glenn offered to have us email and get payment to Mike. Ted said Mechanicsville also says peanuts by the case
- **Penny – Innsbrook Rotary's "Rose Fundraiser" is in progress.** The second order is due by 5PM on 11/12. www.innsbrookrotaryroses.com
- **Penny – Henrico East – They are selling 300 raffle tickets for their fundraiser,** which allows for a trip or cash options
- **Penny – Passed around Suntree Rotary banner from JoAnn and Norm**
- **Penny – 12/7 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing.** Matthew Bocelli ?? will be speaking to our club on 11/20
- **Mike – Dolly Parton's Imagination Library update – Over 300 kids in Hanover County have received books.** Cost is \$26 per child per year. The Foundation has given \$4500; some members have given more. Initially only zip code 23005 was included but 23111 has now been added. If you want to donate to the foundation, you can ask Mike to add to your dues
- **Robert – SJMS (Stonewall Jackson Middle School) is restarting their mentoring program.** The time is 1:15 PM on Wednesday. The need is for someone to provide guidance and leadership; it may also include listening to things they want to talk about. This is a once-a-month minimum commitment but could be more. Speak with Glenn if you have questions since he has volunteered previously

- **Penny** – 12/4 – No meeting
- **Penny** – 12/11 – Michelle’s classification speech. We are looking for speakers, so let Penny know if you have any in mind. Additionally, think about service projects you may want to do
- **Brenda** – Learned about “Christmas card project for the soldiers” at the Rotary president’s meeting. This may be something our club may want to consider
- **Janice** – “NICU project”- We could donate bears, or other, stuffed animal. We could also provide a plate of cookies and cakes for staff. Cost may average \$10 for a book and animal (TBD)

Four-way test: Group

Upcoming meetings:

November 13, 2019: Stephen Beer, Hanover Rotary Foundation Program

November 20, 2019: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

November 27, 2019: No Meeting

December 3, 2019: GIVING TUESDAY - Give to our Foundation?

December 4, 2019: No Meeting due to Christmas Party

December 5, 2019: Christmas Party - Ashcreek Clubhouse

December 7, 2019:

December 11, 2019: TBD

December 18, 2019: TBD

December 25, 2019: No Meeting - Merry Christmas!

January 1, 2020: No Meeting - Happy New Year!