

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events



Silas Baum from the Newport News Rotary Club talked with us about the multi-club Sleep In Heavenly Peace project . We will be working with the project to build beds for disadvantaged families with children sleeping on sofas, floors, and other poor places.



District Governor Pat Edwards shared some of her specific goals within the HANWASH (Haiti National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Initiative, the CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust), Mental Health/Suicide Prevention, & Environmental projects.



Robin and David Sleigher own a construction company in Yorktown specializing in re-modeling for disabled veterans. They described ongoing programs with the state and with the federal government in which veterans can apply for grants from a few thousand dollars to over \$100K.



Ron Harris with Newport News Waterworks outlined the ongoing Harwoods Mill Reservoir upgrade to handle the severest storms and to enable it to last another one hundred years. They expect to complete the project by the end of 2025 or early 2026.

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				
October						
			1	2	3 Bill Pope	4
5	6 Meeting	7	8	9 Rob Heavner BD	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Meeting	21	22 Jerry Twigg BD	23	24	25
26	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31	
BD = Birthday		3				

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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for September - Basic Education & Literacy
Rotary Theme for October- Community Economic Development

Upcoming Club Programs

Sep 1: No Meeting (Labor Day)
Sep 3: Wednesday Veterans Fishing Trip
Sep 8: Sam Riggs; Coastal Seaplanes CEO
Sep 15: TBD
Sep 22: Allen W. Baldwin; Fire Chief/Director, York County Department of Fire and Life Safety
Sep 29: Lauren Salines Jamestown/ Yorktown Foundation

Oct 6: Jennifer B DaOcknis, Rotary Friendship Exchange from England
Oct 13: Kevin Lyles; "The Gift of Life: Understanding Organ and Tissue Donation"
Oct 20: TBD
Oct 27: TBD

Highlights of Previous Programs

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

Items of Interest to Our Members

- ♦ We are going to need volunteers for helping on the boat and loading and unloading the veterans **Wednesday, September 3, which is just around the corner! Let Scott know as soon as possible if you are available.**
- ♦ Be sure to check out the attached flyer describing our current project Bunks Across America and let Scott know if you are able to participate.

Meeting Visitors Lyn Grimsley on Aug 4 and Aug18, Lou Reiser on Aug 4, Aug 11 and Aug18, and Beth Tyree on Aug 4.

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



God Bless America!



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

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	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!

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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

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