

# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



### Speaker 6/13/25 - Raffle ticket for anyone who identified the speaker from DACDb Calendar



*Mountains, Memory & Meaning: Tracing My Polish Roots and Rotary's Reach*

This week, we'll hear a personal and reflective presentation tracing one family's path from southern Poland to the U.S. in the years leading up to global crisis. The story moves through shifting borders, artistic traditions, and a winter trip to the

Tatra Mountains, culminating in a mountaintop moment of clarity and connection.

The second half of the talk connects these themes to Rotary's footprint in the region today, including therapeutic youth camps, refugee housing, and conservation work. This is a chance to explore how heritage, history, and Rotary's model of local partnership come together in one of Europe's most resilient regions.

## Mariners' Museum and Park Rededication Ceremony

**You're Invited!**  
**The Mariners' Museum and Park**  
**[Discovery Project](#) Rededication Ceremony**  
**Wednesday, June 25 | 9 a.m.**

Please meet us at Lil' Mariners' Play Zone for light refreshments as we celebrate the completion of the [Discovery Project](#)! We're excited to showcase the completed renovations and recognize the partners whose generous contributions helped make this endeavor a reality.

Explore the next phase of improvements to Lil Mariners' Play Zone, along with The Mariners' first early childhood education outdoor classroom, created in the adjacent

Bumblee Learning Garden area. Learn more about what's on the horizon for this beloved community resource!

**Please dress comfortably**, as the event will take place outdoors on unpaved surfaces.

Following the ceremony, at **9:30 a.m.**, you're invited to observe the first [Wonder Wednesdays](#) program of the summer, held in the new outdoor classroom. Experience your impact in action as we serve our community's youngest learners through this engaging, free early childhood program.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Please RSVP to [jwashington@marinersmuseum.org](mailto:jwashington@marinersmuseum.org)

## Pour for a Purpose at the Tech Center Concert Series

### Pour for a Purpose – Volunteer at the Summer Concert Series!

Get ready to raise a glass *and* raise funds! Our Club has been offered a fantastic opportunity to staff the beer sales tent at **eight free summer concerts** — and here's the best part: **we get 50% of all beer sales!** That's right, your volunteer hours could help bring in major dollars for our service projects and maybe even some new members. The concerts are fun, outdoors, and a perfect way to enjoy live music while doing good. Grab a friend, throw on your Rotary pin/hat/shirt, and sign up to serve some suds for a cause! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Daniels.

Sign-up links:

[May 22nd Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[June 5th Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[July 3rd Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[July 31st Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[August 14th Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[September 4th Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[September 18th Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[October 2nd Concert Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Concert series info: <https://www.visitnewportnews.com/articles/post/tech-center-research-park-unveils-summer-2025-concert-series/>

## 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](#)

# Companion Club Meetings

Join us on the first Thursday of every month at the Coastal Fermentory Uptown, 5:30pm til whenever!

## Rotary Month: June is Rotary Fellowship Month

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages these groups to celebrate Rotary Fellowships Month through projects, activities, and events.

Each Rotary Fellowship operates independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements and administrative structure. Membership is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians and Rotaractors. It must be international in nature with active members in at least three (3) countries. Each fellowship elects at least three (3) officers to oversee the group's administration. The Rotary Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI. The fields are varied, and include marathon running, scuba diving, flying, bird watching, chess, doll lovers, environment, Esperanto, gourmets, lawyers, magic, nurses, police and law enforcement professionals, recreational vehicles, singles, stockbrokers, venture capitalists, wine and yoga.

Interested Rotarians can join a [Rotary Fellowship](#) or even start a prospective Rotary Fellowship if their recreational or vocational interest is not in the list of approved Rotary Fellowships.

## Events

June 13th, 7:00-8:30 AM

### Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Lindsey Watson

**Subject:** Travels in Poland

June 25th, 9:00-9:30 AM

### Discovery Park Rededication Ceremony

July 4th, 7:00-8:30 AM

### Breakfast at Warwick Restaurant

June 20th, 7:00-8:30 AM

### Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Jeff Tanner

**Subject:** Virginia Gaming Commission

June 27th, 7:00-8:30 AM

### Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Synethia White

**Subject:** Community Violence Prevention Manager  
City of Newport News

July 11th, 7:00-8:30 AM

### Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting

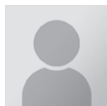
**Speaker:** Jordan J. Stokes, MPA Marketing  
Coordinator Newport News Waterworks

**Subject:** Newport News Waterworks Citizens  
Academy

## Birthdays



Richard Rhodes  
June 28th



Vincent S. Montanaro  
June 30th



John H. Whitley Jr.  
July 5th



Nelson E. Kelley  
July 7th

Leslie A. Bryant  
July 9th



## Years of Service



[Mark S. Fendrick](#)  
25 Years



[Sarah M. Saville](#)  
11 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