

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events



Colleen Bonadonna, our Rotary District Polio Chair, provided an udate on the status of polio worldwide and of many of her incredible personal experiences.



Jennifer Michaeli and John Ockerman, from Ockerman Automation Consulting, described their plans, testing and evaluation to build a state of the art hybrid electric ship.



Congressman Rob Wittman reviewed what should happen in congress and important bills. Always a straight shooter, it was refreshing to hear his comments.



Dave O'Brien from NOAA Fisheries Division talked about Salt Marshes and their usefulness to the environment. An interesting talk!

November						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Club Meeting	8	9	10 Michelle Pollock BD	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 Club Meeting Board Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Club Meeting	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28 Club Meeting	29	30			
December						
				1	2	3
4	5 No Club Meeting	6 Auction Preparations	7 Club Christmas Dinner & Auction	8	9	10
11	12 Club Meeting Board Meeting	13	14	15 Ed Jackson BD	16	17
18	19 Club Meeting	20	21 Helmut Walter BD	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Federal Holiday No Club Meeting	27	28	29	30	31

BD = Birthday

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November 2022

Peace Through Service Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for November - The Rotary Foundation
Rotary Theme for December - Disease Prevention & Treatment

Programs Coming Up

- Nov 7 - Col. David Coggins USMC (Ret.), President of Fork Union Military Academy
- Nov 14 - Susette Goff, Yorktown Rotary Club Ecuador Project Update
- Nov 21 - John Ashley, York HS Athletic Programs
- Nov 28 - Auction Planning



Recent Activities

- Oct 3 - Robert Wittman, US Representative, 1st District
- Oct 10 - David O'Brian, NOAA Fisheries
- Oct 17 - Jennifer Michaeli, Hybrid Electric Ship Project
- Oct 24 - Colleen Bonadonna, Uptick of Polio In the USA
- Oct 31 - Karen Brown, A Natasha House Update



IMAGINE ROTARY

Items of Interest to Our Members

Participants and viewers at the [World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond Conference](#), held at the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland this past 21-22 October, were provided an update of the status of polio eradication around the world. Sponsored by Rotary International and the WHO, global health leaders at the Conference expressed confidence that polio will be eradicated worldwide and praised the frontline workers who are striving to achieve that goal. Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO, cited the fact that the work of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative \(GPEI\)](#) has reduced cases by 99.9%, from 350,000 in 1988 to only six cases last year. He acknowledged, however, that the global effort has lost ground this year with 20 cases in Pakistan and two in Afghanistan - the only two countries where the transmission of the wild poliovirus has never been stopped. And the diagnosis of a polio case in the U.S., and the detection of poliovirus in sewage in the United Kingdom “show that polio will remain a global threat until it is eradicated everywhere.” Polio cases have also been diagnosed in Malawi and Mozambique last year and this year. At the World Health Summit in Berlin, Germany, earlier in October, donors, [including Rotary](#), committed [US\\$2.6 billion](#) to fund the GPEI strategy. These funds will support polio immunizations in countries where polio is endemic and in those that have had recent outbreaks. It will also fund adoption of the new type 2 oral polio vaccine (nOPV2), which is a genetically modified version of a current vaccine and is less likely to cause outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived polio, also known as variant polio.

Club Organization 2022 - 2023

Officers	Directors
President David Grimsley	Club Administration & Public Relations Rodney Hockaday
President-Elect Rob Heavner	Membership Trevor Jones
Secretary Jack Staton	Service Projects Scott Chandler
Treasurer David Fulk	Rotary Foundation David Tyree
Past President Randy Philpott	Sergeant-at-Arms Dal Maddalon

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2022 - 2023

Trustee/President Bill Pope
Trustee/Treasurer Chasity Curry
Trustee/Race Director Tom Hunter
Secretary TBD

