

Rotary

Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



Speaker 6/20/25: JF "Jeff" Tanner is Vice-Chair, Virginia's Racing Commission



JF "Jeff" Tanner is Vice-Chair, Virginia's Racing Commission, which oversees all parimutuel wagering in the Commonwealth. He and his wife, Karen, raised four children and dozens of racehorses. In 2022, he retired as Dean, Old Dominion University's Strome College of Business and moved to the Eastern Shore. He is the author of fifteen books on sales and marketing, and also writes fiction. His first novel, *The Heart is Why*, is set at the track and is being prepared for publication in 2026.

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

Companion Club Meetings

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

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/>

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.

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!

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Events

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

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

[Discovery Park Rededication Ceremony](#)

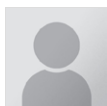
July 4th, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Breakfast at Warwick Restaurant](#)

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



[Leslie A. Bryant](#)
Club Director
Satellite Club

[Lindsey Watson](#)
President-Elect
Club Director

[Delp C. Givens](#)
President-Nominee

Club Director

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Community
Service Chair
Youth Services
Chair

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Club Director



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[Feryl Marlin
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Arms



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Interact Club
Sponsor



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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