

# Yorktown Rotary Club

## The Annual Christmas Auction & Dinner

Yorktown Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 142



All is ready for the Annual Christmas Auction & Dinner after months of planning, footwork, and decorating!



Thanks to Walt Akers, our clever and entertaining auctioneer, and our terrific elves, the evening was a great success.



And of course Dave Tyree was delighted to take possession of THE BIRD as our incoming president which we know he will prominently display for all to enjoy.

### January

		1 New Years Day	2	3 Malcolm Burgess BD	4	5
6	7 Rotary Meeting & Board Meeting Lou Smith BD	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Rotary Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day Rotary Meeting	22 Dal Maddalon BD	23	24	25	26 Bill Mettler BD
27	28 Rotary Meeting	29	30	31		

### February

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3	4 Rotary Meeting & Board Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Rotary Meeting	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day Rotary Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Rotary Meeting	26	27	28		

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## Peace Through Service

### Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

#### Rotary Theme for January - Vocational Service

- Jan 7 - Richard Parker, Army Futures and Concept Center
- Jan 14 - Bill Pollard, Aircraft Carrier
- Jan 21 - Charter Dinner @ Williamsburg Country Club
- Jan 28 - John Quarstein, History of Hilton Village



God Bless America!

#### Highlights from Previous Programs

- Dec 3 - Planning for Annual Auction & Dinner
- Dec 10 - Meeting Canceled
- Dec 12 - (Wednesday) Rotary Christmas Auction & Dinner
- Dec 17 - Club Forum
- Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - No Meeting



#### Progress Of Our Ongoing Service Project

Steve Ormsby, Executive Director of the Watermen's Museum, and his staff have taken down the old wooden fence enclosure and will be taking up the planking and bricks that are in the area where the ramp must be installed. They expect the area will be ready for us to begin work on or about 5 January. The project is likely to unfold as follows:

- ◆ Lay out the project dimensions and dig the footers.
- ◆ Dig the footers for the vertical posts and for the initial ramp entry platform area and install forms for the concrete - Steve says they have a gas powered auger and the scrap lumber for concrete forms. He warns that the entire Museum site was industrial for many years and is capped with fill materials and so we may encounter some areas of tough digging.
- ◆ Once the grid is laid out and the footer forms are installed, acquire the concrete, threaded studs, and metal angle iron pieces to attach the vertical posts to the concrete.
- ◆ At this point, we will order the concrete and then get the lumber delivered and bolts needed to start construction on or about 19 January. Steve expects construction might take about five weeks.
- ◆ Steve has coordinated donation/purchase of the paint to seal all the boards and match the ramp color to the rest of the building and expects we might be able finished n mid-March.
- ◆ Handrails can be installed before or after the painting is completed.



Steve Ormsby has obtained the following donations for the project to date:

- ◆ slightly less than \$2500 (WestRock and private donors) in dedicated donations for the ramp
- ◆ nearly 100 treated 5/4 decking 8-foot planks (Steve is looking for more)
- ◆ York Bolts, Inc. will donate an amount of hardware equal to what we purchase from them.
- ◆ ACE Hardware in Gloucester will donate an amount of exterior paint/stain to what we purchase from them.

**Attendance** October 62%, November 60%, December; past 3 month average 62%

### 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.

### 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:

<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, 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

<b>Administration</b> Ashley White	<b>Membership</b> Rodney Hockaday	<b>Foundation</b> Dave McElwey	<b>Service Projects</b> Rob Heavner
<b>Weekly Programs</b> Bill Riter	<b>Community Interact Club</b> Scott Chandler	<b>Club &amp; Member Giving</b> Dave McElwey	<b>Freedom Run:</b> Race Director — Tom Hunter
<b>Monthly Bulletin</b> Malcolm Burgess	<b>Recruiting &amp; Fellowship</b> TBD	<b>Christmas Auction</b> Ed Jackson Scott Chandler Rodney Hockaday Dave Fulk	<b>HS Scholarship Awards</b> TBD
<b>Communications/ Web Site</b> Dave Fulk	<b>Member Training</b> TBD	<b>District Grants</b> TBD	<b>EdMarc Weekend</b> Rob Heavner
<b>Audit</b> Ashley White	<b>RYLA</b> TBD	<b>Global Grants</b> TBD	<b>Watermen's Museum Ramp Project</b> Scott Chandler
<b>Investment Funds Committee</b> Jack Staton Bill Pope Dave Fulk	<b>Public Relations</b> Trevor Jones	<b>50/50 Raffle</b> TBD	<b>Community Needs Assessment</b> TBD
<b>Charter Anniversary &amp; Year End Dinners</b> TBD	<b>Photography</b> Dave Fulk		<b>Veterans Fishing</b> Bill Reiser Mike Hensley
	<b>Community Awards/ Recognition</b> 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!