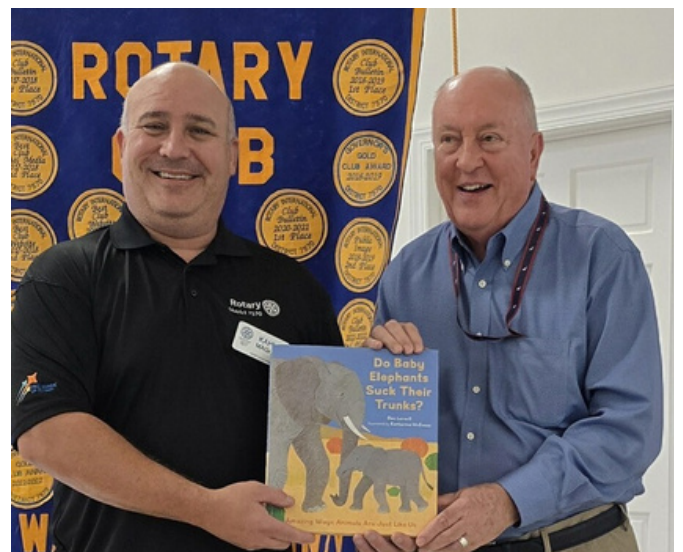




Dancin' and Servin' to the Beat

Dancin' Downtown was held October 10th, the night before Festival of Leaves. It was a cold night compared to the rest of the season thus far, and the crowd was a bit thinner than in past years, but those who attended were not to be deterred from having fun! Our Club assisted with the beer tent for the evening, in exchange for a \$300 donation that will support future Club activities. Thank you to Sally Kilpatrick, Louis Neel, Rebecca Altizer, Amanda Slate, Mike Williams, Peggy Shrimpton, Lauren Kopishke, Celeste Brooks, Glenn Wood, and Amy Wood for making this one happen!



Thanks, Dr. Martin!

On October 1st, we had the pleasure of hearing from Dr. John "David" Martin, the Interim Superintendent of Warren County Public Schools.



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Many Hands Make Light Work

Rotary Club of Warren County members Krista Beahm, Gail Hartman and Kathy Napier teamed up with Warren County Sheriff Office PAL participants as well as the Randolph-Macon Academy Interact Club to clean up the Greenway Trail on October 4th!

Halloween Fun with EWM Early Act

Another fun and engaging Early Act Club on October 9th, with our 2nd and 3rd grade crew. They decorated pumpkins to help make their school look cheerful and welcoming for the season, and then decorated some more to take home to their families!



Club Assembly

Service Report

Carol presented a thank-you letter from the teachers for the pizza lunch the Club sponsored. Members were reminded that the River clean-up was cancelled. The Greenway clean-up on October 4th was a success. At Tuesday's Table (a.k.a. Dinner Together) on September 30th, we served 65 meals.

Fundraising

Jean reported that after expenses, we raised \$18,000 through Boots & Bourbon! The Annual Sponsorship Drive is going on now; please get a brochure from Jean and recruit at least one sponsors for 2026. The Wine Dinner will be Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 6 pm to 9 pm. We hope to sell 150 tickets.

Foundation Report

We are at \$5,699 of our \$10,000 annual fund goal. We have raised \$1,257 of our \$4,000 goal for Polio. Boos & Brews for Polio was held October 23rd.

Membership Report

We have 53 members, 35 of whom are active. There are potential members in the secure folder of DACdb; please review them. There will be a Discover Rotary event, date TBD.

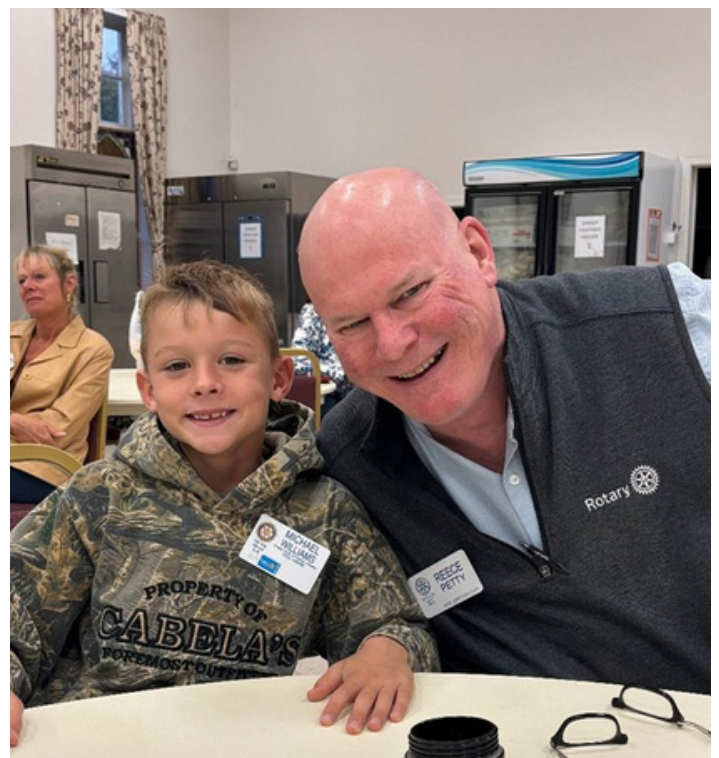
Next Club Meeting: November 5th at 7:00 am, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Exchange Student Report

Sally reported that Fenna is in love with football and attends every game. She is engaging well with the other students at Skyline High School. She has played in one Powderpuff game and is scheduled to play in the next one as well. Regan is doing well in Italy as well!

