

Yorktown Rotary Club



A disabled veteran from a local VA medical care facility being hoisted aboard for an afternoon of fishing. It was a beautiful summer day out on the Chesapeake Bay for these veterans and the Yorktown Rotary Club members assisting them.



Sams Riggs with Coastal Seaplanes described their new business in the area. They offer sightseeing, vacation, and charter flights from New York to South Carolina.



Club member, Jerry Twigg, hard at work assembling a bed for the Sleep In Heavenly Peace Program grant. Yorktown Rotary Club joined three other local Rotary clubs in the District grant to construct and distribute beds to local needy families.



Jordan Stokes from Newport News Waterworks talked about how the Waterworks operation gets the water from original sources through our faucets. A very interesting briefing!

Recent Events

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

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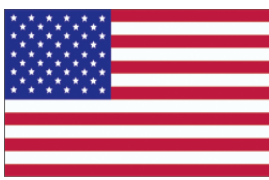
October 2025

Peace Through Service Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for October- Community Economic Development

Upcoming Club Programs

- 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: Susan Traner; York/Poquoson Master Gardener
- Oct 27: TBD



God Bless America!

Highlights of Previous Programs

- Sep 3: Wednesday Veterans Fishing Trip
- Sep 6: Preparations for Sleep In Heavenly Peace Project
- Sep 8: Sam Riggs; Coastal Seaplanes CEO
- Sep 13: Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Project Construction
- Sep 15: Jordan Stokes; Newport News Waterworks; “From Source to Tap”
- Sep 20: Delivery of SHP Project Beds To Recipients
- Sep 29: Randi L. Keesee: Vice President of Development: Peninsula Agency for the Ageing



Items of Interest to Our Members

- September was, as always, a very busy month for our Rotary Club! In addition to our regular weekly meetings there were the three work sessions for those who participated in the Sleep In Heavenly Peace project! And there was the Fall edition of the Veterans Fishing. See the attached photographs!
- See how the process for nominating candidates for District Governor works in the attached summary. Should one of our Club members be nominated for that honor - and very busy task?
- And don’t forget that the James County Rotary Club’s Annual Golf Tournament rain date is Thursday, Oct 2! First start is at 1:00pm at the Kingsmill River Golf Course.

Attendance

July - 21, August - 19, September - 19; 3 Month Average - 19 (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	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