

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent



Mun Christensen is working to establish a Yorktown Hospice House on a plot of land behind Pop's Diner. She has completed the necessary paperwork and has begun fund raising for what promises to be a very worthwhile endeavor!



Lt. Steve Drackert and his teammate Shelley Anderson (above) shared their plans to provide a "Shop With A Sheriff" Christmas party again this year for some 100 children in York County and Poquoson who otherwise might not experience the holiday.



Amy Hunter, Athletic Director for York High, shared with us her impressive path to become the Athletic Director for York High School. She is the 21st member of her family to graduate from York High!

December

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| 1 | 2 No Meeting | 3 | 4 Our Christmas Dinner & Auction | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Meeting Gary King BD | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Meeting | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Helmut Walter BD |
| 22 | 23 No Meeting | 24 | 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 Marc Morin BD |
| 29 | 30 No Meeting | 31 New Year's Eve | | | | |

January

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|----|--|----------------|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 Malcolm Burgess BD | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Meeting | 7 Lou Smith BD | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Martin Luther King Day Meeting | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Meeting | 28 | 28 | 30 | 31 | |

BD = Birthday

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Club Programs for December & January

- Dec 2: No Meeting
- Dec 4: Rotary Christmas Dinner & Auction
- Dec 9: Tony Short - Shorty's Diner, bringing a new location to Yorktown
- Dec 16: Lynn Grimsley - Affordable Housing
- Dec 23: No Meeting (Christmas)
- Dec 30: No Meeting (New Year's Eve)
- Jan 6: Rich Salon - Rotary Satellite clubs
- Jan 13: Gregor Thompson, Chemical Engineer - State of Biofuel Industry
- Jan 20: TBD
- Jan 27: TBD



God Bless America!



Highlights from Previous Programs

- Nov 4: Mun Christensen; Yorktown Hospice
- Nov 11: Lieutenant Steven Drackert and Shelley Anderson; Shop with the Sherriff
- Nov 18: Amy Hunter; Athletic Director for York High
- Nov 25: Jerry Twigg; Christmas Auction Planning

Items of Interest to Our Members

In case you missed President Marc's invitation, we have a great opportunity to work off Thanksgiving calories on Wednesday morning, Dec 4. Our team members in our District Grant with five other Rotary clubs in our area will be installing the musical activity stations at the Mariner's Museum as part of our Mariners Museum Discovery Project. That's the same day, of course, as our Club's Christmas Dinner & Auction at 5:30 pm that evening, but the effort that morning will just take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Visitors

Nov 18, Vic and Becky Morgan. Parents of our speaker

Attendance Aug 18, Sep 19, Oct 18; 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
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?

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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

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

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|------------------|---------|--|
| 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, |