Youth

Michael Williams spoke at the District 7610 & 2630 Conference in DC and was thrilled to share the youth activities in our District and learn from others as well. All three of our Early Act Clubs are engaged and active. Skyline Middle School's Interact Club has met one time so far. We have three students registered for RYLA, with one more pending. We budgeted for six students.



Club Assembly. Don't let the name tags fool you. Michael did not find the Fountain of Youth. Reese is on the left, Michael on the right. We love Early Act!!

Mark Your Calendar for These Service Opportunities!

November 5th

Veteran's Collection--Toiletries (male or female). Please bring supplies to our meeting on November 5. Disposable razors, shaving cream, nail files, nail clippers, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, combs/brushes, lip balm, etc. Items will be distributed by the Red Cross to local veterans and VA hospital.

Also, there will be a Service Committee meeting immediately after the Club meeting.

November 19th

Camping for Hunger (River 95.3 radio). Please bring nonperishable food items to the meeting and we will deliver to the bus.

November 26th

Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 6-8 pm. If you are going to be in town and want to help, please reach out to Jason Neale at 540-671-1129. They need mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans & stuffing in large buffet aluminum trays.

2025-26 Officers

President: Kahle Magalis

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Vice President: Debbie Grove

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Secretary: Sally Kilpatrick

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Wheelchair Delivery to Ecuador

Mari Jo Cochran was honored to travel with 17 other Rotarians and family members to Ecuador to deliver special wheelchairs to 160 people in Guayaquil on the Coast and Quenca up in the Andes. At some locations, they delivered multiple wheelchairs at once, while other chairs were individually delivered. Mari Jo was clearly moved by the experience as she described people who were laying down and unable to move out of a bed for over 40 years, being carried in by relatives and able to sit up for the first time.

A video shared with the Club showed the joy on the recipient's faces.

Mari Jo later added, "It wasn't all work. We had time to socialize with a couple of different Rotary club members and spouses, and do some sightseeing, too!"



By-laws Update

The following summary reflects the changes to the Club by-laws. These changes were approved at the Club meeting on October 15th, with a full quorum present. Sally Kilpatrick motioned to accept the changes, Michael Williams seconded.

General: Our By-Laws are subservient to our Rotary Club's Constitution which is provided to our club by Rotary International. These By Laws are developed from a recommended set of By-Laws from RI. They are customized to reflect our club's practices, but cannot be in conflict with our club's Constitution. Our Board of Directors recommends the membership approve these revisions.

Primary Change Proposed: Article 3: Election of Directors and Officers.

- Previously, our club elected a treasurer, and a secretary for a two-year term alternating their year start date. At the end of the treasurer or secretary's two-year term, they advanced to President Nominee, President Elect and Club President, serving in those offices for a period of one year. This requirement sought to maximize the Rotary knowledge of the Club President. Unfortunately, this requirement depended on members willing to become Club President and serve as a Club Secretary or Club Treasurer. Additionally, this requirement has become difficult to manage due to an elected secretary or treasurer resigning their office.
- The proposed change simply requires a member willing to serve as our president and placed on the ballot to be a member for a minimum of two years and served as an elected member of the Board of Directors for one year, or as a Service Project or Fundraising Committee Chair for one year.
- Based on member's input, the nomination committee places on the ballot the offices of President, President Designee, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large. The secretary, and treasurer may serve for a term not more than six years. All positions will be placed on the ballot.

Other changes:

- Article 5: Meetings - Section 2 removes the membership attendance and recording of attendance requirements. Section 4 allows the president to call for a vote for any motion brought by the BOD or committee chair between regularly held BOD meetings with the motion's results documented in the next scheduled board meeting minutes.
- Article 6: Fees and Dues The changes better define the actual dues that may be imposed.
- Article 9: Committees – The changes better define the current duties and responsibilities of the committees.
- Article 15: Amendments – Increases the minimum time required to 21 days prior to sending the changes to the members prior to the vote.



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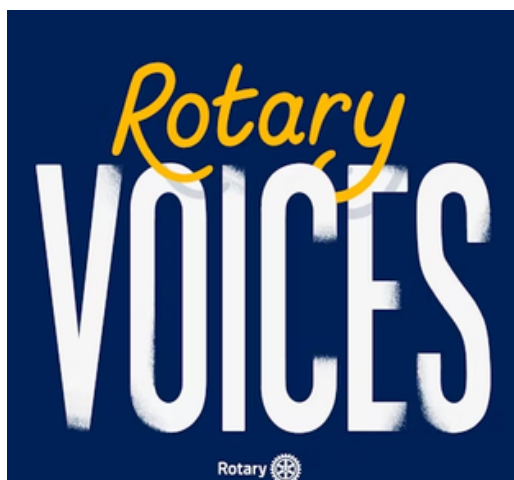
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Our Club has a storage shed! If you need to pick up or drop off something, contact Kahle Magalis.

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