

Rotary

Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Club Meeting

Oyster Point of Newport News
Meets at We are meeting in person at the James River Country Club and via Zoom. Please email the President for the link to join us.
1500 Country Club Road
Newport News, VA
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

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Speaker 3/14/25: Howard E. Gwynn, Newport News Commonwealth's Attorney



Howard Gwynn was born and raised in the southeast community of Newport News. After graduating as the valedictorian of Carver High School, then a segregated school, Howard went on to obtain an Ivy League education, with an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth University and a juris doctorate from the University of Michigan. In the summers, he rolled up his sleeves and worked alongside his father in the Newport News Shipyard. After a brief stint as a federal government attorney in Washington, D.C., Howard returned to his hometown to serve as an assistant

prosecutor for eight years before his election as the Commonwealth's Attorney in 1990.

Today, he leads an office of over 75 attorneys and staff who pursue justice for the people of Newport News. Mr. Gwynn recognizes that survivors of crime often live with trauma and pain from their experiences, and he champions programs and community outreach to ensure fair treatment for crime victims and their families. Under Mr. Gwynn's leadership, our office also participates in alternatives to incarceration such as drug treatment court and the behavioral health docket. Learn more about [those programs here](#).

Interested in Joining the Morning Prayer Rotation?

Interested in joining the rotation of morning prayer leaders? Please reply to this email or let Lindsey know.

Giving Tuesday, April 1st, No joke, Matching Points

Topic: D7600's GIVING TUESDAY IS APRIL 1, 2025. IF YOU CONTRIBUTE OVER \$100, THE DISTRICT WILL MATCH RECOGNITION POINTS UP TO \$500. YOU MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND ON APRIL 1ST - NOT SOONER OR LATER.

Description: ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION "GIVING TUESDAY"

Help your 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](#) on April 1st and DONATE.

Meeting

Speaker: Lauren Diggs Freekind Prevention Education Manager

Subject: Human trafficking isn't an "over there" problem. It's happening in every state. Freekind exists to provide kindness, advocacy and resources to trafficking survivors while also working to prevent the next generation from being exploited.

April 18th
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Speaker: State Senator Danny Diggs
Subject: Overview of General Assembly session

April 25th
Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Nick Velotis
Subject: Personal Journey of fighting Pancreatic Cancer

Birthdays

Jefferson W. Johnson Jr.
March 14th

Jeffery Andrew Trimbur
March 17th

Parker R. Stokes
March 23rd

Raymond H. Suttle Jr.
March 25th

Jack L. Anderson
April 6th

Betsy Fink
April 6th

St. George T. Lee
April 9th

Sarah M. Saville
April 22nd

Wesley A Rogers
April 22nd

Years of Service

John H Whitley Jr.
04-01-1984
41 Years

Jefferson W. Johnson Jr.
04-01-1988
37 Years

Dale Goodman
04-01-1988
37 Years

Timothy W. Whitlock
04-01-1996
29 Years

Richard Brandt
03-17-2006
19 Years

St. George T. Lee
03-24-2006
19 Years

James R. McElheney
03-27-2015
10 Years

Here is the step-by-step process to give online:

1. Using your internet browser, go to My.Rotary.org/donate.
2. Sign in using your username and password.
3. On the Rotary home page click on "DONATE" near the upper right corner. Scroll down, complete the form, and follow the prompts to make your donation. Make sure you donate to the ANNUAL FUND-SHARE to receive your bonus recognition points.

You will receive an email gift acknowledgment for your income tax records.

Inform your Rotary Club Foundation Chair of the amount of your contribution so they can keep track of your club's progress toward meeting its goals.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION! YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Bourbon Tasting - is a Potluck

Mark your calendars and get ready for this year's Bourbon Tasting on April 5th! Note, too, that this event is a potluck...

The term "potluck" is agreed by most dictionaries to have originated in 16th century England and described unplanned meetings in which would be eaten whatever was available from a previous meeting, leftovers warmed in a pot. If you were hungry, you would have the "luck of the pot."

For this year's Bourbon Tasting, please bring a dish to share, ideally not leftovers, as wonderful as they may be :). Everyone will have luck with some fabulous bourbon options!

Rotary Month: March is Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation Month

Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

- Strengthen the ability of communities to develop, fund, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems.
- Provide equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene.
- Support programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- Support career-minded professionals' studies related to water and sanitation.
- Create tools and resources that facilitate, measure, and enhance high-quality water and sanitation projects worldwide..
- **\$ 24 - is all it takes to provide one person with safe water**
- **23 million people now have safe water because of Rotary**
- **21 million people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects**
- **2030 is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene**



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

In Person Breakfast Meeting + Zoom

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point is meets at the James River Country Club at 7:30 am for breakfast as well as in a [Zoom](#)

Amy B. Reineri
04-08-2016
9 Years
Lindsey Watson
03-25-2021
4 Years

Antonio Willis
03-20-2023
2 Years

Michael J. Link
03-31-2023
2 Years

Kristen Ball
04-14-2023
2 Years

Club Leaders



Jeffery Andrew Trimbur
President
Club
Director



Lindsey Watson
President - Elect
Club
Director
International Service Chair
Membership Chair



Delp C. Givens
President - Nominee
Club
Director



Feryl Marlin Stover
iPast
President



Sarah M. Saville
Club
Director
Secretary
International Service Chair



Ed Maroney
Club
Director
Treasurer
Webmaster



Robert A. Manzie
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard Brandt
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Leslie A. Bryant
Club
Director
Community Service Chair
Youth Services Chair



Michael Daniels
Club
Director

Meeting.

The Zoom meeting will start at 7:45 a.m. You can log in as early as 7:00 am to enjoy coffee and social time before the meeting starts. There is plenty of capacity to host visiting Rotarians, potential members, and guests. Bring a guest and introduce them to the Rotary Club of Oyster Point!

[Read More](#)

Calgary International Convention: Registration Open!

The Rotary International Convention is open to all Rotarians. Register [here](#) for an exciting opportunity to have fun with fellow members from our district and around the world.



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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at convention.rotary.org

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[Philip L. Hatchett](#)
Club
Director



[Thomas P. Herbert](#)
Club
Director



[David A. Loop](#)
Past
President
Club
Director



[Dale Goodman](#)
Interact
Club
Sponsor



[Nelson E. Kelley](#)
Club
Programs
Chair

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