



OUR EVENTS

September 18, 2017— Lobsters for Literacy, Roma's Restaurant, 5:30 pm

October 12, 2017— Pork Roast, Tappahannock Fire House, 6 pm

February 2018— Music to the Heart concert, Old Beale Memorial Church

May 19, 2018 — Croaker Tournament, Garrett's Marina

Weekly meetings held every Thursday at 6:00 pm at Roma's restaurant.

Join our next meeting or service project.

Contact our club president to schedule your visit.

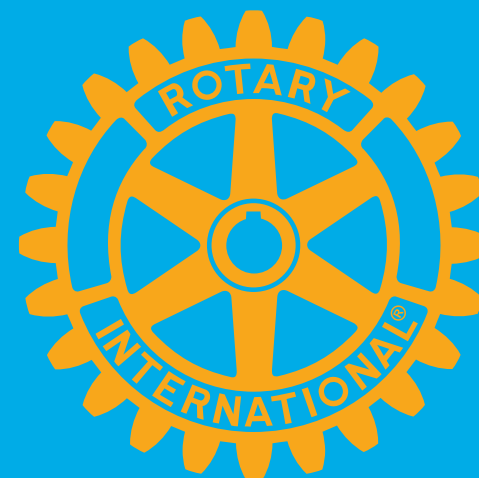
We look forward to meeting you!

TAPPAHANNOCK ROTARY CLUB

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Through meetings, social events, and volunteer projects, our members learn about the issues facing our community and communities all over the world, partnering with local, national, and global experts to exchange ideas about potential solutions and to draw up action plans to respond. Along with these opportunities to serve, members also are able to regularly network, resulting in lifelong friendships and business connections.

Our club is a proud part of this community and of Rotary International. Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million members who believe that great things happen when dedicated minds come together. We are community and business leaders representing different professions, experiences, and perspectives but with a shared desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting our community and communities around the world.

Above: Tappahannock Rotarian, JoAnn Ruffa, leads a service teaching trip in Guatemala with the organization Jacob's Ladder.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment, and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

We partner with numerous organizations and support various causes such as:

- Ledwith Lewis Free Clinic — local, quality health care at little or no charge to low income residents. The clinic served 724 local residents in 2016.
- Jacob's Ladder—An organization celebrating 25 years of encouraging intellectually gifted, at-risk students. 325 "Climbers" reached since 1991 and 94% have attended college.
- ECHO— Essex County Homeless Organization that manages an overnight shelter and services.
- Ending polio — Partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF to end polio, once and for all.

For information on all of our partnerships, visit: www.tappahannockrotary.org

Above: In February 2016, a devastating tornado struck the Tappahannock area, destroying dozens of homes and buildings. Our club quickly took action as it raised funds and assisted neighbors affected by the event.

GET INVOLVED

Becoming a member enables you to meet your community's leaders and to make an impact both here and around the world. We invite you to visit our club and find out more about us and the opportunities we offer to get involved.

Our members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience.

I invite you to become a member of the Tappahannock Rotary. The club offers opportunities for our members — and those interested in making a difference — to get involved. Learn more about the issues facing Essex County and our world today and join us in helping our fellow men and women in our community and across the globe have brighter futures.

— Carl Strock, President