

Yorktown Rotary Club



Religious Program Specialist First Class Peter Green, U.S. Navy, talked about dealing with stress. He follows and guides others to use the ARSENAL model --Awareness, Rest, Support, Exercise, Nutrition, Attitude and Learning.



New club President Scott (left) presented Immediate Past President Marc a plaque (and past president pin) for his fantastic work over the past year.



David Gillespie, President of Virginia Technical Academy in Newport News, talked about his school and about technical training. His approach intermixing book learning with hands on is helping to fill the critical shortage in the trades.

Recent Events

August						
					1	2
3 Dave Grimsley BD	4 Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Meeting District Governor Visit Tom Hunter BD	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 David Tyree BD
31						
September						
	1 Labor Day No Meeting	2	3 Veterans Fishing Day	4	5 Bob Edwards BD	6
7	8 Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Meeting	16	17	18	19	20 Randy Philpott BD
21	22 Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Meeting	30				
BD = Birthday 3						

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Peace Through Service Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for August - Membership & New Club Development

Rotary Theme for September - Basic Education & Literacy

Upcoming Club Programs

- Aug 4: Silas Baum; Sleep Heavenly Beds Project
Aug 11: District Governor Patricia Edwards
Aug 18: TBD
Aug 25: Ron Harris; Chief of Asset Sustainability, Newport News Waterworks



God Bless America!

- Sep 1: Labor Day (no meeting)
Sep 3: Wednesday Veterans Fishing Trip
Sep 8: TBD
Sep 15: TBD
Sep 22: TBD
Sep 29: TBD



Highlights of Previous Programs

- Jul 2: Change of Leadership Dinner at James River Country Club
Jul 7: Denise Hall; York County Social Services
Jul 14: Peter Green USN
Jul 21: David Gillespie; President, Virginia Technical Academy
Jul 28: Kim Lawver; Board Director of Outreach; Sail Beyond Cancer Virginia



Items of Interest to Our Members

We learned last month that we have been awarded a Rotary Club Grant of \$10K for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Building Project. We will be joining three other clubs in our District to build beds for kids who do not have homes and need beds in which to sleep. Rotary will be working alongside several other organizations nationally in the Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Project. Much information about this project at the national level can be found at <https://shpbbeds.org>.

Meeting Visitors Past member Bart Leader attended the July meeting, Roman Hodges visited us in the July i21 meeting

Attendance May - 19, Jun - 19, July - 21; 3 Month Average - 20 (63%)

Club Organization 2025- 2026

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

Club Committees 2025- 2026

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			

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?

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!

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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.

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 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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	7:30 am	Oyster Point of Newport News, David Student Union, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, 232-2211