

Rotary

Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Your 25-26 Board is Elected!

On Friday, March 22nd, the Club voted in the 2025-2026 Board. Thank you to those who have and who are taking on these extra roles!

These Board members are newly elected or re-elected for the 2025-2026 year:

- Delp Givens, President-Elect
- Trevor Vonu, Secretary (3-year term)
- Michael Daniels, Club Director
- Kristen Montanaro, Club Director
- Eric Wildemann, Club Director

These Board members will continue through the end of their elected commitments:

- Lindsey Watson, President
- Jeff Trimbur, Immediate Past President
- Ed Marony, Treasurer
- Rick Brandt, Club Director
- Betsy Fink, Club Director
- Bootsie Hatchett, Club Director
- Tom Herbert, Club Director

These Board members will end their term on June 30th, 2025:

- Leslie Bryant, Past President
- David Loop, Past President

Thank you ALL for your service!

Speaker 4/4/25: Scott Russell

Scott Russell has been an educator for over six years now; working in Hampton City Public Schools for three, in Williamsburg James City County for one, and he now continues his career as a History Educator at the Mariners' Museum and Park. He earned two degrees at the College of William and Mary, graduating in 2018 with his Bachelors in History and then earning his Masters Degree in Secondary Education in 2019 at the William and Mary School of Education. Scott loves good storytelling; whether it's a good book, movie, television show or game. He and his wife Ashley live in Williamsburg with their daughter Georgia.

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! Join the crowd from 4-6pm on Saturday, 4/5/25, at Nelson's house. Parking will be available in the driveway for early arrivals or plentiful along the inside of the loop at Douglas Drive and Gary Road.

(Click on the calendar event in the newsletter footer to access DACDb login and Nelson's address)

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.

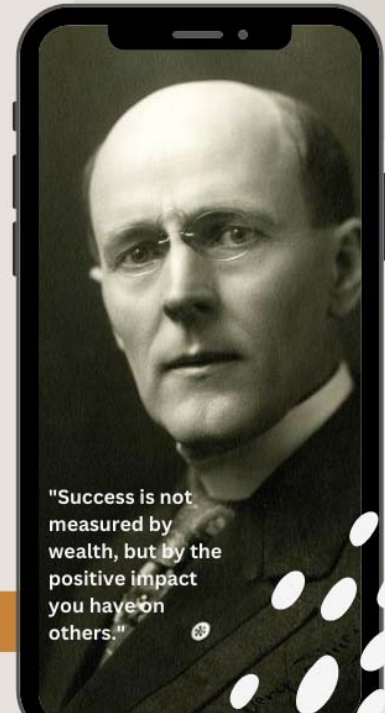
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION! YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

PAUL HARRIS AWARD FOR \$300

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Club of Oyster Point 

- 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!

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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2025



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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

Register today at convention.rotary.org

#Rotary25

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



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

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**

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

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](#)

April 18th, 7:00-8:30 AM
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: State Senator Danny Diggs
Subject: Overview of General Assembly session

April 4th, 7:00-8:30 AM
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

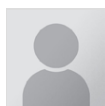
Speaker: Scotty Russell Mariners Museum Education Leader
Subject: Update on the Education Programs at The Mariners Museum

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.

April 25th, 7:00-8:30 AM
[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Nick Vlattas
Subject: My Journey Through Pancreatic Cancer

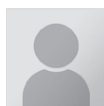
Birthdays



[Jack L. Anderson](#)
April 6th



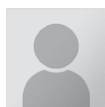
[Betsy Fink](#)
April 6th



[St. George T. Lee](#)
April 9th



[Sarah M. Saville](#)
April 22nd

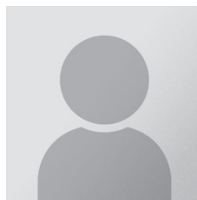


[Wesley A Rogers](#)
April 22nd

Years of Service



[John H Whitley Jr.](#)
40 Years



[Jefferson W. Johnson Jr.](#)
36 Years



[Dale Goodman](#)
36 Years



[Timothy W. Whitlock](#)
28 Years



[Amy B. Reineri](#)
8 Years



[Michael J. Link](#)
2 Years

[Olivia O'Malley](#)

[Kristen Ball](#)



1 Year



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Club Leaders



[Jeffery Andrew Trimbur](#)
President
Club Director



[Leslie A. Bryant](#)
Club Director
Satellite Club Chair
Community Service Chair
Youth Services Chair



[Lindsey Watson](#)
President-Elect
Club Director
International Service Chair
Membership Chair



[Delp C. Givens](#)
President-Nominee
Club Director



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



[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



[Michael Daniels](#)
Club Director



[Betsy Fink](#)
Club Director
Hospitality



[Philip L. Hatchett](#)
Club Director



[Thomas P. Herbert](#)
Club Director



[Dale Goodman](#)
Interact Club Sponsor



[Nelson E. Kelley](#)
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