

Kahle Magalis Takes the Helm

Kahle Magalis conducted his first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of Warren County on July 9th, introducing his Board and Committee leaders and providing his vision and focus for the coming year.

Kahle acknowledged that Rotary International would like to see all clubs grow by 3% each year. Because our club lost six members due to relocations and job changes, we are starting in a hole, he said, but while recruiting new people is necessary, that's not where his passion lies. Rather, it's about engaging the members we already have.

Knowing that not all members are early birds, President Kahle is changing the meeting schedule to have regular meetings on only the first and third Wednesday of each month. In place of the other two meetings, members are expected to make every effort to attend the monthly social and monthly service project.

The Service Committee will hold their meeting on the first Wednesday of the month immediately after the regular meeting, and the Fundraising Committee will hold theirs on the third Wednesday.

While he wants to focus on grants this year, Kahle also said that the idea of vocational service deserves more attention. With that in mind, he encourages all members to get on the speaking schedule for a meeting to discuss how Rotary helps your business and how the community benefits from your involvement in Rotary.



Above, Dave Hardy presents newly crowned President Kahle with a banner from the International Conference held in Calgary in June. Below, Michael Williams presents him with a \$300 check from the Front Royal Advisory Committee on Environmental Studies in appreciation for the work the Club has done in cleaning up waterways and roadsides. Not a bad start to a new Rotary year!



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Public Image: Jen Avery

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Youth Services: Michael Williams

Play Ball!

For the third consecutive year, the Rotary Club of Warren County and the Front Royal Rotary Club teamed up to sponsor a Front Royal Cardinals game for the community.

In addition to funding free admission for guests, the clubs provided volunteers to run the concession stand from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (which ended up being until 9:45 pm, because the game ran exceptionally long). Another brave group of volunteers sang the National Anthem to start the game.



Michael Williams, Past President of Rotary Club of Warren County, and Ken Evans, Past President of Front Royal Rotary Club, were at the Cardinals game promoting Rotary with matching outfits and big smiles.

Bring your cash!

The money jar will be auctioned off at
Boots & Bourbon.



**"Rotary is something
you do. You have to
participate. And then
you begin to grow."**

**-Francesco Arezzo, 2025-26
Rotary International President**

Rotary Club of Warren County

PO Box 702
Front Royal, VA 22630

Meetings:

Wednesdays at 7am
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
14 W 1st St., Front Royal
(Virtual option available)

warrencountyrotary.org
dacdb.com/Login

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Rotary International Monthly Themes for 2025-2026

- **July 2025:** Maternal and Child Health Month
- **August 2025:** Membership and New Club Development Month
- **September 2025:** Basic Education and Literacy Month
- **October 2025:** Community Economic Development Month
- **November 2025:** Rotary Foundation Month
- **December 2025:** No designated theme
- **January 2026:** Vocational Service Month
- **February 2026:** Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
- **March 2026:** Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
- **April 2026:** Environment Month
- **May 2026:** Youth Service Month
- **June 2026:** Rotary Fellowships Month

Mark Your Calendar!

July 23, 2025 at 7:00 AM
Club Assembly

July 29, 2025
Tuesday's Table (Dinner Together)
Contact Melanie Barber to volunteer.

August 06, 2025 at 7:00 AM
Speaker: Honey & Hops
Topic: Meade Mile & Organization it supports
Service Committee Meeting immediately after.

August 12, 2025 at 5:30 PM
Speaker: None Listed
Board Meeting at Public Safety Building

August 13, 2025 at 7:30 AM
School Supply collection

August 16, 2025: Kendrick Lane Clean-up (*tentative*)

Hanging at the Loose Cow

Our July social was hosted by Loose Cow Mercantile and Rappahannock Cellars, providing a chance to check out this incubator space developed by our own Amanda Slate! It was one of the more well-attended social events (even though some of the members were over at the HikeKidz Foundation's "Clothe the Kidz" event and arrived a bit late). The merchandise was impressive, and several members made plans to return later to make some purchases.





Organizations that would like to request volunteer and/or financial support from the Club must complete the Project Request Form located on the Club website.

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Click here.

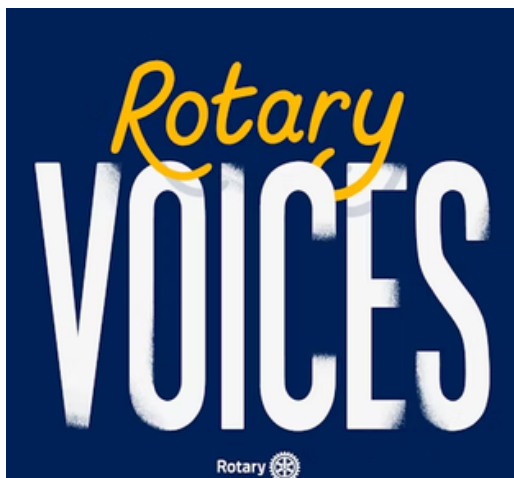
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Sponsoring a guest speaker? Click here for guidelines.

DYK? Rotary has a podcast!

The Rotary Voices podcast features in-depth interviews with thought leaders, Rotary news updates, and immersive stories from Rotary magazine.



Our Club has a storage shed! If you need to pick up or drop off something, contact Kahle Magalis.

Need to Make a Donation, Put in Happy Dollars, or Pay Dues?



Find the donation links on our website!

<https://www.warrencountyrotary.org/project-donations>

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