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Williamsburg Rotary to recognize community contributors

Williamsburg, VA, October 28, 2010: The Williamsburg Rotary Club announces its new Positively Williamsburg initiative; a community reward and recognition program. Its purpose is to identify, acknowledge and reward regional activities that benefit everyone in our community, while sharing, recognizing and rewarding individual(s) and/or groups that make us proud to live here.

Positively Williamsburg wants your stories, photos and videos about people, places and events in our community that are having a positive and lasting impact. Whether it is the front desk clerk, a church member, a civic or community leader, student or someone who positively impacts their work or social environment, we'd like to hear about them, acknowledge and thank them; while sharing their stories with the rest of the community.

"We wanted to extend the Rotary motto of *Service above Self* when we discussed setting up a positive community program" says President-Elect Bob Tubbs. "Our membership is highly supportive and are donating prizes and services as prizes to acknowledge individual and organization's contributions. We plan to quarterly recognize both the winner and the person who nominated them through our Positively Williamsburg Facebook and Williamsburg Rotary.com pages and at one of our Thursday evening dinner programs. There is a diverse list of prize sponsors including Colonial Williamsburg, Food for Thought and others" Tubbs concluded.

We are proud to announce that **David Everett & Adam Steely of the Blue Talon Restaurant** have been selected as the **inaugural winners of the Positively Williamsburg project**. "David & Adam are very community minded, innovative community leaders who have sponsored many great and diverse events such as



the 5K Turkey Trot, Arts, Music and Wine Festivals and the Sunday night outdoor movie series on Prince George Street. Over the years, they have consistently shown what kind of impact a positive, proactive and participatory organization can have on a community. We can all learn from their example." says Tubbs. We also thank and acknowledge Shirley Vermillion who nominated them.

Every quarter, the Williamsburg Rotary Club will select one special story and that person/organization will receive free prizes ranging from an overnight stay, to dinner at an area restaurant, to massages, to shopping sprees, to free attractions tickets. The community can also vote for their favorite story using the "like" feature on our Positively Williamsburg Facebook page. Our winners will be featured in the local media via press releases. We will recognize them and the folks who nominated them at one of our regular Thursday evening dinner meetings.

To submit your candidate(s), go to our [Positively Williamsburg Facebook page](#) at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Positively-Williamsburg/125300974183055>, at the <http://www.williamsburgrotary.com> website or email your nominee to btubbs@cedarsbandb.com. The more detailed information about their contributions, the better.

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