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club Committees 2022 - 2023

Administration & Public Relations Rodney Hockaday	Membership Trevor Jones	Foundation David Tyree	Service Projects Scott Chandler
Weekly Programs Bill Riter	Community Interact Club Scott Chandler	Club & Member Giving Dave McElwey	Freedom Run: Race Director — Tom Hunter
Monthly Bulletin Malcolm Burgess	Recruiting & Fellowship Michelle Pollock Rob Heavner	Christmas Auction Ed Jackson Scott Chandler Rodney Hockaday Dave Fulk	HS Scholarship Awards Ed Jackson Jack Staton
Communications/ Web Site Dave Fulk	Member Training TBD	District Grants TBD	EdMarc Weekend Rob Heavner
Audit TBD	RYLA TBD	Global Grants TBD	Woodville-Rosenwald School Project Dave Grimsley Dave Fulk Scott Chandler
Investment Funds Committee Jack Staton Bill Pope Dave Fulk	Photography Dave Fulk	50/50 Raffle Dal Maddalon	Veterans Fishing Bill Reiser Mike Hensley
Charter Anniversary & Year End Dinners Bob Edwards Bill Pope	Community Awards/ Recognition TBD		
Develop Long Range Strategic Plan for Club TBD			

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

By giving \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund, you or anyone you designate, will be recognized as a ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER.

Giving totaling \$1000 provides for a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW; with club matching funds up to \$100 each year, achieve this goal in FIVE YEARS!

Got Time and Want to Serve? Volunteer to Assist On A Committee!

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2022-2023 Goals

WEB SITES

Information is available from Rotary International at www.rotary.com and from the Rotary District 7600 site at www.rotary7600.org.

You can find club information at the DaCdb link.

The club also has a web site at www.yorktownrotaryclub.org for the general public and Race participants.

- Membership:
Grow club by 4 new members
Grow satellite by 4 members
- Rotary Foundation:
Continue to meet the sustaining member initiative
Continue donation of a least \$2000 to TRF for Polio Plus
Continue club commitment of at least \$200 per member to TRF annual fund
- Service Projects:
Complete the District Grant for Woodville-Rosenwald School
Continue the Veterans’ fishing outings
Continue the EdMarc Weekend
Initiate District Grant for a new picnic shelter at Yorktown
- Fundraising:
Continue with the Freedom Run Memorial Day Event
Continue with the Christmas Auction
Continue with Flag Sponsorship
Work with Satellite Club on possible fund raiser
- Public Relations:
Expand public awareness of the Club through the local media
Promote our projects and community involvement in District newsletter
Expand the Club’s on-line presence
- Club Administration
Continue to provide interesting weekly programs
Continue monthly bulletin
Work with the Club Directors to ensure that they are getting the guidance needed to accomplish their goals

2022 College Scholarship Winners

- ♦ York HS - Karley Haskiell enrolling at the University of Virginia
- ♦ Grafton HS - Sydney Hass enrolling at the University of Richmond

Meeting Make-up Opportunities

Check ahead at the websites of these Rotary clubs to confirm meeting times in these Covid-19 times

Monday	6:30 pm	Yorktown, Riverwalk Restaurant on the Yorktown Waterfront, 323 Water Street, 875-1525
Tuesday	7:00 am	James City County, Kingsmill Golf Clubhouse, Williamsburg, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays only, 281-543.6635
	7:30 am	Gloucester Point, Abingdon Episcopal Church, Rt 17 near Hayes, 804-693-3733
	Noon	Newport News, James River Country Club, Newport News, 851-3558
Wednesday	7:30 am	Warwick at City Center Newport News, Café at Virginia Living Museum, 524 J Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News VA 874-5545
	Noon	Virginia Peninsula, Sentara CarePlex, Left Entrance, 3000 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, 220-5109
	Noon	Historic Triangle, Colonial Heritage Clubhouse, Rt. 60 across from Pottery, 258-4517
Thursday	6:30 pm	Williamsburg, Williamsburg Lodge, 310 South England St., Williamsburg, 903-4403
	6:30 pm	Hampton, Crown Plaza Hotel, 700 Settlers Landing, Hampton, 288-3939
Friday	7:30 am	Oyster Point of Newport News, David Student Union, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, 232-2211