



Edward Logan from the Drug Enforcement Agency shared with us information about synthetic, illegal fentanyl that is killing over 100K people a year in the US. He described how it is manufactured, the targeting of people, and its impact on our society. Bottom line, if it's not a legitimate prescription from a registered pharmacy, do not take it.



Congressman Rob Wittman, Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, spoke about the importance of our shipyard and insuring appropriate pay and benefits for those working at and for the shipyard. He spoke about how his top priority is the availability and development of the workforce there.



Wayne Drewry, Supervisor for York County's District 3, described the District Board's efforts to eliminate excess spending in the District's budget and to bring in new businesses in the coming year. He remarked that over 50% of the land in the County is occupied by government organizations that do not pay taxes, so smart efforts are needed.

April						
		1 "Giving Tuesday" Day	2	3	4	5
6	7 Meeting	8	9	10 Dave McElwey BD		12
13	14 Meeting Billy Reiser BD	15 District 7600 Golf Outing	16	17	18	19
20 Easter Sunday	21 Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Meeting	29	30 Bill Riter BD			
May						
				1	2	3
4	5 Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Meeting	20	21 John Oppenhuizen BD John Laroche BD	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Freedom Run Race	27	28	29	30	31

BD = Birthday

Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for April - Maternal and Child Health
Rotary Theme for May - Youth Service

Upcoming Club Programs

- Apr 7: David Gillespie, President, Virginia Technical Academy
- Apr 14: Sheila Noll, District 2 Supervisor & Chairman York County Board of Supervisors
- Apr 21: TBD
- Apr 28: Watermen's Museum Event



God Bless America!

- May 5: Valinda Loudin & Heidi Speece; York County Economic & Tourism Development
- May 12: Larry Ritter; Scout Troop 200
- May 19: Freedom Run Planning
- May 26: Freedom Run Race
- May 28: Veterans Fishing @ Bill Reiser's place



Highlights of Previous Programs

- Mar 3: Edward Logan, DEA; One Pill Can Kill
- Mar 10: Rob Wittman, US District 1 Congressman
- Mar 24: Wayne Drewry, York County District 3 Supervisor
- Mar 31: Dave Fulk; His Antarctica vacation



Items of Interest to Our Members

- Don't forget that Giving Tuesday is tomorrow—April 2!! Help our Club reach its Rotary Foundation giving goal. Contribute \$25 or more to the Annual Fund. Give \$100 to \$500 and receive double points towards your Paul Harris Fellow. The best way to give is to go to the Rotary website My.Rotary.org/donate.
- For information about the Rise Against Hunger campaign, visit here: <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000D5nqEIAR>

Meeting Visitors

Lyn Grimsley, Marilyn Staton and Virgie Twigg visited our meeting on March 3.

Attendance Jan - 15, Feb - 18, Mar - 19; 3 Month Average 17 (55%)

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/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?

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.

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

Day	Time	Location
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,