



ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE FREDERICK

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DEAN RICHARD FLEMING JOINS LOCAL ROTARY

Dr. Richard Fleming, recently appointed Vice President and Dean of the Prince Frederick campus of the College of Southern Maryland, has joined the Prince Frederick Rotary Club. He was officially accepted as a member on September 21, 2009, transferring from his previous Rotary Club in Virginia.

Dr. Fleming has over thirty years of experience in higher education instruction and administration. During his tenure in Hampton, Virginia and previously in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, Fleming was active in local Rotary clubs. Fleming has recently stated, "I was looking for a college where I could, once again, become actively involved in the community." His membership in Rotary will be one way to achieve that goal.

Fleming is married to Dr. Jean Fleming, who is also in education, and has a daughter, Meredith, and a grandson, Ian, who live in Texas.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick is the local affiliate of Rotary International, the oldest international service club. Rotary club members are business and professional leaders who volunteer in their communities and promote world understanding and peace.

Rotary's 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries and regions encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

The worldwide eradication of polio has been Rotary's flagship program. Working together with the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others. In addition to supporting these international programs, the Rotary Club of Prince Frederick sponsored two exchange students this past year, one from Spain and one studying in Poland. The club also provided six scholarships to local students attending colleges, and provides dictionaries to each third grade student in Calvert County. The current president is Jean Gelatka.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick meets every Monday at Stoney's in Prince Frederick. For further information, contact Dave Elkinton at 410-535-6139.