

# Yorktown Rotary Club

## Recent Events



As the highlight of our Christmas Dinner & Auction Club President Marc transferred ownership of the highly prized Club mascot - The Bird - to incoming Club President for year 2025-2026 Scott Chandler. Scott must now display and maintain this treasured icon in a prominent & highly visible location.



Yorktown's incredibly creative Walt Akers described for us the research he did and his construction of the windmill in Yorktown. The icon accurately replicates one of the most visible features of the Yorktown waterfront in the 1700s.



Realtor Lynn Grimsley shared with us what it takes to become a realtor and provided an update of real estate in our area. She addressed some of the issues in the area and answered many questions.

January						
			1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2	3 <b>Malcolm Burgess BD</b>	4
5	6 <b>Meeting</b>	7 <b>Lou Smith BD</b>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <b>Meeting Board Meeting</b>	14	15 <b>Chasity Curry BD</b>	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Martin Luther King Day Meeting</b>	21	22 <b>Dal Maddalon BD</b>	23	24	25
26	27 <b>Meeting</b>	28	28	30	31	
February						
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2 <b>Larry Ritter BD</b>	3 <b>Meeting</b>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <b>Meeting</b>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>Washington's Day Meeting</b>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <b>Meeting</b>	25	26	27	28	

BD = Birthday

# Yorktown Rotary Club

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## Peace Through Service

### Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for January - Vocational Service  
Rotary Theme for February - Peace Building & Conflict Prevention



God Bless America!

#### Club Programs for January

- Jan 6: Rich Salon - Rotary Satellite Clubs
- Jan 13: Meaghen Randolph; Virginia Relay
- Jan 20: Tony Short; Shorty's Diner
- Jan 27: Club's Charter Dinner

#### Highlights from Previous Programs

- Dec 4: Rotary Christmas Dinner & Auction
- Dec 9: Walt Akers, The Yorktown Windmill Project
- Dec 16: Lynn Grimsley, Real Estate Today



#### Items of Interest to Our Members

- Part 1 of the 3 part Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training program will be provided for members of our District 7600 on Saturday, February 1 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the Woodland Community Center, 2003 Cobb Street, Farmville, Virginia 23901 Registration will start at 8:30 am and cost \$95.00. Parts 2 and 3 will be offered in coming months. Any questions, please contact District Chair Rudy Garcia at [rudyd7600.dg2324@gmail.com](mailto:rudyd7600.dg2324@gmail.com).
- We enjoyed another very successful Christmas Dinner & Auction this past December 4. Our chefs Scott Chandler and Rodney Hockaday prepared an outstanding meal, and our decorating committee outdid themselves. Our auctioneer, Walt Akers, provided another evening of fun and laughter. And we appreciated the assistance of the representatives from the York High School Junior ROTC who helped showcase the verbal auction items and distribute all of the silent and verbal auction items. The total income was \$12,833 and total expenses were \$2,438 for a net of \$10,395.



#### Meeting Visitors

- Dec 4 - Robert Officer from Jamaica
- Dec 9 - Rotarians from Texas David Crist & Linda Elliot, Robert Officer

**Attendance** Oct - 18, Nov - 18, Dec - 23; Average 20 (61%)

## Club Organization 2024- 2025

### Officers

**President**  
Marc Morin

**President-Elect**  
Scott Chandler

**Secretary**  
Jack Staton

**Treasurer**  
David Fulk

**Past President**  
Rob Heavner

### 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 2024 - 2025

**Trustee/President**  
Bill Pope

**Trustee**  
TBD

**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?

## Yorktown Rotary Club

### WEB SITES

Information is  
available from  
Rotary  
International at  
[www.rotary.com](http://www.rotary.com)  
and from the  
Rotary District  
7600 site at  
[www.rotary7600.org](http://www.rotary7600.org).

You can find club  
information at  
the [DaCdb](http://DaCdb) link.  
The club also  
has a web site at  
[www.yorktownrotaryclub.org](http://www.yorktownrotaryclub.org)  
for the general  
public and Race  
participants.

## 2024 - 2025 Club Goals

- ◆ Increase membership to 3 additional members
- ◆ Boost the community's awareness of Yorktown Rotary Club and our community impact
- ◆ Invite guests who could participate in our service projects, such as plumbers, carpenters, etc.
- ◆ Invite political figures, city/county officials, and helping organizations as guest speakers
- ◆ Continue our legacy of identifying and undertaking service projects

## Club Committees 2024- 2025

### Administration & Public Relations

Rodney Hockaday

### Weekly Programs

Bill Riter

### Monthly Bulletin

Malcolm Burgess

### Communications/Web Site

Dave Fulk

### Audit

TBD

### Investment Funds Committee

Jack Staton  
Bill Pope  
Dave Fulk

### Charter Anniversary & Year End Dinners

Bob Edwards  
Bill Pope

### Develop Long Range Strategic Plan for Club

TBD

### Membership

Trevor Jones

### Community Interact Club

Scott Chandler

### Recruiting & Fellowship

Michelle Pollock  
Rob Heavner

### Member Training

TBD

### RYLA

TBD

### Photography

Dave Fulk

### Community Awards/ Recognition

TBD

### Foundation

David Tyree

### Club & Member Giving

Dave McElwey

### Christmas Auction

Ed Jackson  
Scott Chandler  
Rodney Hockaday  
Dave Fulk

### District Grants

TBD

### Global Grants

TBD

### 50/50 Raffle

Dal Maddalon

### Service Projects

Scott Chandler

### Freedom Run:

Race Director — Tom  
Hunter

### HS Scholarship Awards

Ed Jackson  
Jack Staton

### EdMarc Weekend

Rob Heavner

### Woodville-Rosenwald School Project

David Grimsley  
Dave Fulk  
Scott Chandler

### Veterans Fishing

Bill Reiser  
Mike Hensley

### 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!**

## 2024 College Scholarship Winners

York HS - Kaylee MacLuskie is headed for William and Mary and plans to major in physical therapy  
Tabb HS - Lauren Pegher is headed for Purdue and will be majoring in engineering

## Meeting Make-up Opportunities

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

Day	Time	Location
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	Yorktown, Riverwalk Restaurant on the Yorktown Waterfront, 323 Water Street, 875-1525
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 am	Oyster Point of Newport News, David Student Union, Christopher Newport University,