



# 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

## Speakers

August 28, 2020

Gary McCollum

September 11, 2020

John V. Quarstein

## Birthdays

Angela N. Spranger

August 27th

Feryl Marlin Stover

September 2nd

Jeffrey C. Verhoef

September 3rd

Jimmy Fay

September 6th

Abby Anderson

September 13th

Mark S. Fendrick

September 16th

Doug Atkins

September 17th

Kate Helwig

September 21st

Charles S. Quilhot

September 26th

## Years of Service

James E. Neff

12-01-1989

31 Years

Joseph F. Wilson

11-01-1995

25 Years

Frank R. Bloxom Jr.

12-01-2016

4 Years

## Club Leaders



Andrew T. Dunn  
President



Eric Rutherford  
President-Elect



David A. Loop  
President-Nominee



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Membership Chair  
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Gerry Evans  
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Club Director



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Club Director  
Phillip L.

## Speaker: Gary McCollum- 8/28/2020

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Wednesday, August 26, 2020



Gary McCollum is a native Virginian, author, businessman, and community leader. His story is one of overcoming challenge - growing up in a Richmond housing project and losing his mother at a young age. The first collegebound person in his family, McCollum graduated from James Madison University (JMU) earning a degree in Russian Studies and Political Science, and the University of Connecticut, where he received his MBA. A Distinguished Military Graduate from JMU's ROTC program, McCollum began his professional career as a United States Army Military Intelligence Officer where he served on active duty for eight years. His last active duty Army assignment was with the US Army Rangers. After his military service McCollum began a 26 year career in cable telecommunications with Cox Communications. He retired as Vice President and Region Manager, Cox's top executive for its Virginia region. McCollum's community leadership focuses on removing the systemic barriers against economic opportunity and equality, while coaching others to better stewards over their financial resources using Biblical principles. In 2017, McCollum worked with local ministers in successfully lobbying the City of Virginia Beach to fund and conduct a racial disparity study. In 2016, McCollum launched a new financial ministry at his church, teaching monthly dfree (Say Yes to No Debt by Dr. DeForest Soaries) workshops. The ministry is enormously successful and is in its third year. McCollum is a graduate of CIVIC and Lead Virginia and is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including: Hampton Roads Lenore Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award, the New Journal and Guide's Impacting Lives Award, the National Cable Telecommunications Association's Vanguard Award for Operations Management, and the NAACP Trailblazer Award. In 2017, McCollum was honored as Man of the Year by his church, Historic First Baptist Church of Norfolk. McCollum's business experience and community leadership has earned him induction into the Virginia Cable Telecommunications Hall of Fame, the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame, and the Hampton Roads Business Hall of Fame. McCollum has been involved in a variety of civic endeavors. He was

asked by the Mayor of Virginia Beach to cochair Envision 2040, the city's long term visioning effort. He was co-founder of Elevate Early Education, or E3, a nonprofit focused on raising awareness and public investment for early education. He is the former Rector of Norfolk State University, and was appointed by Governor McAuliffe to serve on the Virginia Port Authority Board of Commissioners, where he chaired the Finance & Audit Committee. In 2015, McCollum ran for public office to represent Virginia Beach's 7th State Senate District. As the first candidate to challenge the incumbent Senator in over ten years, McCollum captured nearly 46% of the vote in a traditional Republican stronghold. In 2017, McCollum launched TM Gary Associates, a consulting firm that provides strategic planning solutions and vision casting for businesses. McCollum's first book, I Still Do: 7 Keys to Getting Married and Staying Married, was published in 2019. McCollum is a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and was one of the first members of the fraternity at JMU. He is also a lifetime NAACP member. McCollum is a licensed minister and is currently an associate minister at the Historic First Baptist Church in Norfolk. McCollum and his wife Cookie reside in Virginia Beach, and have two daughters Arielle and Ruth, a God-given daughter Bree, and a grandson Joshua.

## 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=RTBlaGpQJjRqNlpoTHh5bnhFOmpPZz09>

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.

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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## First Ever NHL Oyster Point Rotary 50/50 Charity Pool

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Wednesday, July 22, 2020

### First Ever NHL Oyster Point Rotary 50/50 Charity Pool

50 goes to Polio Plus Charity

50 goes to 1st & 2nd place winners

1st & 2nd place winners (if any) get 75 & 25% splits of half the pot

Teams Picked - Good Luck

## Habitat for Humanity Peninsula & Greater Williamsburg Golf Tournament

By Jeffery Andrew Trimbur on Tuesday, July 21, 2020

### Monday, September 21, 2020 @ James River Country Club

#### Website

Golfers will enjoy 18 holes with carts, snacks and beverages along the course, along with an awards luncheon after the tournament!

**8:00 A.M.** - Registration; Driving Range and Putting Green Open

**9:00 A.M.** - Shotgun Start (Captain's Choice / Post Flight Scoring)

**Post Golf** - Luncheon, awards and raffle drawings!

**\$600 per team / \$150 per player**

#### PRIZES!

1st Place (2 teams)

Closest to Pin (male/female)

Longest Drive (male/female)

Exciting Hole-in-One Prizes



Hatchett  
Club  
Director



[Feryl Marlin](#)  
Slover  
Club  
Director

## District Conference 2020

Save the Date for the upcoming Rotary District 7600 Conference: November 6-8, 2020 at the brand new Oceanfront Marriott in Virginia Beach! It's a conference so big, we're starting from the ground up!



[Jeffrey Andrew Trimbur](#)  
Club  
Director

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point will reimburse member's registration fees upon forwarding receipt to our treasurer.



[Eric R. Wildemann](#)  
Club  
Director

## Rotary International Convention: Taipei 2021

Registration is available for the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, June 12-16, 2021.

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



[Nelson E. Kelley](#)  
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Chair



[Sarah M. Saville](#)  
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### Events

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