



# ROTARY CLUB OF OYSTER POINT

## Club Meeting

Oyster Point of Newport News Meets at During the COVID19 Shutdown, we are meeting via Zoom. Please email the president for the link if you wish to join us. In August we anticipate we can resume meeting at Christopher Newport University, David Student Union.

1 University Place  
Newport News, VA  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

## Events

No Events found

## Speakers

## Birthdays

J. David Cecil Jr.  
April 30th

Timothy W. Whitlock  
May 1st

Thomas P Herbert  
May 15th

N Susan Gordon  
May 18th

Samuel E. White  
May 21st

## Years of Service

James E. Neff  
12-01-1989  
32 Years

Joseph F. Wilson  
11-01-1995  
26 Years

## Club Leaders



[Andrew T. Dunn](#)  
President



[Eric Rutherford](#)  
President - Elect



[David A Loop](#)  
President - Nominee

[Sarah M. Saville](#)

## Speaker: Jennifer Morrone, Owner Critter Sitters and More, LLC - April 30, 2021

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbур on Thursday, April 29, 2021



Jennifer is a native of the Virginia Peninsula and has lived in Newport News all of her life. Her experience as a pet owner began early as there were always a couple of cats in the home when she was growing up. Her knowledge in animal care expanded in the late 80s when she started working for Value Pet, a local pet store that had several locations across Newport News, Hampton, and the South Side. Eventually, she managed one located near Fort Eustis.

Over the years, Jennifer has been a pet parent for two domestic shorthair Cats, Taffy and Raja; 55 Gallon Fresh Water Tank; a 35 Gallon Salt Water Tank; two Parakeets, Chirp and Tweet; a Rat named Icus; 3 Mice and a 2 Anoles. In 2017 She adopted a Dachshund mix named Hot Sauce from Saver of Souls (SOS) Rescue in Va. Beach. Hot Sauce is the love of her life and her husband knows it.

Jennifer started [Critter Sitters and More, LLC](#) in October of 2013 after her beloved cat Raja passed away from kidney failure. Prior to his passing, she had been planning a trip out of town and like many people, she hired the neighbor kids to come over and feed the kitties and take care of their needs. However, Raja's health was deteriorating and she knew that she could not expect the neighbor kid to administer medications, monitor his health and care for his needs. That's when she decided to find out what other options there were and began researching professional pet sitting.

After Raja's passing Jennifer decided to start own pet sitting business as a way to be around animals again. In October of 2013 Jennifer started her career as a professional pet sitter. Jennifer manages a team of 5 Critter Care Specialists, actively pet sits, and personally meets with all new families who are looking to book pet sitting and dog walking services with Critter Sitters and More.

In January 2021 of this year, she launched the [Peninsula Pups Dog Walking Club](#) as a community outreach program of Critter Sitters and More The goal of the Dog Walking Club is to bring dog lovers together in a community atmosphere for exercise, fresh air and to meet new friends. Additionally, the Peninsula Pups Dog Walking Club is a platform to raise awareness and money for local rescues.

Continuing education is a high priority for the Critter Sitters Team. Jennifer is a member of [the Pet Sitters International](#) (PSI) has earned the designation of Certified Professional Pet Sitter. The entire team maintains their Pet First and CPR Certification and participates in many of the education programs that PSI offers. Jennifer produces a monthly podcast [Did Fido Poop Today?](#) to share what she has learned with other pet lovers. Currently Jennifer is training to be a [Pet First Aid and CPR](#) Instructor with the [Pet Safety Crusader](#) - Denise Fleck and will teach her first class April 2021.

## Zoom Meeting Invite

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point is meeting via Zoom; which will continue until we hear it is once again safe for us to gather. Hopefully soon!

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81821131287?pwd=RTBlTGpqcTJlRm5hbnhFOncPZz09>

The Meeting will start at 7:45 a.m. You can login as early as 7:00 am to enjoy coffee and social time with each other before the meeting starts.

Zoom can host up to 100 people. Accordingly there is plenty of capacity to host visiting Rotarians, potential members, and guests.

Andrew Dunn is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Membership Chair  
iPast President



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Secretary



Ed Maroney  
Treasurer  
Webmaster



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Club Director



LaDonna G. Finch  
Club Director



Philip L. Hatchett  
Club Director



Feryl Marlin Stover  
Club Director



Jeffery Andrew Trimbur  
Club Director



Eric R. Wildemann  
Club Director



Nelson E. Kelley  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Sarah M. Saville  
Assistant Governor

Topic: Weekly Rotary Zoom Breakfast Meeting  
Time: Friday Mornings 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Every week on Friday

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbp8gnbmK7>

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## KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY AND SPRING SOCIAL

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Saturday, April 17, 2021



**Hosted by:** Philip and Isabel Hatchett

**Saturday, May 1 at 5:00 PM EDT**

**HATCHETT RESIDENCE** - 17 Museum Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606

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## Rotary Means Business

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Friday, April 16, 2021

District 7600 has chartered a local Rotary Means Business Fellowship and plans to move forward with a small team to create a bylaw document soon. A fellowship consists of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions.

◆Rotary Means Business,◆ also known as RMB, is a business networking fellowship encouraging Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians, when possible, by doing business with them, referring others to them, and assisting them with indirect assistance to include business advice and recommending resources. This fellowship operates within a charter and bylaws, providing structure.

The Rotary Means Business Fellowship is FREE to Rotarians and Rotaractors. Members will meet in hubs (i.e. Hampton/Newport News), and are welcome to visit other hubs around the district.

If you are interested in joining the RMB Fellowship, please email Rich Salon of the Goochland Rotary Club at [richsalon@comcast.net](mailto:richsalon@comcast.net) .

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## Williamsburg Christel House Open

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Wednesday, March 31, 2021

[Williamsburg Christel House Open Flyer](#)

Monday, June 28, 2021

The Green Course at the  
Golden Horseshoe Golf Club  
651 South England Street Williamsburg, VA 23185

Tournament Schedule

Registration & Range: 7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.  
Awards, Reception & Lunch: 1:30 p.m.

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## Rotary International Convention: Taipei 2021

Registration is available for the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, June 12-16, 2021.  
This is now a virtual event.

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei>



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### Events

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