

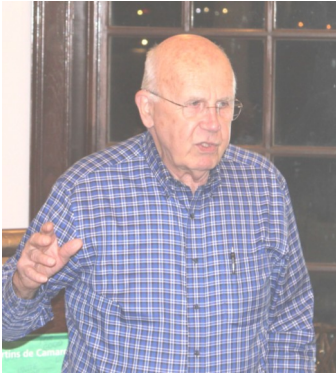
Yorktown Rotary Club



Kyle House in action as the auctioneer this year for our annual Christmas fund-raising auction. He had that auctioneer lingo down pat!!



Pres Scott regretfully parting with The Bird as he relinquishes ownership to Christa Riley in her first official action as our incoming president elect . Crista will no doubt find an ideal location in which to prominently display “it” in the coming year!



Club member Harry Fagan gave us an excellent update about tax changes for 2025. Harry stated he was glad he will be completely retired and not have to deal with them.

| January | | | | | | |
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| | | | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 Malcolm Burgess BD |
| 4 | 5 Club Meeting | 6 | 7 Louis Smith BD | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Club Meeting & Board Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 Chasity Curry BD BD | 16 | 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| 18 | 19 Club Meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 Dal Maddalon BD | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Club Meeting | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| February | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 Club Meeting Larry Ritter BD | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Club Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Club Meeting | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 George Washington Day |
| 22 | 23 Club Meeting | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

BD = Birthday

Recent Events

Yorktown Rotary Club

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for January - Vocational Service

Rotary Theme for February - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Upcoming Club Programs

- Jan 5: Susette Goff (Topic TBD)
- Jan 12: Harold Gibbs: NJROTC Instructor York High School
- Jan 19: Charter Dinner at Riverwalk Restaurant
- Jan 26: TBD



God Bless America!

Highlights of Programs In December

- Dec 3: Annual Club Christmas Dinner & Auction
- Dec 22: Harry Fagan - Changes In 2026 National Taxes



Items of Interest to Our Members

- We enjoyed another very successful Christmas Dinner & Auction this past December 3. Our chefs Scott Chandler, Rodney Hockaday and Trevor Jones prepared an outstanding meal, and our decorating committee provided a wonderful Winter's Evening setting for the evening including the decoration of the Christmas Tree. And we appreciated the assistance again this year of the representatives from the York High School Junior ROTC who helped showcase the verbal auction items and distribute all of the silent and verbal auction items. The net income of the auction has yet to be finalized but is expected to come in at approximately \$10,000.
- On Saturday, December 13, Pres Scott and his wife Courtney were able to help with the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. There were some 1,700 kids who had a great 2025 Christmas thanks to the many contributions of toys, bikes, and clothing from area volunteer groups, businesses, including the Yorktown Rotary Club, along with other Peninsula Rotary Clubs that raised money for coats as part of Operation Warm.



Attendance

An average of 19 members (59%) participated in the two meetings in December.

Club Organization 2025- 2026

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| Officers | Directors |
| President Scott Chandler | Club Administration & Public Relations Rodney Hockaday |
| President-Elect Christa Riley | Membership Trevor Jones |
| Secretary Jack Staton | Service Projects Jerry Twigg |
| Treasurer David Fulk | Rotary Foundation David Tyree |
| Past President Marc Morin | Sergeant-at-Arms Dal Maddalon |

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2025- 2026

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| 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?

Club Committees 2025- 2026

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| Administration & Public Relations Rodney Hockaday | Membership Trevor Jones | Foundation David Tyree | Service Projects Jerry Twigg |
| Weekly Programs Bill Riter | Community Interact Club Scott Chandler | Club & Member Giving Dave Tyree | Freedom Run: Race Director — Tom Hunter |
| Monthly Bulletin Malcolm Burgess | Recruiting & Fellowship Rob Heavner | Christmas Auction Ed Jackson Scott Chandler Rodney Hockaday Dave Fulk | HS Scholarship Awards Chasity Curry |
| Communications/Web Site Dave Fulk | Member Training Dave Fulk | District Grants TBD | EdMarc Weekend Rob Heavner |
| Audit TBD | RYLA TBD | Global Grants TBD | Sleep In Heavenly Peace Project David Grimsley Dave Fulk Scott Chandler |
| 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!

Yorktown Rotary Club

2025 - 2026 Club 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.

- Goal 1: 26 members will participate in club service activities during the Rotary year.
- Goal 2: 2 members will sponsor a new club member during the Rotary year.
- Goal 3: The club's website and social media accounts will be updated once per month to reflect current activities and information of interest to the public.
- Goal 4: The club will complete 2 service projects during the Rotary year.
- Goal 5: The club will contribute \$2,000 to the Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund during the Rotary year.
- Goal 6: The club will contribute \$8,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund during the Rotary year.

2025 Yorktown Rotary College Scholarship Winners

Tabb HS - Orlando Dawson, headed for Louisiana State University to join his sister there.
York HS - Laon Sung, headed for Johns Hopkins University to study mechanical engineering
Grafton HS - Savannah Hass, headed for Christopher Newport University

Meeting Make-up Opportunities

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| 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 |
| Wednesday | Noon | Newport News, James River Country Club, Newport News, 851-3558 |
| | 7:30 am | Warwick at City Center Newport News, Café at Virginia Living Museum, 524 J Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News VA 874-5545 |
| Thursday | 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 |
| Friday | 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, Newport News, 232-2211 |
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