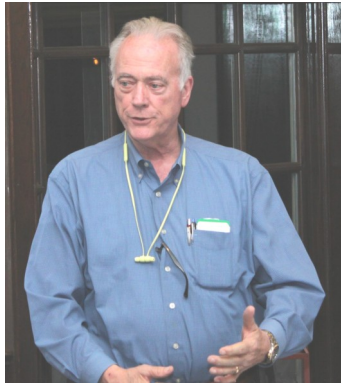




**Melissa Sadler, Chief Events Officer of the American Battlefield Trust, described how the Trust works to protect the historic battlefields in this country, especially those of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. The Trust keeps alive the memory of our country's formative conflicts through a broad range of heritage tourism and education initiatives to support that work.**



**Michael Davenport, founder and vice-president of Custom Vinyl Products (CVP) talked about CVP's history and their company's philosophy. He emphasized the importance of making a good product, good installation of that product, and good employees. He acknowledged that this approach doesn't make you the cheapest alternative, but it makes you a top-notch group to work with.**



**Sister David Ann Niski of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Foundation described for us how they use funds from the sale of Mary Immaculate to Bon Secours as well as grants and donations to support other charities in the area whose work is related to healthcare, education, and human services. She also talked about the Housing Development Corporation of Hampton Roads that buys houses and buildings to provide affordable housing to low-income families.**

February						
				1	2	3
4	5 Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <b>George Washington's Birthday Meeting</b>	20	21	22	23	24 <b>Grant Mgmt Seminar 9am</b>
25	26 Meeting	27	28	29		

BD = Birthday

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

### Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

**Rotary Theme for February**  
**Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**

#### Club Programs Coming Up

- Feb 5** - George Handley; Update on York River Cruise Ship proposal.
- Feb 12** - TBD
- Feb 19** - TBD
- Feb 26** - TBD



*God Bless America!*

#### Highlights from Previous Programs

- Jan 8** - Melissa Sadler, Chief Events Officer, American Battlefield Trust
- Jan 15** - Michael J. Davenport, President; Crestmark Custom Builders, Inc.
- Jan 22** - Sister David Ann Niski, Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Foundation
- Jan 29** - Charter Dinner



**CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

#### Items of Interest to Our Members

- ◆ Our District 7600 is holding a Grant Management Seminar as a virtual event on Saturday, February 24, at 09:00 AM. Participants must register for this event at no cost. Attendance by at least one Club member is required for a club to qualify to apply for or partner in a Rotary grant in 2024-2025. Registration is easy on the dacdb.com calendar. Scroll down to February to register. The Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the session.

#### Recent Visitors

Nora Jones on Jan. 8, Patrick Smith (no Rotary affiliation) on Jan. 15, Stu Pollock on Jan. 22.

#### Meeting Attendance

Nov - 20, Dec - 23, Jan - 20; Monthly Avg - 21 (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.

- ◆ Increase membership to additional 5 Rotarians.
- ◆ Implement an incentive program to invite guests to weekly meetings, especially service project discussions and special guest speakers.
- ◆ Invite guests who could participate in our service projects, such as plumbers, carpenters, etc.
- ◆ Invite military figures, political figures and city/county officials as guest speakers.
- ◆ Offer lower cost annual memberships to member spouses and significant others.
- ◆ Identify and undertake more non-sweat equity service projects such as social service projects, sponsorship of blood drives, and building book stands with Rotary's logo and placing in lower income communities.

### 2023 College Scholarship Winners

- ◆ York HS - Morgan Hatfield who is attending Longwood University
- ◆ Tabb HS - Shannon Myatt who is attending Virginia Tech

### Meeting Make-up Opportunities

Check ahead at the websites of these Rotary clubs to confirm meeting times in these Covid-19 times

<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	Yorktown, Riverwalk Restaurant on the Yorktown Waterfront, 323 Water Street, 875-1525
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 am	Oyster Point of Newport News, David Student Union, Christopher Newport University,

## Club Organization 2023-2024

### Officers

**President**  
Rob Heavner

**President-Elect**  
TBD

**Secretary**  
Jack Staton

**Treasurer**  
David Fulk

**Past President**  
David Grimsley

### 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 2023 - 2024

**Trustee/President**  
Bill Pope

**Trustee**  
Chasity Curry

**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 2023 - 2024

<b>Administration &amp; Public Relations</b> Rodney Hockaday	<b>Membership</b> Trevor Jones	<b>Foundation</b> David Tyree	<b>Service Projects</b> Scott Chandler
<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> Michelle Pollock Rob Heavner	<b>Christmas Auction</b> Ed Jackson Scott Chandler Rodney Hockaday Dave Fulk	<b>HS Scholarship Awards</b> Chasity Curry
<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> TBD	<b>RYLA</b> TBD	<b>Global Grants</b> TBD	<b>Woodville-Rosenwald School Project</b> David Grimsley Dave Fulk Scott Chandler
<b>Investment Funds Committee</b> Jack Staton Bill Pope Dave Fulk	<b>Photography</b> Dave Fulk	<b>50/50 Raffle</b> Dal Maddalon	<b>Veterans Fishing</b> Bill Reiser Mike Hensley
<b>Charter Anniversary &amp; Year End Dinners</b> Bob Edwards Bill Pope	<b>Community Awards/Recognition</b> TBD		
<b>Develop Long Range Strategic Plan for Club</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!