

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



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



### **WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE**

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**

## 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.

## Speaker 3/21/25: Leslie Bryant on RYLA Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

More at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/rotary-youth-leadership-awards>

## Giving Tuesday is April 1st - No joke, \$300 gets you a PH

**Topic:** D7600's GIVING TUESDAY IS APRIL 1, 2025.

**Description:** ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION "GIVING TUESDAY"

From District 7600: 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.

From the Rotary Club of Oyster Point: If you give \$300 or more, Club will give you 100 points. This means for a \$300 donation, you will get a Paul Harris Award or level up your existing award.

Must be done online; here is the step-by-step process to give online:

1. Using your internet browser, go to [My.Rotary.org/donate](https://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.

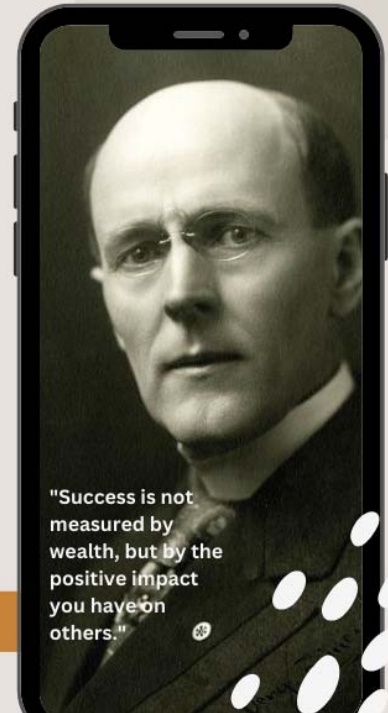
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION! YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

# PAUL HARRIS AWARD FOR \$300



- Donate \$300 to Annual Fund on April 1st
- You earn 300 PH points
- District 7600 gives you 600 PH points
- Our Club gives you 100 PH points
- You've earned a PH or +1

Must be done ON April 1st, 2025



## Companion Club Meetings

Join us on the first Thursday of every month at the Coastal Fermentory Uptown, 5:30pm til whenever!

## 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 warned 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!

## 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.



# MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)

**#Rotary25**

## 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 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](#)

## Events

March 21st, 7:00-8:30 AM  
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 28th, 7:00-8:30 AM  
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Leslie Bryant  
**Subject:** RYLA Awards

April 3rd, 5:30-6:30 PM  
**Rotary Club of Oyster Point - Companion Meeting**

April 5th, 4:00-5:30 PM  
**Bourbon Tasting / Potluck for Club Members**

**Speaker:** Sabrina Jones  
**Subject:** Rebuilding Together Hampton Roads  
Rebuilding is a national organization that focuses on improving housing conditions as well as the unhoused

April 4th, 7:00-8:30 AM  
**Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Scotty Russell Mariners Museum  
Education Leader  
**Subject:** Update on the Education Programs at The Mariners Museum

April 11th, 7:00-8:30 AM  
**Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club 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.

## Birthdays



Jeffery Andrew Trimbur  
March 17th



Parker R. Stokes  
March 23rd



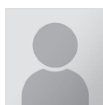
Raymond H. Suttle Jr.  
March 24th



Jack L. Anderson  
April 6th



Betsy Fink  
April 6th

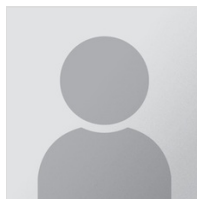


St. George T. Lee  
April 9th

## Years of Service



John H Whitley Jr.  
40 Years



Jefferson W. Johnson Jr.  
36 Years

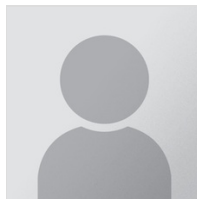


Dale Goodman  
36 Years



Timothy W. Whitlock  
28 Years

Richard Brandt  
19 Years



St. George T. Lee  
18 Years



[James R. McElheney](#)  
9 Years



[Amy B. Reineri](#)  
8 Years



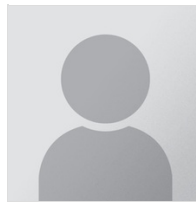
[David A Loop](#)  
6 Years



[Lindsey Watson](#)  
3 Years



[Michael J. Link](#)  
1 Year



[Olivia O'Malley](#)  
1 Year



[Kristen Ball](#)  
1 Year



## 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



[Betsy Fink](#)  
Club Director  
Hospitality



[Philip L. Hatchett](#)  
Club Director

[Thomas P](#)

[David A Loop](#)

[Dale Goodman](#)

[Nelson E. Kelley](#)



Herbert  
Club Director



Past President  
Club Director



Interact Club  
Sponsor



Club Programs  
Chair

## 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