

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

### Birthdays

Jimmy Fay  
September 6th  
Abby Anderson  
September 13th  
Mark S. Fendrick  
September 16th  
Doug Atkins  
September 17th  
Joseph F. Wilson  
September 29th  
Keith Roots  
October 2nd

### Years of Service

Betsy Fink  
09-17-2010  
14 Years  
Andrew T. Dunn  
10-02-2015  
9 Years  
Charles B Oldfield IV  
09-30-2022  
2 Years

### Club Leaders



Jeffery Andrew Trimbur  
President



Lindsey Watson  
President-Elect  
International Service Chair  
Membership Chair



David A Loop  
Past President  
iPast President

### Upcoming Events

No Events found

## MONTHLY SPEAKER ROUNDUP, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, and A LOOK FORWARD

Our September newsletter features a consolidated list of Club events and a celebration of the month we just completed. Please share if you have content or topics you'd like to see in next month's newsletter.

### Club Bylaws in Review

The Rotary Club of Oyster Point Board is soliciting feedback for the Club bylaws. Please reach out to Lindsey or any Board member with your thoughts.

### Update Your Data

Please view and update your My Data, including a profile image, at <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm>

## Mariners Museum Discovery Project Grant - Awarded!

Great news! We have been awarded District Grant and will serve as the lead club! The following Rotary Clubs have also invested and will be collaborating with us: Hampton, Newport News, Peninsula, Warwick at City Center, and York.

Partner and Location: Mariners™ Museum & Park

The Project: Discovery Project Grant

Project Description: There are two major components. Component One - Lilá™ Marinersá™™ Playzone Renovation, providing access for children and families to connect with nature and engage in environmental education. Component two á€“ Creating Marinersá™™ First Early Childhood Education Program Site supporting the expansion of early childhood educational programming.

September 10th 8:00am á€“ 11:00am volunteer opportunity:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AD2FA7F5C61-50937226-rotary> If you can only do part of the time please note in the comments when you signup.

## District Conference - Sept 27 to Sept 29 - Richmond, VA



Sarah M. Saville  
Secretary  
International  
Service  
Chair



Ed Maroney  
Treasurer

Robert A. Manzie  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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



Michael Daniels  
Club  
Director



Betsy Fink  
Club  
Director  
Hospitality



Delp C. Givens  
Club  
Director



Philip L. Hatchett  
Club  
Director



Thomas P. Herbert  
Club  
Director



Richard Brandt  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



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

## 12th Annual Oyster Bash on 10/5/24

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 at [The Mariners' Museum & Park, Newport News](#) from 4:30 - 8:00 P.M with live music, food, drinks, and games!**

**OUR CAUSE...** [The Rotary Club of Oyster Point](#)'s Oyster Bash Fundraiser began 2013 and has raised over \$200,000 to CREATE HOPE for our local children. Continuing these efforts we are happy to announce this year's Primary Beneficiary will be the Children's Programs at Mariners' Museum and Park. Support our annual fundraiser so that the Rotary Club of Oyster Point can fund worthy mission driven, not for profit organizations serving children and people in need on the Peninsula and around the world. Help us change lives... One Oyster at a Time!

**MENU...** Oysters (raw, roasted, and fried); BBQ and sides by [DD214](#); adult beverages like wine by Specialty Tastings, beer by [Tradition Brewing](#), [1700 Brewing](#), and [Capstan Bar Brewing](#) as well as spirit tasting, and dessert!

**BOAT RACES...** [Click here](#) to sponsor a boat during our second annual boat race, where the dice rolls matter and you get to keep the boat as a special keepsake!

**RAFFLES...** Wheelbarrows of wine and beer, international flavors, local specialties, and a brand new OYSTER BASH BOURBON RAFFLE

- Winner receives 6 Limited Availability Bourbons (e.g. Willet, Blanton's, Buffalo Trace, Eagle Rare...)
- Cost per Ticket: \$100 (only 100 tickets will be sold [here](#))
- Drawing held Oct 5th at the Oyster Bash at the Mariners' Museum, must be 21 years or old to purchase ticket - proof of age required, Oyster Bash event ticket not required to participate, do not have to be present to win

**TICKETS** are \$80.00 - each Club member will sell 6 tickets; Leslie has distributed these or she'll be in touch with you

Additional tickets available [here](#) or raise to a Sponsorship for more benefits.

### WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP SUPPORTS:

- **100% = direct charitable support.** All sponsorship contributions fund club grants and service projects benefiting nonprofit organizations serving our local and global communities.
- **0% = event costs.** We work hard to keep costs low and strive to cover all expenses through ticket sales.
- **Sponsorship contributions are fully tax deductible** and are payable to the [Rotary Club of Oyster Point Foundation](#), a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

More info about the event is [here](#) and sponsorship details are [here](#).

## 8/2/24 Speaker Honorable Angela F. Reason on Preserving Local Records

Tuesday, July 30, 2024



Mrs. Angela Reason and is thrilled for the opportunity to speak to the Oyster Point Rotary Club in Newport News regarding the grant to preserve local records.

The Honorable Angela F. Reason is a life-long resident of Newport News, VA, raised in North Newport News, and a product of Newport News Public Schools (attending Hilton Elementary, Crittenden Middle School, and Warwick and Heritage High School). Clerk Reason is a Certified Court Manager and a graduate of Liberty University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Post Baccalaureate in Paralegal Studies. Elected to the Office of the Clerk of

Circuit Court, Angela made history as the first female and African American Clerk of Circuit Court in Newport News.

As a Constitutional Officer and native of Newport News, Clerk Reason has a strong commitment to her community. Additionally, with over a decade of prior experience in Federal Government Contracting as an Administrative and Financial Supervisor at NASA Langley Research Center, an Administrative Generalist at Newport News Shipbuilding, and a Budget Analyst at The Yorktown Naval Weapons Station (Navy Munitions Command Atlantic), Clerk Reason's background in government administration, finance, and leadership, brought a new perspective and diverse experience to the role of Clerk in Newport News; with emphasis on civic engagement, modernizing the Clerk's Office through the enhancement of technology, and improving customer and employee relations.

Continuing her focus on the citizens of Newport News, Angela sits on multiple boards, attends, and supports an array of community events, and is the creator of "Conversations with the Clerk," an interactive series of conversations focused on educating the public regarding the different services the Clerk's Office renders.

### **Civic Duties; Life away from the office**

Away from the office, Clerk Reason is a member of Restoration Christian Church (RCC). Angela can most often be seen volunteering or attending youth track and field events across the Hampton Roads area and is currently a member of Woodside High School's Booster Club and the Vice-President of Woodside High School's Track & Field and Cross Country Booster Club. Additionally, Clerk Reason volunteers her services as a youth mentor and women's empowerment coach, focusing on promoting healthy relationships between mothers and their daughters, celebrating womanhood, and building solid partnerships and bonds between women. Clerk Reason offers one-on-one training for resume writing techniques and facilitates "job readiness" workshops to equip individuals for interviews and the workforce.

Angela serves on the USS Newport News Liaison Committee. This committee, along with the Commanding Officer and crew of the USS Newport News, is responsible for activities focused on forming a continuous interest in and relationship with the ship, its crew, and the city.

Statewide, The Honorable Angela F. Reason is a Virginia Court Clerks' Association member, serving on the Public Outreach, Clerks' Convention, and Legislative Committees. Clerk Reason is married to Derek C. Reason, and they are the proud parents of three beautiful children: Ariana, Aaliyah, and Derek Jr.

## 8/9/24 Speaker Joel Rubin, Rubin Communications Group

Joel Rubin is President of Rubin Communications Group, a Virginia Beach based public relations, video productions and marketing agency. Joel began his firm in 1991 following an award-winning 15-year career as a reporter and anchor with WAVY TV, the NBC affiliate in Hampton Roads. For the next 17 years while he was building his firm, he produced and hosted "On the Record with Joel Rubin," a weekly political and issues-oriented talk show on WVEC TV, the area's ABC affiliate. Rubin Communications Group's clients have included some of the region's and state's leading companies, including Dominion Energy for whom Joel has developed a creative campaign called WINDSdays that seeks to build a culture around the value of a green environment, clean energy and the power of wind, due to the coming of a 176 turbine wind energy project off the coast of Virginia Beach. A 1975 graduate of the University of Virginia, Joel is married to his partner in the agency, Sara Jo Rubin, and they are the parents of two entrepreneurial children and five beautiful and brilliant grandchildren.

