

Yorktown Rotary Club



In a very spirited talk restaurateur Tony Short described for us his background and a bit of the history of the two Shorty's Diners that his father and he have established in Williamsburg and in Richmond. He said they expect to open a third Shorty's Diner soon (hopefully in March) in Yorktown in the old Bay Haven Grille building.

Recent Events



Meaghen Randolph with Virginia Relay shared with us how they enable people who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or speech disabled to communicate with standard telephone users with the help of specially trained communication assistants. A great service and good information about the available capabilities.

February						
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2 Larry Ritter BD	3 Meeting\	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Meeting\	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Washington 's Birthday Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Meeting\	25	26	27	28	

March						
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2	3 Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14 Susette Goff BD	15
16	17 St. Patricks Day Meeting	18	19	20 Fred Durr BD	21	22
23	24 Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 Dave Fulk BD
30	31 Meeting					

BD = Birthday

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for February - Peace Building & Conflict Prevention

Rotary Theme for March - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Club Programs for February

- Feb 3: Stan Gandee; Middle Peninsula Golf Carts
- Feb 10: TBD
- Feb 17: Karen Brown; Natasha House
- Feb 23: TBD



God Bless America!

Highlights from Previous Programs

- Jan 6: Program To Be Rescheduled for Weather
- Jan 13: Meaghen Randolph; Virginia Relay
- Jan 20: Tony Short; Shorty's Diner
- Jan 27: Club's Annual Charter Dinner



Mar 3: Edward Logan; One Pill Can Kill Presentation- Drug Enforcement Agency

- Mar 10: TBD
- Mar 17: TBD
- Mar 24: TBD
- Mar 31: TBD



Items of Interest to Our Members

Recent Rotary International Announcement
Rotary notes the recent announcement that the United States intends to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate polio. As a founding partner of the GPEI, Rotary has for decades worked closely with all the GPEI partners, the U.S. government, and other governments to end polio worldwide. This effort has reduced the number of children paralyzed by polio by 99.9% since 1988. The global effort to eradicate polio has innovated many times over the years to come close to protecting every last child.

Meeting Visitors

On Jan 20 - Dan Clark from the San Antonio North East Rotary Club and Duncan Gardner from the James City Rotary Club Satellite Club.

Attendance Nov - 18, Dec - 23, Jan - 15; Average 18 (54%)

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/Treasurer
Chasity Curry

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?

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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.

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

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

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,

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