



In her visit this past month, new District Governor Joy Kline said she intends to tackle the priorities outlined in Rotary's Action Plan, which includes growing participant engagement, increasing their impact, and expanding Rotary's reach. Kline said Rotary President Stephanie Urchick has tasked each governor with adding four new clubs and 100 members to their district, which, though Kline was optimistic, will be an uphill battle. A few years ago, District 7600's net growth was negative 150 while this past year, the growth was a significantly improved negative nine.



Rev. Alan DeFrieze, lead for the Peninsula Rescue Mission, briefed us on the role of the PRM in our community which has been providing walkup shelter services to men for decades. They are working to expand their operation to include women. Renovations are now underway on a 3-story building near the old Amtrak station at a cost of \$2M+. They have gutted the building and when construction is complete they will have the ability to provide temporary shelter for 20 women at a time. In 2023 at their existing facility, they sheltered 924 different men, 500 of which were first timers and 30% were veterans. At capacity they can currently shelter 40 men for a short term stay.



Michelle Shoop is the Community Outreach Coordinator for Wild Birds Unlimited located on Kiln Creek Parkway in Newport News. Michelle retired from the Coast Guard back in 2020 and joined WBU - she now has the responsibility of educating our community groups, schools and customers on the importance of birds to our ecosystem and area. WBU was started in 1981 in Indiana, began their first franchise in 1983, and came to our community in 2003. According to Michelle, if you have a bird feeder in your yard you are a conservationist and part of the population trying to address the problem of 2.9 Billion birds disappearing since the 1970s (mainly due to habitat loss). Check out their facebook site and website for upcoming monthly programs.

October						
		1	2 Park Discovery Project Work Day	3 Bill Pope BD	4	5
6	7 Meeting	8	9	10	11	12 Park Discovery Project Work Day
13	14 Columbus Day Meeting	15	16 Scott Chandler BD	17	18	19
20	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31 Halloween		

BD = Birthday

**Yorktown Rotary Club**  
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## Peace Through Service

# Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for October - Economic and Community Development

### Club Programs for October

- Oct 6 - Coach Tim Sparks, Basketball at the Peninsula Catholic High School
- Oct 13 - Columbus Day
- Oct 20 - TBD
- Oct 27 - TBD



God Bless America!

### Highlights from Previous Programs

- Sep 9 - District Governor, Joy Kline
- Sep 16 - Peninsula Rescue Mission, Rev. Alan DeFrieze
- Sep 23 - Wild Birds Unlimited, Michelle Shoop
- Sep 30 - Bargain Box, Donna Davis



### Items of Interest to Our Members

- An update on the Refugio kids in Ecuador: 13 children graduated from high school! In addition, in the past 31 of their kids have gone on to receive a college education.
- We received an update at our last meeting in August on the District Grant Project - Mariners' Museum & Park Discovery Project, The briefing charts are attached for your reference. 6 clubs have joined together for this grant/project, with the Oyster Point Rotary Club acting as lead. The first project days take place this month! The next stage is expected to be later in the fall when we assemble and install playzone equipment (equipment is being ordered now).
- If you have an interest in participating in the Rotary Friendship Exchange to visit the Rotary Club of Warwick, U.K. in April 2025 (not a commitment at this time) please complete the Survey Monkey link by **10/15/24** (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZ3BWJZ>). Additional information regarding costs/expenses will be emailed directly to you in early November.



### Attendance

Jul 16, Aug 18, Sep 19; Average 18 (56%)

## 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

## 2024-2025 Goals

### 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

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

## 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,