## 8/16/24 Speaker Dr. Kip Redick, CNU

Dr. Kip Redick is Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion and the Dr. Tracey T. Schwarze Endowed Professor of Humanities at Christopher Newport University. Professional interests include pilgrimage studies, spiritual journey, spirituality of place, aesthetics, media ecology; visual, religious, and environmental rhetoric; and film studies. His specific research interest centers on the study of wilderness trails as sites of spiritual journey. Among his publications are:

American Camino: Walking as Spiritual Practice on the Appalachian Trail. Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland, 2024

"Kenotic Walking, Wilderness Sojourning, and Hospitality." Special Issue: Religious Experience and Ecology; in the Journal for the Study of Religious Experience. Vol. 7 No. 2 (2021).

"Interpreting Contemporary Pilgrimage as Spiritual Journey or Aesthetic Tourism Along the Appalachian Trail." International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage, Vol. 6/ii 2018.

"Aesthetic Sojourning on the Appalachian Trail" a chapter in Sensorial Trajectories. Cambridge Scholars, 2018.

"Sensuous Encounter where Journey and Festival Meet: a Phenomenology of Pilgrimage." A chapter in Pilgrimage as Transformative Process: the Movement from Fractured to Integrated. Edited by Heather Warfield and Kate Hetherington. Brill Press, 2018.

Review Essay: "A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail" by Bill Bryson and A Walk in the Woods directed by Ken Kwapis. Environment, Space Place, Vol. 9/Issue 1/ Spring 2017: 150-158.

"Spiritual Rambling: Long Distance Wilderness Sojourning as Meaning-Making." Journal of Ritual Studies, Vol. 30/Num. 2/2016: 41-52.

"Profane Experience and Sacred Encounter: Journeys to Disney and the Camino De Santiago." Environment, Space Place, Vol. 5/Issue 1/ Spring 2013: 46- 72.

"Wilderness as Axis Mundi: Spiritual Journeys on the Appalachian Trail," chapter 2, published in a book titled Symbolic Landscapes, Springer, 2009: 65-90.

"Wilderness and Communitas: Pilgrims on the Appalachian Trail," chapter 3, an examination of the effect of wilderness scenery on those who hike the Appalachian Trail. Published in a book titled Visual Impact, Hampton Press, 2009: 45-62.

"Feet Forbidden Here." Environment, Space, Place, Vol. 1/Fall 2009: 7-26.

"Wilderness, Arcadia and Longing: Mythic Landscapes and the Experience of Reality," chapter 8, an examination of landscapes in the fiction of C. S. Lewis. Published in a book titled C. S. Lewis: Views from Wake Forest, Wayne Pennsylvania: Zossima Press, 2008: 137-157.

"Rationality and Narrative: a Relationship of Priority." Co-Authored with Dr. Lori Underwood and published in the journal Philosophy and Rhetoric, 40.4 (2007): 394- 405.

"Wilderness Trails, Spirituality, and Education," chapter 15, published in a book titled Spirituality, Ethnography, and Teaching: Stories from Within. Edited by Will Ashton and Diana Denton and published by Peter Lang: New York, 2006: 195-205.

"Experiencing Others: Martin Buber and Neil LaBute's In the Company of Men," chapter 4, published in a book titled Neil LaBute: a Casebook, edited by Gerald C. Wood and published by Routledge: New York, 2006: 53-60. This chapter is co-authored with Mark Borchert.

## 8/23/24 Speaker Joy Kine, District Governor for Rotary District 7600

Our District Governor, Joy Kline, leads our district, engages and inspires members, and promotes Rotary in our community.

