

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



### Rotary Month: May is Youth Services Month

May is Youth Services Month! Youth services is one of Rotary International's 5 areas of service and supports the development of young people up to age 30. The Oyster Point Rotary Club supports Youth Services through sponsoring a community Rotaract club and sponsoring 4 Rotary Youth Leader Awards each year.

### Speaker 5/2/25 - Synethia White, Community Violence Prevention Manager



Synethia White is the Community Violence Prevention Manager for the City of Newport News. She has over 15 years of experience in public service at the local and state level. She has established citizen-led community-based initiatives, organized regional violence prevention efforts in Hampton Roads, facilitated process improvement efforts, extensive

proposal development, and experience managing grants valued at over \$1,000,000. Previously working in local government (Hampton and Newport News, Virginia) and the State of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University. Before joining the City of Newport News, she served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives with Cities United. In that role, she was responsible for designing, strengthening, and implementing Cities United's strategic vision related to national programming and partner city engagement. She led the team responsible providing coaching to Mayors and Offices of Violence Prevention across the country as they developed comprehensive public safety plans. Synethia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Old Dominion University and a Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Tidewater Community College.

Synethia is a supporter of the Nutrition Education Advisory Board at the Food Bank of the Virginia

Peninsula, a member of the Hampton Roads Affiliate of National Black Child Development Institute, the Bethea Family Foundation, a founding board member of the Hampton Roads Police Athletic League and was appointed to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice Board by Governor Northam in 202. She is a member of the Hampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## Off to the races! Social incoming...

Our annual Kentucky Derby themed social will be on Saturday, May 3rd starting at 5pm at the beautiful home of Michael Daniels.

All rotarians, their spouses/significant others plus any potential rotarians are invited to attend.

We will have games as well as an opportunity to bet with your fellow rotarians on the race and of course, the big race on TV for everyone to cheer on their favorite horse.

Feel free to dress up in your best derby attire!

We will have some beer and wine as well as mint julips but if there is anything else you would like to drink, please feel free to bring it. We will also have cups/plates/napkins/ice for the party as well as iced tea and lemonade.

We are asking everyone to bring a dish to share, bonus points if it's a Kentucky Derby themed dish.

Please let Betsy Fink ([fink.betsy@gmail.com](mailto:fink.betsy@gmail.com) or [757-](tel:757-871-5188)

[871-5188](tel:757-871-5188)) know if you are able to attend and how many folks will be joining you so that we can plan accordingly.

Can't wait to see everyone on Saturday, May 3rd!

## 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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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

May 2nd, 7:00-8:30 AM

May 9th, 7:00-8:30 AM

## Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Eric Wildemann

**Subject:** The story of "Faust" ,... by 18th century author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

May 16th, 7:00-8:30 AM

## Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Adelia Thompson CEO Peninsula Community Foundation

May 30th, 7:00-8:30 AM

## Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Offsite Meeting @ 1700 Brewing Cannon Blvd Oyster Point

## Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Janice Powel Coastal Bath and Shower

**Subject:** Slip and Fall prevention.

May 23rd, 7:00-8:30 AM

## Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Traci Snyder Alzheimer's Association

## Birthdays



[Timothy W. Whitlock](#)  
May 1st



[Thomas P Herbert](#)  
May 15th



[Michael J. Link](#)  
May 19th

## Years of Service



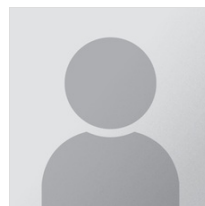
[Ed Maroney](#)  
16 Years



[Feryl Marlin Stover](#)  
10 Years



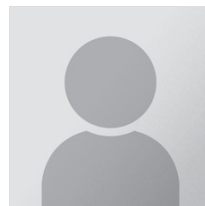
[Adam Creekmur](#)  
4 Years



[Randolph Bryant](#)  
4 Years



[Bertram Wheat](#)  
1 Year



[Nathaniel S Garn](#)  
0 Years

## 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