



Rotary



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

4/10/2019

Hanover Rotarians: 26

Visiting Rotarians: Kevin Smythe and his wife Melinda (Mechanicsville District)

Guests: Jimmy Mills, Marshall's Uber Driver 😊

Speaker(s): Canova Peterson

Grace: Janice **Pledge:**

Important Dates:

1. June 1st = Rotary Day of Service = James River Clean Up
2. April 27th = District Training Assembly in Norfolk; Holly is attending.
3. April 24th = Special night to celebrate Norm and JoAnn.
4. April 27th = River City Rotary is hosting a Corn Hole Tourn. – we will sponsor a team for that event.

Other Announcements:

1. Rotary Minute: Ken: Rotary Literacy month is March; April is the Magazine month. Definitely give the magazine a read and you will find your own rotary minutes.
2. On the 24th of April and on the 1st of May we need a head count for S&S tickets sold. Please get out there and sell! So far online ticket sales online are going well.
3. Please put up your posters. See Janice if you need more.
4. There is a Rotary Board meeting next week and the following week we have a foundation board meeting.

Program: Canova Peterson, Candidate for the Hanover County Board of Supervisors, Mechanicsville District

- Canova thanked everyone for having him speak. He started his remarks by sharing that he joined rotary in 1975 and is proud of his involvement.
- Canova remarked that some of his mentors were in the room; Ed Via trained Canova on the Board of Supervisors and Jerry set a fine example of what it means to be a public servant.
- Canova has been on the Board of Supervisors journey for seven years.
- He is very happy and proud to be a resident of Hanover County. There are 112,000 people in the county. We have done a great job of keeping the tax rate low.
- Proffers were part of taking away the debt service to the schools. Our county's school attendance has not yet reached or surpassed capacity. We have stayed steady in school attendance for the last 6 years. The county has had an increasing population in general but not in school age kids. We have a growing aging population.
- Fixing Pole green road is the number one priority for the county right now. It should be fully funded very soon.
- There is a need for accessible transportation in the county. Dept. of Rail and Transportation has a possible innovation that might help; more information coming soon.
- Only 2 apartment complexes have been approved in the county since 2008.
- Canova closed out his remarks by saying that our community is full of giving residents and volunteers and that make our community a great place to live.

4-Way Test: Marshall 😊