Joy Kline is a member of The Rotary Club of Goochland and a retired banker after a 44-year career with her last stop at Village Bank, a community bank located in Midlothian, Virginia as Executive Vice President of Retail Banking.

She attended Virginia Commonwealth University (Go Rams) and graduated from the Virginia Banker's Association School of Bank Management held at the University of Virginia. Joy was nominated by her club and honored as one of the Volunteers of the Year in 2011 by the Goochland Chamber of Commerce. In 2020, Joy was selected with 43 others building a better region as Bold Women of Richmond.

Joy first joined the Board of the club as Sargent of Arms followed by Club Secretary and served as the President from 2012-2013. She led as Assistant Governor for Area 2 (Innsbrook, Goochland, Fluvanna, Short Pump). She served on the District Rotary Foundation Committee as Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Chair followed by the Annual Fund and Development Chair positions. Joy led the District Awards Committee in 2021-2022.

Joy supports The Rotary Foundation and is currently a Major Donor, Benefactor, Bequest, PolioPlus, and Paul Harris Societies member. Her husband, Mike is a Paul Harris Fellow and Honorary member of the Goochland Club. Joy is a proud mom of her grown children, Jeff (whose girlfriend, Kaitlyn is a Goochland club member) and Jyl (married to Colton).

Having fun includes visiting clubs, facilitating at events such as the multi-district sessions at Chesapeake President-Elect Training Seminars, and attending conferences and conventions while enjoying current relationships and creating new ones. She has attended previous International Conventions and is looking forward to Singapore and Calgary.

Outside of Rotary, Joy has served as the Goochland Christmas Mother in 2020, President 2021-2023, and is currently the Treasurer. Joy loves digging in the dirt to expand her flower and vegetable gardens and plans to become a Master Gardener while GROWING ROTARY.

Joy would like to encourage every Rotarian to "Find Joy in the Journey" during 2024-2025.

More at <https://www.rotary7600.org/index/about-rotary-7600/district-governor/>

## 8/30/24 Speaker Amanda Pine, Development Director at Tidewater Friends of Foster Care

Speaker  
Amanda  
Pine,  
Development  
Director at  
Tidewater  
Friends of  
Foster Care

Amanda Pine is the Development Director at Tidewater Friends of Foster Care. As the child of a foster child, she has been passionate about child welfare from an early age. After majoring in Religious Studies and Anthropology at Christopher Newport



University, Amanda got her Masters in Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. She served Hidenwood Presbyterian and King's Grant Presbyterian until May when she followed God's call to TFFC. She continues her engagement in the PCUSA through her synod work as commissioner and Co-Chair of the Emerging Ideas Committee and as Co-Moderator for the General Assembly Committee on Representation. She is Co-Chair of Interfaith Alliance at the Beach in Virginia Beach which is an organization that fills gap needs in the Virginia Beach community. Amanda lives in Norfolk with her husband and two boys, three cats, and two chickens.

# 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul

## *Healing in a Divided World*

Led by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February 2025, will be an opportunity for the Rotary community and our partners to build on Rotary's contributions to promoting peace by exploring:

- Peace in a polarized world
- Technology, media, and peacebuilding
- Environmental issues in peacebuilding
- Making peace last

The conference will also recognize the launch of the new Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

The three-day conference includes keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions that will highlight the many ways Rotary members, program participants, partners, and community leaders can advocate for peace; share stories, insights, and ideas about building peace locally and globally; and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace within our communities and beyond.

Don't miss this special, one-time event focused on ways to take action to advance the cause of peace and explore important issues of our time, including creating sustainable peace and healing in a divided world.

More details at <https://www.rotary.org/en/2025-rotary-presidential-peace-conference>



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

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### Upcoming Speakers

**September 06, 2024**

[Monica L White](#)

Newport News Citizen Police Academies

**September 13, 2024**

[Nicole Duck Clinical Coordinator- Stroke Program](#)

Newport News's New Stroke Smart City designation

**September 20, 2024**

[Dale Mingilton](#)

Newport News Education Foundation

**September 27, 2024**

[Eric Wildeman](#)

The Cold War Adventures in West Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy.