

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events

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P.O. Box 142



Colonel Bill Townsley, USAF Retired, provided a riveting description of his bailout, evasion, and rescue in Laos in 1969 while serving as an OV-10 pilot.



Ryan Wainwright, general manager of the Wormley Creek Marina which sponsors the Annual Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade, provided a fascinating overview of the event.



Scott Chandler at work on our latest service project to construct a ramp to the Carriage House of the Watermen's Museum

November

				1	2	3 Bart Leader BD
4	5 Rotary Meeting & Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Michelle Pollock BD
11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day Observed Rotary Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Rotary Meeting	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26 Rotary Meeting	27	28	29	30	

December

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2	3 Rotary Meeting & Board Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 No Meeting	11 Warner Robins BD	12 Auction & Dinner	13	14	15 Ed Jackson BD
16	17 Rotary Meeting	18	19	20	21 Helmut Walter BD	22
23	24 No Meeting	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 Ashley White BD
30	31 No Meeting					

BD = Birthday

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Programs: November - Rotary Foundation Month
December - Disease Treatment & Prevention

- Nov 5 - Michael Ware, Yorktown Attorney
- Nov 12 - Lisa Kellog; VIMS, "Science for the Bay" (Meeting to be held at Joe & Mimmas)
- Nov 19 - Virginia Staley, Habitat for Humanity
- Nov 26 - TBD
- Dec 3 - Planning for Auction
- Dec 10 - Meeting Canceled
- Dec 12 - (Wednesday) Rotary Christmas Auction & Dinner, 5:30 pm at Seaford Yacht Club
- Dec 17 - Club Forum
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - No Meeting
- Dec 31 - New Year's Eve - No Meeting



God Bless America!

Highlights from Previous Programs

- Oct 1 - Bill Townsley, Vietnam Rescue 1969
- Oct 8 - Ryan Wainwright, Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade
- Oct 15 - Jim Pile, Taking Better Travel Photos
- Oct 22 - Michael Moore, Washington Rochambeau National Historic Trail
- Oct 29 - Sandra Allen: Senior VP Towne Bank



Items of Special Interest to Our Members

Our project to construct an access ramp to the deck of the Carriage House at the Watermen's Museum is underway! Rotary Club members will be rotating the existing tent adjacent to the Carriage House 90 degrees to make room for the ramp and a 24' x 34' platform has been constructed of interlocking concrete pavers to support the tent. Scott Chandler excavated the area and obtained donations of the underlying gravel from Barrs Construction and the pavers from Rappahannock Concrete & Gravel Supply. Ethan Myers and 7 other Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 1 in Ghent, Norfolk with the guidance of employees from Chandler Landscaping installed the pavers on Sunday 10/21 as Ethan's Eagle Scout project. Next step will be the demolition of the existing elevator by our Club members after the Thanksgiving holidays. Scott Chandler will be firming up the schedule and lining up participants - stay tuned!

Recent Visitors

District Assistant Gov. Ron Lynde, Bill Reiser's wife Lou Reiser, Ed Jackson's wife Kathy Jackson

Attendance July 63%, August 65%, September 63%; past 3 month average 64%

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:

1) Grow the club by 6 members gross/5 net to include increasing diversity in age, gender and race

Service Project:

- 1) Continue with current local and international service projects.
- 2) Add a new community based Interact Club.
- 4) Complete a community needs assessment to identify candidate projects and submit an application for a District Grant for 2019-2020.

Fundraiser:

- 1) Make Memorial Day Race a bigger and more impactful event
- 2) Add the Flag program to the Memorial Day Race
- 3) Continue with Christmas Auction. Consider other fundraising options

Public Relations:

- 1) Use traditional media for at least 4 online and 1 newspaper/magazine promotion per month to promote Club projects, fundraisers, meetings, and member accomplishments.

Rotary Foundation:

- 1) Continue to encourage members to meet the Sustaining Member initiative with a contribution of \$100/year to TRF Annual Fund.
- 2) Continue donation of \$2000 to TRF for Polio Plus program
- 3) Club commitment of at least \$200/per member to the TRF Annual Fund
- 4) Continue to participate in Baseball Game for Polio
- 5) Undertake Watermen's Museum Ramp Project with District Grant

Club Administration:

- 1) Continue to provide excellent programs.
- 2) Continue to provide a Monthly Bulletin.
- 3) Satisfy requirements for the 'Be the Inspiration' Citation Award.
- 4) Encourage participation at District Conference, Rotary Leadership Institute, Grant Management Seminar and District Training Assembly
- 5) Host 1 fellowship event per quarter to include the charter dinner and year-end dinner.

2018 High School Scholarship Winners

- ◆ Becky Vick (Tabb High School) who will be attending Virginia Tech
- ◆ Alexia Christie (Grafton High School) who will be attending the University of Virginia
- ◆ Alexis Haskell (York High School) who will be attending the University of Virginia

Meeting Make-up Opportunities

Please attend a meeting at any of the following Rotary Clubs to makeup for one you miss:

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

Club Organization 2018-2019

Officers

President
Michelle Pollock

Vice President
Jack Staton

President-Elect
David Tyree

Secretary
Scott Chandler

Treasurer
David Fulk

Past President
Bart Leader

Directors

Club Administration
Ashley White

Membership
Rodney Hockaday

Service Projects
Rob Heavner

Rotary Foundation
David McElwey

Public Relations
Trevor Jones

Sergeant-at-Arms
Tracy Swartzendruber

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2018-2019

Trustee/President
Bill Pope

Trustee/Treasurer
Randy Philpott

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 2018-2019

Administration Ashley White	Membership Rodney Hockaday	Foundation Dave McElwey	Service Projects Rob Heavner
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 TBD	Christmas Auction Ed Jackson Scott Chandler Rodney Hockaday Dave Fulk	HS Scholarship Awards TBD
Communications/ Web Site Dave Fulk	Member Training TBD	District Grants TBD	EdMarc Weekend Rob Heavner
Audit Ashley White	RYLA TBD	Global Grants TBD	Watermen's Museum Ramp Project Scott Chandler
Investment Funds Committee Jack Staton Bill Pope Dave Fulk	Public Relations Trevor Jones	50/50 Raffle TBD	Community Needs Assessment TBD
Charter Anniversary & Year End Dinners TBD	Photography Dave Fulk		Veterans Fishing Bill Reiser Mike Hensley
	Community Awards/ Recognition 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!