

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events



"Mike Vernon, owner of Flood Mitigation of Hampton Roads, works with property owners located in flood zones or areas prone to flooding. He has been able to reduce the threat of flood damage through approved construction techniques and has also been able to lower flood premiums. A very informative presentation!



Stephen Roane, recently appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill the District 4 seat left vacant by the resignation of the previous Board member Jeffrey Wassmer, described his background and outlined his desire to serve the community and build solid foundations for our kids.

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

BD = Birthday

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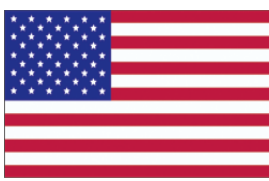
November 2021

Peace Through Service Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

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

Club Programs for November & December

- Nov 1 - TBD
- Nov 8 - TBD
- Nov 15 - Jeff Hodges, Vice President, Seaford Scallop Company
- Nov 22 - Rotary Foundation Update, Dave McElwey
- Nov 29 - Planning for Christmas Auction



God Bless America!

- Dec 6 - No Meeting
- Dec 8 - Christmas Dinner & Auction
- Dec 13 - TBD
- Dec 20 - TBD
- Dec 27 - No Meeting



Highlights from Previous Programs

- Sep 27 - Neil Morgan, York County Administrator, reviewed the County's key activities
- Oct 4 - Mike Vernon, discussed flood mitigation
- Oct 11 - Stephen Roane, new to York County Board of Supervisors District 4, introduced himself



Items of Interest to Our Members

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Latest Update On Eradication of Polio In July the new WHO Director for Polio Eradication, Aidan O'Leary reported that while there had been a five-fold increase in wild polio cases in 2018-2019 when WHO saw 176 cases - and there were 140 new cases in 2020 - there had only been 2 new cases of wild polio in the world so far this year. One case was in Pakistan and the other in Afghanistan (see article in October edition of Rotary Magazine). But as of July, WHO has seen 176 cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus . Until November of last year the oral polio vaccine contained a live but weakened version of polio that can circulate among under-immunized or unimmunized for a long period of time. And eventually it can revert to a form that causes paralysis called circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV). Last November WHO began use of a new vaccine with much greater genetic stability that has proven immensely effective - WHO reports they have seen no adverse effects in use of the vaccine that would give rise to concern and will initiate a new program for 2022-2026 to hopefully eradicate all polio in the world (see overview of the program in the attached insert)

Attendance

July avg.-16.3, Aug avg.-14.8, Sept avg.-14.3; 3 month avg. 15 per meeting

Club Organization 2021 - 2022

Officers	Directors
President Randy Philpott	Club Administration & Public Relations TBD
President-Elect David Grimsley	Membership Trevor Jones
Secretary Jack Staton	Service Projects Rob Heavner
Treasurer David Fulk	Rotary Foundation David McElwey
Past President Harry Fagan	Sergeant-at-Arms Dal Maddalon

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2021 - 2022

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?

Club Committees 2021 - 2022

Administration & Public Relations TBD	Membership Trevor Jones	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 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	Bread for Life Project Harry Fagan Mike Hensley
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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2021-2022 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 the club by 4 new members
- Rotary Foundation**
Continue to meet the Sustaining Member initiative
Continue donation of at least \$2000 to TRF for Polio Plus
Continue Club commitment of at least \$200/member to TRF Annual Fund.
- Service Projects**
Complete the District Grant service project for Bread for Life
Continue the Veterans’ fishing outings
Add one additional project in conjunction with the Satellite Club
- Fundraising**
Continue with the Freedom Run Memorial Day Event
Continue with the Christmas Auction
Continue Flags Sponsorships and find new ways of promoting Flags sponsorships
Add one additional fundraising project in conjunction with the Satellite Club
- Public Relations**
Expand the Club’s on-line presence
Use media to place at least six articles/profiles of the Club
- Club Administration**
Continue to provide interesting programs
Continue monthly bulletin
Establish a working group to develop a long-range strategic plan for the Club

2021 College Scholarship Winners

- ♦ York HS - Savannah Reed enrolling at Va Tech & plans to major in business
- ♦ Grafton HS - Emma Hodges enrolling at Liberty University & plans to major in biology
- ♦ Tabb HS - Cade Shaw enrolling at UVA & plans to major in aerospace engineering

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 7:30 am Noon	James City County, Kingsmill Golf Clubhouse, Williamsburg, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays only, 281-543.6635 Gloucester Point, Abingdon Episcopal Church, Rt 17 near Hayes, 804-693-3733 Newport News, James River Country Club, Newport News, 851-3558
Wednesday	7:30 am Noon Noon	Warwick at City Center Newport News, Café at Virginia Living Museum, 524 J Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News VA 874-5545 Virginia Peninsula, Sentara CarePlex, Left Entrance, 3000 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, 220-5109 Historic Triangle, Colonial Heritage Clubhouse, Rt. 60 across from Pottery, 258-4517
Thursday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Williamsburg, Williamsburg Lodge, 310 South England St., Williamsburg, 903-4403 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,