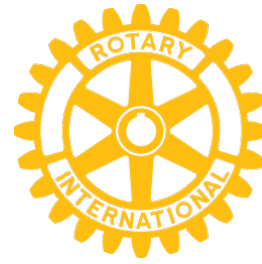


# Rotary

## Club of Oyster Point of Newport News



### Speaker 8/15/25 - CNU President William



William G. Kelly is the Sixth President of Christopher Newport University. His tenure as president began July 1, 2023, and he was inaugurated at a ceremony on August 14, highlighted by an address with this message:

***"Our goal is to be recognized as among the very best regional public universities in America. We will recruit, educate, and graduate students committed to leadership, honor, service, and scholarship.***

***We will be committed to excellence in all that we do.***

***And above all, our students will define what it means to lead a life of significance."***

William G. Kelly is the Sixth President of Christopher Newport University and a nationally respected educator and

military leader. He is a lifelong public servant with nearly four decades of distinguished service in the U.S. Coast Guard.

President Kelly has set the University on a course to be anchored in excellence in all that it does. He instituted the Strategic Compass, a communitywide planning process to establish the University's goals. President Kelly led the restructuring of the University's Title IX Office, launched Going Greener '24 to spur environmental initiatives, signed articulation agreements with several community colleges, and guided admissions strategies that resulted in a record-breaking increase in applications and positive steps toward a goal of being the most inclusive public university in Virginia.

President Kelly joined Phillip Jones, the mayor of Newport News, in establishing a task force to examine the decisions that resulted in the growth of Christopher Newport University. President Kelly was also named by Gov. Glenn Youngkin to serve on the Preserving Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program Task Force.

Prior to his appointment as President, Rear Admiral (retired) Kelly was the 42nd Superintendent of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. As Superintendent (President) of one of the nation's five federal service academies, he was responsible for the education, training, and development of the future leaders of the U.S. Coast Guard. He oversaw every aspect of academic, athletic (NCAA Div. III), military, and civic development, ensuring graduates were prepared to serve as officers in service to their nation. His military awards include the Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit (four awards).

He is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and earned his master's degree in Instructional Systems Design from Florida State University, along with a Certificate in Human Resource Management.

Bill met his wife, Angie, during his junior year at the Coast Guard Academy, and they "have been a team ever since." Married for 37 years, they are the proud parents of two sons, Patrick and Tyler, and the adoring grandparents to their young grandson, Liam, and granddaughter, Amelia.

In their free time, the Kellys enjoy sports, music, art, and theater, and on any given day can be found enthusiastically cheering on the countless Captains who give their all on the stage, court, classroom and field.

More at <https://cnu.edu/whoweare/administration/president/>

## 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/>

## A thank you from Thrive

Thank you for supporting the "Hope Grows Here" campaign.  
Your gift to THRIVE is like a seed that's being planted  
in the heart of our neighbors, and its impact is already blooming.

As hope grows, so does the strength and resilience of our entire  
Peninsula. It's not just the families we serve who are touched  
by your support; your contribution is inspiring hope and connection  
throughout the community.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Jefferson Lamb Volunteer

P.S. Enjoy these fun stickers — a pass'ion on to someone  
to help spread the joy of giving!

## Registration is open for the Citizen Water Academy this fall!

Ever wonder what it takes to deliver clean, reliable drinking water to your tap—day in and day out?

This fall, Newport News Waterworks is pulling back the curtain with our first-ever Citizen Water Academy!

This free, 6-week program offers a behind-the-scenes look at the people, places, and processes that keep water flowing to over 410,000 customers across the Peninsula. From forested watersheds to high-tech treatment plants, and from underground infrastructure to customer service, you'll experience it all.

Classes are on Thursday evenings, 6–8 p.m., starting September 11 and wrapping up with a graduation on October 16, 2025. Expect facility tours, hands-on activities, and face time with the experts who keep the system running. Topics include water sourcing, treatment, distribution, infrastructure, customer support, and where we are heading.

Space is limited to 20 participants, so don't wait! Registration opens August 1.

Reserve your seat and learn more at <https://www.nnva.gov/cwa>, or email [cmasterstaff@nnva.gov](mailto:cmasterstaff@nnva.gov) with any questions.



## 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

August 13th, 6:00-8:00 PM

[Rotary Club of Oyster Point Board Meeting](#)

August 22nd, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Michael H. Schwarz, Ph.D

**Subject:** Blue Catfish – Balancing Threat and Opportunity in the Chesapeake Bay Dr Michael Schwarz is Director of the Virginia Tech: Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center

September 4th, 5:30-6:30 PM

[Rotary Club of Oyster Point - Companion Meeting](#)

August 15th, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** William Kelly President CNU ( tentative date )

**Subject:** President's Leadership Program at CNU

August 29th, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Julie O'Neil United Way of VA Peninsula

**Subject:** <https://www.uwvp.org/>

September 5th, 7:00-8:30 AM

[Oyster Point of Newport News Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** District Governor

## Birthdays



[Ed Maroney](#)  
August 21st



[Charles B Oldfield IV](#)  
August 29th

[Jimmy Fay](#)  
September 6th



[Marcus C Montgomery](#)  
September 8th

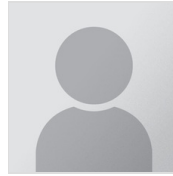




## Years of Service



[Raymond H. Suttle Jr.](#)  
17 Years



[JoAnne P Trimbur](#)  
0 Years



[Vincent S Montanaro](#)  
0 Years

## Club Leaders



[Lindsey Watson](#)  
President  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director



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



[Delp C. Givens](#)  
President-Elect  
Club Director  
Membership Chair  
Vice President



[Jeffery Andrew Trimbur](#)  
Club Director  
iPast President



[Trevor James Vonu](#)  
Club Director  
Secretary  
Club Executive  
Secretary



[Ed Maroney](#)  
Club Director  
Treasurer  
Webmaster



[Robert A. Manzie](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Richard Brandt](#)  
Club Director  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Michael Daniels](#)  
Club Director  
Club Service Chair



[Betsy Fink](#)  
Club Director  
Community Service  
Chair



[Philip L. Hatchett](#)  
Club Director



[Thomas P Herbert](#)  
Club Director



[Kristen Montanaro](#)  
Club Director  
Hospitality



[Eric R. Wildemann](#)  
Club Director  
Future Visions Chair



[Dale Goodman](#)  
Interact Club  
Sponsor



[Nelson E. Kelley](#)  
Club Programs Chair



[Sarah M. Saville](#)  
International  
Service 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