

Yorktown Rotary Club

Recent Events



Michelle Wells with the Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team (GUEST) shared with us how GUEST provides emergency shelter services for people in need of help on the peninsula. Just over 10 years old, GUEST provides a much-needed service in our area.



Our own incoming President Scott throwing the opening ball in the Peninsula Pilots game. A strike ball!!!



Scott McInnis and his fellow NASA Skywatchers club member Brant Dodson shared with us much info and many interesting photos of galaxies, asteroids, stars, and nebula.

July						
		1 Trevor Jones BD	2 Club Leadership Change Dinner Harry Fagan BD	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7 Meeting	8	9 Mike Hensley BD	10	11	12 District Chg of Leadership & Awards Luncheon
13	14 Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Meeting	22	23 Paul Gardner BD	24 Jack Staton BD	25	26
27	28 Meeting	29	30	31		
August						
					1	2
3 Dave Grimsley BD	4 Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Meeting 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						
BD = Birthday						
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Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for July - Maternal and Child Health
Rotary Theme for August - Membership and New Club Development

Upcoming Club Programs

- Jul 2: Change of Leadership Dinner at James River Country Club
- July 7: TBD
- July 14: TBD
- July 21: David Gillespie; President, Virginia Technical Academy
- July 28: TBD



God Bless America!



Highlights of Previous Programs

- Jun 5: Rotary Baseball at War Memorial Stadium
- Jun 9: Orlando Dawson - Rotary Club Scholarship Recipient (Tabb HS)
- Jun 11: Veterans Fishing At Bill Reiser's Place
- Jun 13: EDMARC Picnic (Friday at Grace Church)
- Jun 14: EDMARC Fishing Trip (Saturday)
- Jun 16: Scott McInnis - Backyard Astronomy, also Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients Savannah Hass (Grafton HS) & Laon Sung (York HS)
- Jun 23: Michelle Wells - Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team



Items of Interest to Our Members

- Rich Salon, the District's membership chair, is looking for anyone wanting to be part of the Club Creation Committee, as the District's 2025-2026 Goal is to create 10 new satellite clubs and 2 new standalone clubs. Let him know if you would like to participate.
- The District Change of Leadership Luncheon and District Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 12 at 11:00am at the Colonial Heritage Club in Williamsburg. Check in is from 1030 -1100am. Cost is \$50/person. There is a menu and more information at the District website.

Meeting Visitors On June 9 we had Cathy and Orlando Dawson, parents of our scholarship recipients, & Troy Curry. On June 18, we had Rosie Jones & Lou Reiser.

Attendance Apr - 29, May - 19, Jun - 19; 3 Month Average - 26 (81%)

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
Scott Chandler

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
Scott Chandler

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!

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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
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