



Shannon Bednarova, founder of Embrace Foundation, described for us how their charity collects used durable medical equipment and medical supplies and then distributes them to local people in need as well as internationally.



Doug Holroyd, a candidate for the York Board of Supervisors for District 1, talked about openness in governing, taxes, and other issues that are important to him. It was a very good discussion.

November						
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5	6 Meeting	7 Virginia Elections Day	8	9	10 Veterans Day Michelle Pollock BD	11
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 Meeting	28	29	30		
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3	4 No Meeting	5 Auction Dinner Prep	6 Auction & Dinner	7	8	9
10	11 Meeting	12	13	14	15 Ed	16
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21 Helmut Walter BD	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day No Meeting	26	27	28 Marc Morin BD	29	30
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BD = Birthday

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for November - Rotary Formation

Club Programs Coming Up

- Nov 6: Jeanna Henderson, York County Economic & Tourism Development
- Nov 13: Christopher Galosi, "Insurance appraisals before you need it"
- Nov 20: Christa Riley (newest member), Classification Talk
- Nov 27: Auction Planning



Highlights from Previous Programs

- Oct 2: Doug Holroyd, Candidate for York County Board of Supervisors in District 1
- Oct 9: Bill Reiser
- Oct 16: Sid Holloway, Candidate for York County Board of Supervisors in District 4
- Oct 23: Shannon Bednarova, Embrace Foundation



Items of Interest to Our Members

Rotary statement on the conflict in Israel and Gaza

Recognizing there has been protracted suffering in the long history of conflict between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza, Rotary International urges all parties to seek avenues to peace.



At the same time, we unequivocally condemn the horrific attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians and are appalled at the number of people who have been injured, killed, and kidnapped.

As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, we remain deeply concerned about the potential for further escalation as well as the loss of life and the humanitarian crisis that is occurring in Gaza. We denounce the violence against innocent civilians and support upholding international humanitarian law.

Peacebuilding is both a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and one of our areas of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures and histories – and connect around their shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace.

Attendance

Aug - 19, Sep - 16; two month average - 17 members (50%)

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.

- ◆ Increase membership to additional 5 Rotarians.
- ◆ Implement an incentive program to invite guests to weekly meetings, especially service project discussions and special guest speakers.
- ◆ Invite guests who could participate in our service projects, such as plumbers, carpenters, etc.
- ◆ Invite military figures, political figures and city/county officials as guest speakers.
- ◆ Offer lower cost annual memberships to member spouses and significant others.
- ◆ Identify and undertake more non-sweat equity service projects such as social service projects, sponsorship of blood drives, and building book stands with Rotary’s logo and placing in lower income communities.

2023 College Scholarship Winners

- ◆ York HS - Morgan Hatfield who is attending Longwood University
- ◆ Tabb HS - Shannon Myatt who is attending Virginia Tech

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,

Club Organization 2023- 2024

Officers

President
Rob Heavner

President-Elect
TBD

Secretary
Jack Staton

Treasurer
David Fulk

Past President
David Grimsley

Directors

Club Administration & Public Relations
Rodney Hockaday

Membership
Trevor Jones

Service Projects
Scott Chandler

Rotary Foundation
David Tyree

Sergeant-at-Arms
Dal Maddalon

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2023 - 2024

Trustee/President
Bill Pope

Trustee
Chasity Curry

Trustee/Race Director
Tom Hunter

Secretary
Harry Fagan

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 2023 - 2024

Administration & Public Relations Rodney Hockaday	Membership Trevor Jones	Foundation David Tyree	Service Projects Scott Chandler
Weekly Program s 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 Chasity Curry
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 David 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!