

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events



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!

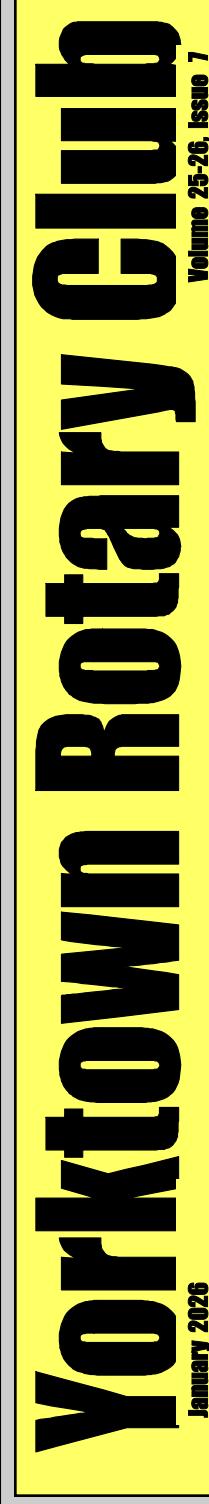


Club member Harry Fagan gave us an excellent update about tax changes for 2025. Harry stated he was glad he will be completely retired and not have to deal with them.

January						
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



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

Officers

President
Scott Chandler

President-Elect
Christa Riley

Secretary
Jack Staton

Treasurer
David Fulk

Past President
Marc Morin

Directors

Club Administration & Public Relations
Rodney Hockaday

Membership
Trevor Jones

Service Projects
Jerry Twigg

Rotary Foundation
David Tyree

Sergeant-at-Arms
Dal Maddalon

Yorktown Rotary Foundation 2025-2026

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

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

Rob Heavner

Member Training

Dave Fulk

RYLA

TBD

Photography

Dave Fulk

Community Awards/Recognition

TBD

Foundation

David Tyree

Club & Member Giving

Dave Tyree

Christmas Auction

Ed Jackson

Scott Chandler

Rodney Hockaday

Dave Fulk

District Grants

TBD

Global Grants

TBD

50/50 Raffle

Dal Maddalon

Service Projects

Jerry Twigg

Freedom Run:

Race Director — Tom Hunter

HS Scholarship Awards

Chasity Curry

EdMarc Weekend

Rob Heavner

Sleep In Heavenly Peace 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!

Yorktown Rotary Club

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.

2025 - 2026 Club Goals

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

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, Newport News, 232-2211