



Tom Sheppard, County Supervisor for District 5, spoke about several changes coming to York County—from zoning updates to affordable housing initiatives. Tom brings many years of experience and offered some great insights.



Congressman Rob Wittman spoke about various bills and issues he's been working on in DC and then answered many questions. It is always great to hear from the Congressman, and we appreciate his candor.

April						
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5 Easter Sunday	6 Holiday Club Meeting	7	8	9	10 Dave McElway BD	11
12	13 Club Meeting	14 Billy Reiser BD	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20 Club Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Club Meeting	28	29	30 Bill Ritter BD		
May						
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3	4 Club Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Club Meeting	12	13	14 John Oppenhuizen BD John Laroche BD	15	16
17	18 Club Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Freedom Run	26	27 Veterans Fishing Day		29	30
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BD = Birthday

Peace Through Service

Coming Up at Yorktown Rotary Club

Rotary Theme for April - Environmental Month
Rotary Theme for May - Youth Service

Upcoming Club Programs

- Apr 6: Tim Smith, York County Historical Committee
- Apr 13: Jesse Witten; Qdaddy's Head Pitmaster
- Apr 20: Planning Watermen's Event
- Apr 27: Family Event at Watermen's Museum



God Bless America!

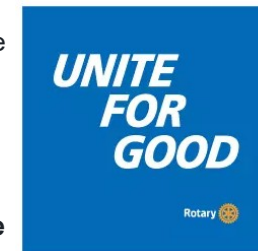
Highlights of Programs In March

- Mar 2: Tom Sheppard, District 5 County Supervisor
- Mar 9: Global & Local Gramts - Jerry Twigg
- Mar 23: Congressman Rob Wittman, U.S. House of Representatives
- Mar 30: Sheila Knoll, District 2 County Supervisor



Items of Interest to Our Members

The local project we have in mind for which we will seek financial assistance via a **Local District Grant** is assisting the Bargain Box to connect to the City sewer system so they can expand their parking lot and make other upgrades to the property.



We are also participating in a **Global Grant** with the Warwick at City Center and Oyster Point Clubs. The project called "**The Hope Clinic Solar Power Project**" is in Nogowindo, Malawi.

The goal of this project is to supply and install a robust solar power system for a new maternity wing at the Hope Clinic. The clinic currently provides free healthcare to people in nearby villages in central Malawi. With this project, the clinic will be able to extend its services to operate 24 hours a day. There is additional information on Page 3 of this newsletter, showing the breakdown of funding and the other Rotary clubs participating in the project.

Visitors

On March 2 we had Lou Reiser and Nora Jones, on March 9 we had Lou Reiser, and on March 23 we had seven guests including Troy Curry, Lyn Grimsley, Amanda Hockaday, Nora Jones, Lou Reiser, Virgij Twigg and Joe Schumacher.

Attendance

January - 18, February - 18, March - 19; Average - 18 (56%)

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
Jerry Twigg

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?

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.

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.

Global Grant: Establishing 24/7 Maternity Services in the New Hope For Life Maternity Clinic in Ngolowindo, Malawi

Host Club: RC of Lilongwe City Centre, Malawi
International Club: RC of Gravesham with Ebbsfleet, England



Rotary Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

Funding:

- \$10,000.00 D1120 (DDF)
- \$3,150.00 RC of Gravesham with Ebbsfleet
- \$1,050.00 RC of Lilongwe City Center
- \$1,000.00 RC of Warwick at City Center
- \$1,000.00 RC of Oyster Point
- \$1,000.00 RC of Yorktown
- \$3,333.33 D7600 (DDF)
- \$2,666.67 TRF WF
- \$22,470 Other
- \$45,670.00 Total Funding

Funding almost 20% of the project.

RFE 2025 Presentations to 8 local Rotary Clubs (Warwick at City Center, Historic Triangle, Fluvanna, Oyster Point, Yorktown, Newport News, Hampton and VA Peninsula) and District Conference.

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